

Serving Soon

	Next Week May 14	Two Weeks May 21
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Adam Pugh	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Dennis Hilby	Jamie Fee
<i>Communion</i>	Lenn Moses	Randy Shaw
<i>Announcements</i>	Gary Stidham	Jeff Felzien
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Kim & Kara
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Genelle Chamberlain	Jamie Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBD	TBD

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 84
 Sunday Worship 149
 Small Group 48
 Wednesday Classes 58

Budget

Contribution \$6,152

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

Sunday, May 7, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Jamie Fee

He Has Made Me Glad

Did You Think To Pray

Prayer John Wood

The Old Rugged Cross

Communion Jeff Felzien

None Of Self And All Of Thee

Offering

Children's Church Stidham

Angry Words

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

There's A Great Day Coming

Announcements Dick Moore



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Far More Abundantly

Concluding his prayer on behalf of the Ephesians, Paul said: "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask" (Ephesians 3:20a). Paul uses only one word which is translated as "far more abundantly." The word means "an extraordinary degree, involving a considerable excess over what would be expected." So, the Paul was saying, "God is able to do considerably more than all that we ask."

Our prayers are so small, aren't they? We ask for success, when we really need humility; security when we really need boldness, comfort when we really need character, and health when we really need holiness. We ask for what we think is best for us, but God, in his marvelous grace, is able to give us far more than all that we ask. He knows what will make us more like Christ in our walk with him.

Paul continues: "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20b). This is so staggering! Not only is God able to far more abundantly than all we ask, he is, in fact, able to do far more abundantly than all we can even think!

How often has God done something in your life, and you have not even thought about it? God, in his infinite wisdom, is working all things together for the good of those who love him and are called according to his purpose (cf. Romans 8:28). As Bryan Chapell says, "God's greatness allows me to believe in his good will even when something I ask for is not answered when I desire or how I think." God's greatness is always designed for his glory and our good.

Freddy Fritz

Small Groups

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 Glaspell 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

Dessie Neatherton	Cole Garringer
Charlie Lightle	Charlie Ayers
Mark Lewis	

College Students

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

News and Events

WE NEED TEACHERS: We need teachers for the Summer Quarter (June-August) for the 2s and 3s class and the High School class (9th-12th). Please let Jacob know if you are interested in teaching either of these classes.

VBS NEEDS: We are needing to borrow multiple items to make VBS possible. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to provide those items. Thank you for your help!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, May the 20th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please plan to attend and mark the sign up sheet on the welcome desk in the foyer. Any questions, see Bill Daufen, Randy Shaw, or Jeff Felzien.

PULL TABS: Last day to turn in the pull tabs for the RMH Charity is May 21st. Please put your tabs in the box in the foyer.

PRAY FOR ME CAMPIAGN: Beginning June 1, more details to come.

SUMMER QUARTER CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday mornings (one class): Dennis Hilby teaching "The Heartbeat of God." We will be seeking answers to such questions as "What makes God smile? What makes God angry? What makes God's heart beat?" The answers will come from reading what the Bible has to say about the heart of God.

Wednesday nights (Fellowship Hall): Chuck & Mike teaching: Part I: "A More Perfect You." For believers, becoming more perfect in Christ is the essence of life. Of course, this only makes sense if you understand that there are two aspects of perfection in the Christian's walk. Part II: "Faith, Hope, and Love," which explores the meaning and purpose of these Christian virtues as well as the relationship each has with the other. **Note:** there will not be a class on June 14 (VBS).

Wednesday nights (ladies class): "When God Says Wait" - We will be looking at the lives of Sarah & Abraham, Joshua, Moses, Joseph, Issac, Elijah, Hannah, Job, Elizabeth, Jacob, and Mary and applying lessons learned from these great Biblical figures to our lives today in which "waiting" is often the most difficult to do. (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)

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

ESCAPE ROOM: May 12th, time TBD. Please sign up in the foyer by May 7th to reserve a spot. \$20 per person.

SAVE THE DATES:

ELMER PARSONS YOUTH RETREAT: May 19th-21st

LOCK-IN: June 2nd beginning at 7pm

VBS: "Camp Out With Us" June 11-14!!

NORTHWESTERN OHIO CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP: June 11th-17th

FORT HILL: July 2-8