

Serving Soon

	Next Week Apr 23	Two Weeks Apr 30
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Layne Garringer	Nate Strawser
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Ken Warfield	Shane Barker
<i>Communion</i>	Bill Daufen	Perk Reichley
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Bill Daufen
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kara & Cinda	Stidhams
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jordan Rinard	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Arvilla Fee	Carol Daufen

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 89
 Sunday Worship 220
 Small Group n/a
 Wednesday Classes 55

Budget

Contribution \$11,738

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

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

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Sunday, April 16, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Adam Pugh

Farther Along

Prayer Shane Barker

How Great Thou Art

Communion John Wood

How Great Thou Art

Offering

The Greatest Commands

Children's Church Kara & Cinda

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

More About Jesus

Announcements Jacob Glaspell



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Real And Genuine Hope

You set your goals, but you don't always get there. Maybe you don't end up in a line of work that satisfies you. Maybe you have health problems. You seldom end up where you thought you'd be. Now your present and your future are nothing like you'd thought they would be, and you have no hope of getting there.

So what do you do? You get depressed. Or maybe you resign yourself to a life of missed opportunities and say, "I blew it. No use in trying any more."

When you listen to Peter's opening words of his epistle, you find words of thankfulness, joy, and hope. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he gave us a new birth ... " (1 Peter 1:3).

Think about that term "new birth." When you're newly born it means that your entire life is ahead of you. This is how Peter told us we could live, as if we were newly born.

God chose to bring new life into you at your baptism. You don't have to base your life or your future on what your temporary goals were in this life, how much money you made, where you retired, or how many children or grandchildren you had.

He points to the FUTURE. Here's what Peter says: He gave us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, into an inheritance that is undying, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you (1 Peter 1:3-4). We face the future with a LIVING hope.

It's not a dead hope. It's something that lives and breathes through your soul. You know there's an eternity of joy ahead of you. It's a real and genuine hope that lives and flows in us through Jesus.

Joel Pankow (edited)

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

WALK FOR LIFE: Hope Rising's Walk for Life is April 29th, Rise Up and Show Compassion. Blanche is once again walking and raising funds for the center. See her for donation information.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: needs for April: Baby Shampoo/Lotion and toddler socks. Please put in the box in foyer.

BLOOD DRIVE: April 23rd, please see Chuck if you are available to volunteer.

XENIA SPRING FLING: We will have a booth set up downtown Xenia April 29th. More details to come.

GOSPEL MISSION: The next volunteer opportunity for the Dayton Gospel Mission is April 30th. See Len Moses for any questions and sign up on the clipboard in the foyer if you planning to attend.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL: Anyone wanting to become a World Bible School study helper needs to go to this Internet address: worldbibleschool.org/study-helper-application. After reading and agreeing to the information on that page, click "Send Application." WBS will respond within 48 hours.

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

SPRING CLASSES:

Sunday morning (auditorium) - Ken Warfield teaching from Colossians

Sunday morning (fellowship hall) - Gregg Lowe "How to Love Someone You Hate"

Wednesday night (auditorium) - Bill Daufen "The Life of King David"

Wednesday night Ladies. Class (fellowship hall) - Arvilla Fee "Faithfully Different" by Natasha Crain (books available for \$13 in front office)

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

MOVIE OUTING: Sign up in the foyer to go see the new Super Mario Bros movie with us April 23rd.

SAVE THE DATES:

LTC SUNDAY: April 16th

ELMER PARSONS YOUTH RETREAT: May 19th-21st

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

FORT HILL: July 2-8