

Serving Soon

| | Next Week July 2 | Two Weeks July 9 |
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| Volunteers | | |
| <i>Worship Leader</i> | Jamie Fee | Layne Garringer |
| <i>Opening Prayer</i> | Steve Liles | David Hubbard |
| <i>Communion</i> | Jeff Flezien | Perk Reichley |
| <i>Announcements</i> | Jimmy Williamson | Dick Moore |
| <i>Children's Church</i> | Stidhams | Kim & Kara |
| <i>Sound Booth</i> | Jamie Fee | Evam Liles |
| <i>Nursery Attendant</i> | TBT | TBT |

Our mission is to bring people to Jesus and help them become fully devoted followers who demonstrate God's love through service.

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes
 Sunday Worship
 Small Group
 Wednesday Classes

Budget

Contribution \$

Leadership

Elders

Jeff Eldridge
 Dick Moore
 Gary Stidham
 Jimmy Williamson

Deacons

David Hubbard
 Kenny Hoyle
 Shane Barker
 Jamie Fee
 Jeff Felzien

Ministers

Chuck Forsythe
 Jacob Glaspell

Office Manager

Ashley Eldridge

Meeting Times

Sundays

Sunday Bible Classes . 9:30
 Sunday Worship 10:30
 Sunday Evening 6:00

Wednesdays

Bible Classes 7:00

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Sunday, June 25, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Layne Garringer

Our God, He Is Alive

I Stand In Awe Of You

Prayer Adam Pugh

Nearer, Still Nearer

Communion Jamie Fee

How Great Is Our God

Offering

Children's Church Stidhams

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

Because He Lives

Announcements Jeff Felzien



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The New Eden

Revelation portrays heaven as a new Eden. The tree of new life spans the river with abundant fruit year-round that everybody can eat. The new Eden is the New Jerusalem, God’s garden city where people no longer hide their faces in shame or seek refuge in the shadows.

The old Genesis curse reversed, people freely and gladly step into the light to look at the Lord. The Old Testament warned nobody could see the face of God and live, a danger that required the high priest to identify himself with God’s name on his forehead whenever he stepped into the Temple’s dark inner sanctum.

However, in the New Jerusalem there is no more temple, no more sacrifices, no more shame, and no more fear. Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb of God, has taken away the sins of the world so that now everybody gladly wears God’s name on their foreheads.

Jesus is the fount from which every blessing flows. The water and light of life feeds the tree of life and heals every nation, all of whom join the chorus of praise and share the crown of dominion instead of domination. New creation means a new chance to rule rightly with the power of love. God’s light entangles people into his existence, his will and ways become our own as the Lord’s prayer is finally answered and heaven and earth are one. There’s no more death or mourning or crying or pain, no more terminal illnesses, no more incurable diseases, no more fatal accidents or funeral services. There’s no more problem of evil because there is no more evil. God allows no more suffering because there is no more suffering to allow. There’s no more struggle between faith and science and reason because we “see face to face.” There’s no more doubt because “the earth is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”

Daniel Harrell

Small Groups

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| Beavercreek Group Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00 | Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sunday at 6:00 | Teen Group Jacob Gaspell 304-917-6912 Sundays at 6:00 |
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| Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00 | Beavercreek Group Chuck Forsythe 937-689-2350 Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00 | Building Group Jimmy William-son 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00 |
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Prayer Requests

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| Dessie Neatherton | Cole Garringer |
| Charlie Lightle | Charlie Ayers |
| Mark Lewis | Chris Stewart |

College Students

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| Wade Hoyle | Madison Liles |
| Leah Hoyle | Alexis Johnson |
| Grace Beerbower | Jennica Fee |
| Boston Begley | |
| Nate Strawser | |

News and Events

BLOD DRIVE: Today 1-7pm.

WE NEED TEACHERS: We need a teacher for the Summer Quarter (June-August) for the 2s and 3s class. Please let Jacob know if you are interested in teaching either of these classes.

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY: Our annual school supply giveaway will be held August 8th at 9am at the building. Last years giveaway was a huge success and every supply we had was given out! This year we are needing a large amount of supplies to stock back up! Here is the list of items needed: backpacks, pencil pouches, rulers, pencils, cap erasers, pink erasers, pens, expo markers, pencil sharpeners, highlighters, 3 prong plastic folders, wide/college ruled paper and spiral, Elmers glue, Elmers glue sticks, Crayola crayons. Colored pencils, blunt and pointed scissors, index cards, mechanical pencils and tab dividers.

SUMMER QUARTER CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday mornings (one class): Dennis Hilby teaching "The Heartbeat of God."

Wednesday nights (Fellowship Hall): Chuck & Mike teaching: Part I: "A More Perfect You."
Note: there will not be a class on June 14 (VBS).

Wednesday nights (ladies class): "When God Says Wait" - (Featuring teachers: Kim, Kelley, Laura, Diane, Arvilla and others). **Note:** there will not a ladies' class on June 14 (VBS) or July 5 (Fort Hill Camp)

June 21 – NO CLASS (Ladies Rug Hooking)
 June 28 – Kim teaching “Moses”
 July 5 - NO CLASS FORT HILL CAMP
 July 12 – Kim teaching “Job”
 July 19 – Diane teaching “Abraham & Sarah”
 July 26 – Laura teaching “Mary”
 Aug 2 – Kelly teaching “Joshua”
 Aug 9 – Diane teaching “David”
 Aug 16 – Arvilla teaching “Jacob”
 Aug 23 – Kelly teaching “Elizabeth”
 Aug 30 - Rachel teaching “Elijah”

Student Ministry (PreK-12th) *grow up, grow out, grow together*

SAVE THE DATES:

FORT HILL: July 2-8