

Serving Soon	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	Sept 27	Oct 4
Worship Leader	Layne Garringer	Jamie Fee
Opening Prayer	Kenny Hoyle	Dennis Hilby
Communion	Dick Moore	Jeff Felzien
Announcements	Shane Barker	Dick Moore
Children's Church	Kim & Kara	Shelly & Caden
Sound Booth	Adam Vencil	JD Sandoval
Nursery Attendant	Connie H & Anita	Mindy & Laurisa
Ushers	Bill, Jon, Jordan	Brandon, Roger, Scott

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 .. 100
Sunday Worship 164
Small Group 62
Wednesday Classes52

Budget

Contribution\$7,179

Leadership

Elders

Jeff Eldridge
Jeff Felzien
Dick Moore
Gary Stidham

Deacons

David Hubbard
Kenny Hoyle
Shane Barker
Jamie Fee
Chuck Forsythe
Gary Forrester
Mike Wilson
Bill Daufen

Ministers

Stephen Walker
Kevin Johnson

Meeting Times

Sundays

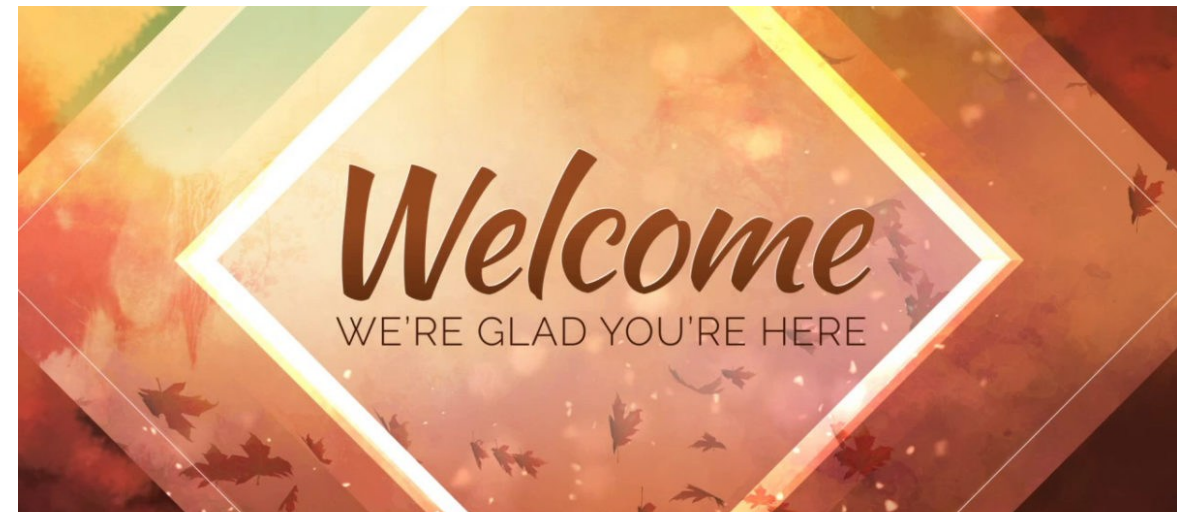
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30
Sunday Worship 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:00

Wednesdays

Bible Classes 7:00

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Sunday, September 20, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship Adam Pugh

Just A Little Talk With Jesus

Prayer Howard Carson

How Deep The Father's Love

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Communion Dennis Hilby

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Offering

Children's Church Kim & Kara

Restore My Soul

Sermon Stephen Walker

Heaven Came Down

Announcements Jeff Felzien



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Faith In The Crumbs

And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophoenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone. - (Mark 7:24-30)

This is such an interesting story that leaves us with a lot of questions. I do not want to focus on all of the questions. Instead, I wish to notice one simple point. This Syrophoenician woman had a faith that could live on crumbs.

We sing the song, “Count Your Blessings”. We often pause to recognize all of the wonderful ways that God has blessed us. We are blessed tremendously! But what if we weren’t? What if, when we counted our blessings, there was not much to count? What if we expected a blessing but never received it? What would that do to our faith?

This woman’s request of Jesus was no small request. She asked for a big blessing. She asked for a plate at the dinner table. But her response showed that her faith did not need constant blessings like this to survive. She had a faith that could feed and live off of the crumbs that fell from the dinner table.

We are used to having a plate at the dinner table of God’s blessings. We have even come to expect it. We have to ask ourselves, has our faith come to depend on that plate being prepared? Has our faith come to depend on God’s blessings? Can our faith survive if God did not give us every blessing that we want or expect? Can our faith survive when, instead of a full plate, we are left to feed on the crumbs?

“In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:12b-13). Sometimes we are fixed a plate at the table. Sometimes we will feed off of the crumbs that fall to the floor. Either way, what God has given us will be enough to strengthen us.

Small Groups

Beavercreek Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Bellbrook/ Sugarcreek Steve Liles 937-689-5725 Sundays 5:00pm	Bellbrook/Xenia Gary Forrester 937-477-3113 JD Sandoval 501-827-0443 Sundays at 5:00pm
Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sundays at 6:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00

Prayer Requests

Dave Giuliani	Jerry Booher
Linda Luginbuhl	Naomi Shields
Charlie Lightle	

College Students

Caden Liles	Ethan Byham
Kaitlyn O’Callaghan	Erica Moore
	Bo Frye

News and Events

MAGI BOXES: Thanks to all of you who contributed to our MAGI boxes this year. Besides the boxes that were taken and packed, individuals contributed almost \$900.00. Because of your generosity many children in very poor parts of our world will be given boxes filled not only with things they need, but with symbols of your love. God has used you to bless others.

BABY SHOWER: Sunday, Sept 27th following services for Kayla Neer and baby Winter. Lunch will be provided . She is registered at babylist.com She also said baby clothes 6 months and bigger . The diapers and wipes they are using are Kudos, Freestyle and Parasol brands . If anyone has any questions please see Cindy Mason. Sign up in foyer.

STIDHAM COOKOUT: All congregation fellowship cookout, October 4th at Gary and Rhea’s house. Festivities start at 6 PM. Hamburger, hotdogs and drinks will be provided, please bring a dish to share and a chair.

LADIES BREAKFAST: Ladies, remember to sign up for our third annual breakfast coming up on October 10th at 9 A.M. Final day to sign up in the foyer is September 27. It’s a special time, and we hope you can make it.

BLOOD DRIVE: October 18th from 1-7pm in the fellowship hall, any questions see Howard Carson.

LACOMEDIA: The sign up sheet is in the foyer for Friday, November 6th. \$55 each, due by October 4th. See Blanche or June.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones, Baby Wash/Lotion, Boys and Girls 4T/5T Pull-up, Boys 6T Pull-up

Fall Quarter Classes

Sunday morning classes:

Fellowship hall, Jeff Eldridge will continue the study in Romans thru the end of September. Beginning in October, Dick Moore will lead a study on Cultures and Conflict. (brown table side)

Fellowship hall, Stephen Walker will lead the young adults in a continuing study through the book of Ephesians as we explore what it means to live faithfully for Christ and grow together in faith and community. Through practical teaching and meaningful discussion, we’ll discover how Paul’s message still speaks to our lives today. (white table side)

Wednesday evening classes:

Fellowship Hall, Gary Forrester and Gary Stidham will explore the “I Am” statements of Jesus found in the book of John. Come explore what Jesus meant when He made these statements and discover how they are relevant to your life today. (brown table side)

Fellowship Hall, Ladies Class led by June Trollinger join us for lessons on the history of our hymns as we explore the stories and inspiration behind some of the songs we sing in worship. (white table side)

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

KIDS & TEENS: On the first Wednesday of each month, all kids will start the evening with a short worship service (10–15 minutes) led by our teens before classes.