

Serving Soon

	Next Week Jun 11	Two Weeks Jun 18
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jamie Fee	Adam Pugh
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Kenny Williams	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Communion</i>	Gary Forrester	Jamie Fee
<i>Announcements</i>	Bill Daufen	Gary Stidham
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kara & Cinda	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	Jordan Rinard
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBD	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 72
 Sunday Worship 113
 Small Group 5
 Wednesday Classes 46

Budget

Contribution \$5,415

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, June 4, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Jacob Glaspell

Doxology

Shout Hallelujah

Prayer Len Moses

Firm Foundation

How Deep The Father's Love (v1&2)

Communion Michael Wilson

How Deep The Father's Love (v.3)

Offering

When We All Get To Heaven

Children's Church Kara & Cinda

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

It Is Well

Announcements Jimmy Williamson



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Church vs The Church

My home church has withstood two great spiritual battles. In the late 90's our current preacher, apparently possessed by demons, moved the altar from its God-ordained position at the front to a location between the pulpit and the congregation. Fortunately, some of the church fathers, who were around when God put the altar where he intended it to remain, raised enough raucous that even the demons could no longer stand it. The altar was returned to its rightful position. The other great battle centered on refinishing the window frames. There was great debate over the color. Some thought brown would preserve the appearance that had brought so much solace over the years. Others had visited other churches, (a practice we tolerate but don't encourage) and had seen white woodwork. They were certain white was most appropriate for a church as pure as ours. The browns won the vote. Nobody left the church over the issue, but certain members close their eyes when passing those windows to spare themselves the grim reminder of their horrible defeat. Obviously, the church Christ had in mind is a far cry from the one I've described. Unfortunately, the tongue-in-cheek image I've given is an image that keeps others from entering its doors. I can give you a lengthy description of all the good our church has done. Sadly, our focus is too often on trivialities. When Jesus spoke of the church, he was not speaking of mortar, bricks, and stained-glass. He spoke of flesh and blood and the collective souls of those who recognized him as the Messiah and Son of God. It's Christ's church, and every lapse from that truth is a hindrance to its mission. Every lapse from that fact endangers us of placing more emphasis on the color of the window sills than the stain on the cross; of placing more importance on the placement of the altar than the place of Christ in our hearts.

Jack Russell

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 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

Prayer Requests

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

College Students

Wade Hoyle	Madison Liles
Leah Hoyle	Alexis Johnson
Grace Beerbower	Jennica Fee
Boston Begley	
Nate Strawser	

News and Events

ATTENTION: As you enter the main doors of the church building to your right is the impressive map of the world highlighting the missionaries that our congregation supports. Next to the map is a rack containing reports from our missionaries that you are encouraged to look at. Extra copies have been made so as long as there is one copy remaining, you are welcome to take any report listed there. Please remember to pray for our missionaries and their families!

MANY THANKS! We collected 24 pounds of pull tabs for the RMH Charities! Thank you to those who helped in this effort! Next year's collect date is May 19, 2024.

WE NEED TEACHERS: We need a teacher for the Summer Quarter (June-August) for the 2s and 3s class. Please let Jacob know if you are interested in teaching either of these classes.

VBS NEEDS: We are needing to borrow multiple items to make VBS possible. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to provide those items. Thank you for your help!

BABY SHOWER: for Ashley Kiefer is today following morning worship.

SUMMER QUARTER CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday mornings (one class): Dennis Hilby teaching "The Heartbeat of God."

Wednesday nights (Fellowship Hall): Chuck & Mike teaching: Part I: "A More Perfect You."
Note: there will not be a class on June 14 (VBS).

Wednesday nights (ladies class): "When God Says Wait" - (Featuring teachers: Kim, Kelley, Laura, Diane, Arvilla and others). **Note:** there will not a ladies' class on June 14 (VBS) or July 5 (Fort Hill Camp)

June 7 – Arvilla finishes Faithfully Different
June 14 - NO CLASS VBS
June 21 – NO CLASS (Ladies Rug Hooking)
June 28 – Kim teaching “Moses”
July 5 - NO CLASS FORT HILL CAMP
July 12 – Kim teaching “Job”
July 19 – Diane teaching “Abraham & Sarah”
July 26 – Laura teaching “Mary”
Aug 2 – Kelly teaching “Joshua”
Aug 9 – Diane teaching “David”
Aug 16 – Arvilla teaching “Jacob”
Aug 23 – Kelly teaching “Elizabeth”
Aug 30 - Rachel teaching “Elijah”

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

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS: Next quarter we will be starting a new middle school class Sunday mornings!

NORTHWESTERN OHIO CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP: June 11th-17th

FORT HILL: July 2-8

SAVE THE DATES:

VBS: “Camp Out With Us” June 11-14!!