

Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	Mar 10	Mar 17
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Adam Pugh
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Layne Garringer	David Hubbard
<i>Communion</i>	Gary Forrester	Jeremiah Forsythe
<i>Announcements</i>	Dick Moore	Jeff Felzien
<i>Children's Church</i>	Shelly & Caden	Kara & Cinda
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Adam Vencil	Jordan Rinard
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	Kelley & Laura
<i>Ushers</i>	John, Kenny, Patrick	Jeff, Scott, Tim

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 65
 Sunday Worship 149
 Small Group 37
 Wednesday Classes 38

Budget

Contribution \$6,144

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, March 3, 2024



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Jamie Fee

He Has Made Me Glad

Holy Ground

Prayer Barry Bergsten

In Christ Alone

Communion Bill Daufen

I Love You Lord

Offering

Children's Church Shelly & Caden

Mighty To Save

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

Come To Jesus

Announcements Jimmy Williamson



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Never Beyond His Sight

Jesus was on a mountain and the disciples were alone in a boat on the Sea of Galilee. And after a few hours a storm came up. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. (John 6:17-18)

Not only were they in a storm, but they were also in the middle of the lake. In other words, they were the farthest point from any shore.

About this time, the disciples may have been having a little bit of a flashback. If you know your gospels you know there was another storm the disciples had earlier found themselves in, described in Matthew 8.

Without warning, a furious storm came up. Yet Jesus was sleeping. The disciples woke him, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" He rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

The difference this time (John 6) was Jesus was not in the boat. He was on a mountain praying. All they knew was that he was not where they wanted him to be, on the boat with them in the storm. They are probably grumbling: "Where is Jesus when we need him? He is no where to be seen. Does he care?" But the gospel of Mark says that just because he is absent physically, he is not absent.

He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night, he went to them, walking on the lake (Mark 6.48).

It was storming. It was night. It was pitch black. But Jesus saw them. He was not seeing with his eyes but with his divine power. He had not neglected them. He was aware of their plight.

We are never beyond his sight! "Do not fear."

Chuck Gohn

News and Events

GUEST SPEAKERS: This month we will have two guest speakers with us. George Spurlock March 10th and Paul Reganathan, March 24th.

GOSPEL MISSION: March 31st, please see Len Moses for questions about serving and sign up on the table in the foyer.

LADIES SPRING CLASS BOOK: The Well-Watered Women book is available to purchase for \$10, see Arvilla to get your copy.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: 4T-5T pull-ups, Baby cereal, Shoes for boys and girls, size 7 and up & Boys gently used clothing size 5T

SPRING QUARTER CLASSES:

Sunday Morning (Auditorium)

James & Jude: Jimmy Williamson is teaching from the books of James and Jude

Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):

Temptations: Not the Singing Group: taught by Gregg Lowe

Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(brown side) Joseph: Man of Integrity and Forgiveness taught by Dick Moore

Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(white side) Ladies class The Well-Watered Woman by Gretchen Saffles taught by Arvilla Fee, books are \$10 each

Small Groups

Bevercreek Group Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sunday at 6:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Bevercreek Group Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Bellbrook/Xenia Group Gary Forrester 931-993-2080 JD Sandoval 501-827-0443 Sundays at 5:00
Teen Group Jacob Glaspell 304-917-6912 Sundays at 6:00		

Prayer Requests

Dessie Neatherton	Charlie Ayers
Charlie Lightle	Cole Garringer
	Jim Villinger

College Students

Leah Hoyle	Alexis Johnson
Grace Beerbower	Jennica Fee
Boston Begley	Madison Liles
Nate Strawser	Shiloh Drake
A.J Keys	

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

VBS 2024: Save the Date!! July 14th-17th. This year's theme is "Our God is Awesome!" More details to come.

VBS Meeting: For those interested in helping with this year's VBS, there will be a meeting on March 3rd directly after services.

VBS Needs: We are needing boxes for VBS this year. We are looking for good/sturdy boxes. We are also needing square boxes if possible. Please see Jacob or Teri with questions.

LTC: March 29-30 Join us this year as we study the book of Exodus and have different categories to compete in! 3rd-12th Grade. Deadline to sign up is Feb. 25th. See Jacob for details.