

# Serving Soon

	Next Week Nov 26	Two Weeks Dec 3
<b>Volunteers</b>		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	JD Sandoval	Mike Wilson
<i>Communion</i>	Steve Liles	JD Sandoval
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kara & Cinda	Kara & Cinda
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	Jordan Rinard
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	Alisha Meadows

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 ..... 65  
 Sunday Worship ..... 130  
 Small Group ..... 58  
 Wednesday Classes ..... 63

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$8,286

## 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

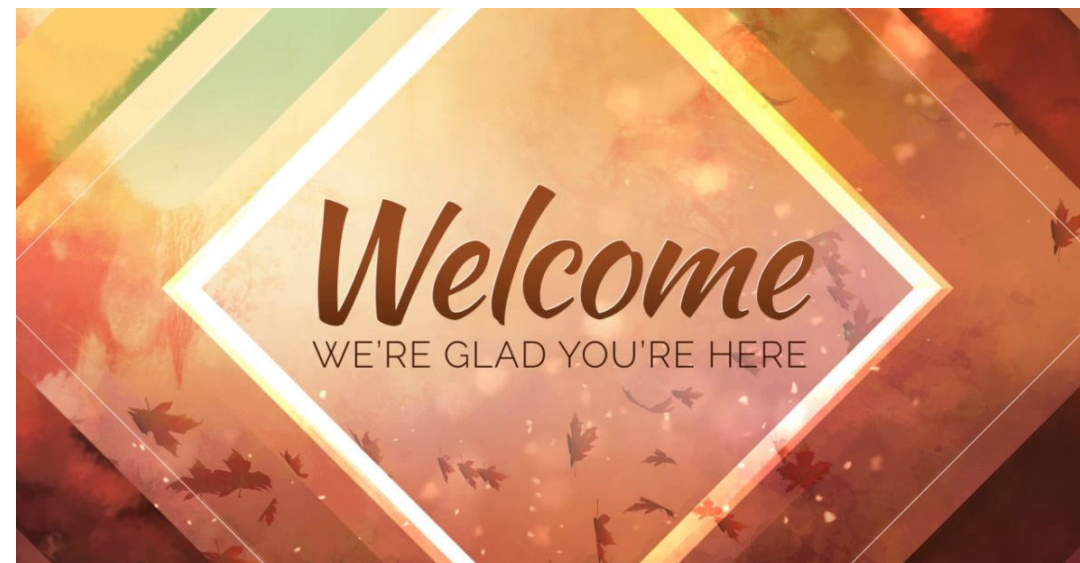
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00

### Wednesdays

Bible Classes ..... 7:00

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**Sunday, November 19, 2023**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader ..... Adam Pugh

*Farther Along*

*Just A Little Talk With Jesus*

Prayer ..... Dennis Hilby

*Ivory Palaces*

Communion ..... Randy Shaw

*How Beautiful Heaven Must Be*

Offering

*Jesus Is All The World To Me*

Children's Church ..... Shelly & Caden

Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe

*More About Jesus*

Announcements ..... Gary Stidham



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## Paul The Ideal Witness (Part 2)

As a persecutor and enemy of the Faith, and therefore unlike the Disciples, he DID NOT WANT to see a Resurrected Jesus. He was glad he was dead and believed he got what He deserved (as the later Jewish Talmud would say about Jesus).

He was a faithful Jew and would never accept such heretical views like the Jewish Messiah would be both Man and God or the idea that the Messiah would be killed and rise again.

AND YET THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE CAME TO BELIEVE RATHER SUDDENLY AND COMPLETELY....

This is where the Critical Scholars start to fidget a bit. What happened to him? It doesn't add up. This puts the scholar in a very difficult position.

You have a leading enemy, who is also a credentialed scholar, in charge of eradicating a faith he suddenly and completely embraces and for which he becomes its leading advocate and scholar. All of this happens overnight. WHY?

PAUL SAYS IT WAS BECAUSE HE SAW THE RISEN JESUS. What do critical scholars say? They say Paul thought he saw the risen Jesus! But he really didn't.

Remember, one of Paul's greatest values is that he is a first-person eyewitness. He is telling you what he saw ... words from his own mouth.

So, why do these critical scholars doubt Paul? When asked this very question, Bart Erdman quickly responded, "he couldn't have. People don't rise from the dead."

But isn't that the point? Would a bad dream or hallucination leave you blind for 3 days? Why would he give up everything and submit to persecution, death threats, beatings, imprisonments. He had it all. He was the best of the best in Israel. Why?

Using the critic's own standards, there is really only one reasonable answer: Jesus rose from the dead and he personally appeared to Paul, just as Paul said.

Robert Hall

## 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
Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Group Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
	Small Group Gary Forrester 931-993-2080 JD Sandoval 501-380-7475	

## Prayer Requests

Dessie Neatherton	Cole Garringer	Jim Villinger
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

**NEED TEACHERS:** We need a Teacher for Winter Quarter. 1-3 grade for Wednesday nights.

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** Crib sheets, Hooded towels, Boys and girls shoes sizes NB and 7-13, Gently used diaper bags, winter hats size Preemie, NB, and boys 12 months

**LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The annual Ladies Christmas party and gift exchange will be on December 5th at 6p.m.at the home of Debbie Eldridge. Please bring a gift in the \$15-\$20 range for the exchange, as well as an appetizer to share. For more info see Debbie and sign up on the table in the foyer.

**XENIA CHRISTMAS STATION:** Friday, December 1st. We will have a booth set up. More info to come.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The next blood drive will be held December 10th 1-7pm, please see Chuck if you are able to volunteer.

**GOSPEL MISSION:** December 31st, please see Len Moses for questions about serving.

### WINTER QUARTER CLASSES:

#### Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):

(round table side) Kenny Williams is teaching using the book: *Daniel: Living Among Lions: How to thrive Like Daniel in Today' Babylon.*

#### Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(round table side) Len Mose is teaching Lessons from the Major Events in the Life of Christ

## 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.

**TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY:** December 16th @ 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**WINTERFEST 2024:ACTS** - Feb 15-18. Please see Jacob if you are interested in attending Winterfest this year. Price is \$125 per student. 6th-12th Grade.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Family Game Night December 8th.