

# Serving Soon

	Next Week Sept 17	Two Weeks Sept 24
<b>Volunteers</b>		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Adam Pugh
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Ken Warfield	Layne Garringer
<i>Communion</i>	Shane Barker	Bill Daufen
<i>Announcements</i>	Jimmy Williamson	Jeff Felzien
<i>Children's Church</i>	Shelly & Caden	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jordan Rinard	Adam Vencil
<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 ..... 74  
 Sunday Worship ..... 112  
 Small Group ..... 17  
 Wednesday Classes ..... 56

**Budget**  
 Contribution ..... \$7,684

## Leadership

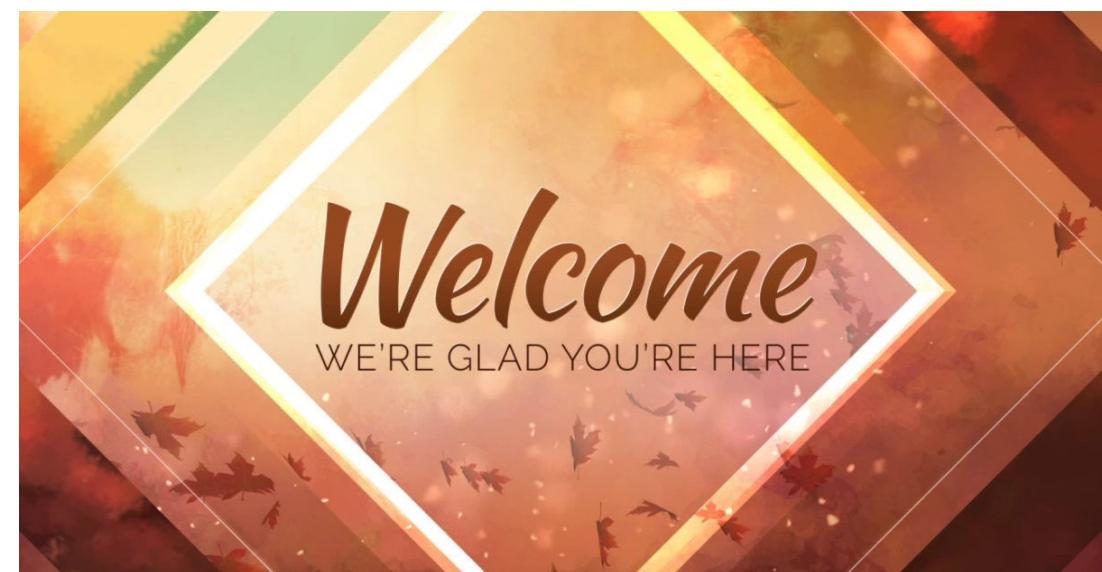
Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Chuck Forsythe
Dick Moore	Kenny Hoyle	Jacob Glaspell
Gary Stidham	Shane Barker	
Jimmy Williamson	Jamie Fee	<b>Office Manager</b>
	Jeff Felzien	Ashley Eldridge

## Meeting Times

Sundays	Wednesdays
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30	Bible Classes ..... 7:00
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30	
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00	

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# Sunday, September 10, 2023



## This Morning

- Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe
- Worship Leader ..... Layne Garringer
- Holy Holy Holy*
- On Zion's Glorious Summit Stood*
- Prayer ..... David Hubbard
- Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*
- Communion ..... Gary Forrester
- A Beautiful Life*
- Offering
- Children's Church ..... Kim & Kara
- Blessed Assurance*
- Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe
- What Will You Do With Jesus
- Announcements ..... Dick Moore



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# The Ant And The Grasshopper

The mother of a nine-year-old boy received a phone call in the middle of the afternoon from her son's teacher.

"Mrs. Smith, something unusual happened today. Your son did something that surprised me so much I thought you should know about it immediately." The mother began to grow worried.

The teacher continued, "Nothing like this has happened in all my years of teaching. This morning I taught a lesson on creative writing. As I always do, I tell the story of the ant and the grasshopper:

The ant works hard all summer storing plenty of food, while the grasshopper plays all summer. When winter comes, the grasshopper begins to starve. He begs, 'Please Mr. Ant, you have much food. Please let me eat.' Then I said, Boys and girls, your job is to write the ending to the story.

Your asked, 'May I draw a picture?'

"Well, yes, Mark, if you like, you may draw a picture. But first you must write the ending to the story.'

"As in all past years, most of the students said the ant shared his food both the ant and grasshopper lived. A few children wrote, 'No, Mr. Grasshopper. You should have worked in the summer. I have just enough for myself.' The ant lived and the grasshopper died.

"But your son ended the story differently from any other child, ever. He wrote, 'So the ant gave all of his food to the grasshopper. The grasshopper lived, but the ant died.'

"And the picture? At the bottom of the page, Mark had drawn three crosses."

Mark understood what the cross was all about. Every person is like that grasshopper, an irresponsible sinner. But Christ took the consequences of our sins. He died on the cross in your place and rose again, so you could live forever with Him.  
Brad Walden

## Small Groups

Beavercreek Group	Young Adult Group	Teen Group
Jeff Eldridge	Gary Stidham	Jacob Glaspell
937-603-4269	937-728-4700	304-917-6912
Sundays at 6:00	Sunday at 6:00	Sundays at 6:00

Ladies Group	Beavercreek Group	Building Group
Sharon Felzien	Chuck Forsythe	Jimmy William-
937-848-7641	937-689-2350	son
Sundays at 6:00	Dick Moore	937-776-5021
	937-609-3530	Sundays at 6:00
	Sundays at 5:00	

## Prayer Requests

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

## College Students

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

# News and Events

**GUEST SPEAKER:** September 17<sup>th</sup> Rodger Chaffin of the World Bible School will talk about WBS during the morning Bible Class in the auditorium. All adults are invited along with young people from 4<sup>th</sup> grade on up. One special topic he will mention is Ocean Bridge which is an economic, non-postal way to spread the Gospel to people outside of the U.S.A. who do not have Internet access. Rodger will also give the sermon during morning worship

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** Boys' clothing – 18m – 5T  
Girls' clothing – 2T and 3T, Crib sheets, Baby lotion

**MEN'S RETREAT:** The Richland Road Church of Christ (Marion, Ohio) is hosting the annual men's retreat September 22-23. It will be at: Round Lake Christian Camp - 114 St. Rd. 3, Lakeville, Ohio 44638. Watch your email for more.

**MEN'S GET TOGETHER:** September 30th, 9-11am at the home of the Forresters. It will be a morning of fishing, food and fellowship. In an effort to better know one another, please be thinking of a hobby or a passion that you might want to share. Afterwards, some may want to fish while others visit. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

### Sunday Morning (Auditorium):

Song for Lovers: Chuck

Turn, Turn, Turn: Dennis

When Bad Things Happen: Ken

The Study of Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, and Job

### Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):

Bible Warfare: How to Defend Your Faith:  
Jamie

### Wednesday night:

Elders, Deacons, Preachers, Saints: Dick, Jimmy, Jeff, and Gary

### Wednesday night Ladies Class:

*It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* by Lysa TerKeurst: Kelley

## Student Ministry

*grow up, grow out, grow together*

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY:** Thursday nights from 5:30-6:30 starting September 7th. See Jacob for link.

**FALL RETREAT:** Sept 22-24 Dayton Arena Fall Retreat at Fort Hill. Chaperons needed and registration is active on our website.