

Serving Soon

Next Week

Two Weeks

Volunteers	Aug 30	Sept 6
Worship Leader	Wayne Hampton	Jamie Fee
Opening Prayer	Hunter Stidham	JD Sandoval
Communion	Barry Bergsten	Mike Wilson
Announcements	Shane Barker	Jimmy Williamson
Children's Church	Cinda & Kara	Cinda & Kara
Sound Booth	Jordan Rinard	Jamie/Alec Fee
Nursery Attendant	Merry M & Paula F	Barb L & Erika W
Ushers	Jeff, Denver, Tim	Dave, Jake, Kevin

Statistics

Attendance	Budget
Sunday Bible Classes ..106	Contribution\$8,112
Sunday Worship 191	
Small Group 4	
Wednesday Classes52	

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Stephen Walker
Jeff Felzien	Kenny Hoyle	Kevin Johnson
Dick Moore	Shane Barker	
Gary Stidham	Jamie Fee	
	Chuck Forsythe	
	Gary Forrester	
	Mike Wilson	
	Bill Daufen	
		Office Manager
		Ashley Eldridge

Meeting Times

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

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, August 23, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship	Jacob Glaspell
Doxology	
Prayer	Bill Daufen
Just A Little Talk	
Our God, He Is Alive	
When We All Get To Heaven	
How Deep The Father's Love v1&2	
Communion	Wayne Hampton
How Deep The Father's Love v3	
Offering	
Children's Church	Stidhams
Greatest Commands	
Sermon	Stephen Walker
It Is Well	
Announcements	Dick Moore



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Kingdom Vision

Helen Keller has been quoted as saying, “The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.”

In Matthew 19-20 we read several stories that eventually lead to the story of two blind men who are crying out to Jesus in the midst of a crowd. “And behold, there were two blind men sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was passing by, they cried out, ‘Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!’ The crowd rebuked them, telling them to be silent, but they cried out all the more, ‘Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!’ And stopping, Jesus called them and said, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, let our eyes be opened.’ And Jesus in pity touched their eyes, and immediately they recovered their sight and followed him.” (Mt. 20:30-34).

Though their eyes were blind, these men are filled with a vision of the greatness of Jesus. The stories leading up to this event are filled also with people who are blind. Jesus responds to each in an attempt to heal their blindness and show them His vision for life in His kingdom.

The Pharisees cannot see the purpose of marriage. They use it for their own pleasure, then try to walk away when it no longer serves that purpose. Jesus opens their eyes to God’s purpose in marriage (Mt. 19:1-12).

The disciples cannot see the true value of children. They are dismissive of them as they see them as a hindrance to Jesus’s mission. Jesus opens their eyes to see that the kingdom of heaven belongs to them (Mt. 19:13-15).

The rich young man is blind to true riches and the hold that worldly treasures has on him. Jesus shows him the way to real treasure, but he refuses to see (Mt. 19:16-30).

Jesus tells a story to His disciples to help illustrate the previous event. Those who worked all day are focused on what they believe they deserve. They cannot see master’s generosity. Jesus tells this story to help his disciples see God’s generosity (Mt. 20:1-16).

The disciples are blind to what true greatness looks like. Jesus corrects their vision to see the greatness in service (Mt. 20:20-28).

Though we have eyes to see, may we not be blind to the greatness of Jesus. May we have vision to see our purpose and role within His kingdom.

News and Events

WEDDING CARD SHOWER: To help Jennica begin her newly married life, we will be having a card shower. A card box will be placed in the foyer for anyone who would like to encourage and bless Jennica with gift cards. Walmart, Amazon, or Visa gift cards will be most helpful.

TEACHER WORKSHOP: Sept 19th 8:30-12p at the building. The workshop is for teachers of children and adult bible classes. Please sign up in the foyer so an accurate count can be had for supplies and food. Any questions see Bill Daufen.

BLOOD DRIVE: Today from 1-7pm at the building. See Howard Carson for details

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones, Baby Wash/Lotion, Baby Food / Cereal, Sippy cups, plates/bowls, utensils, New or gently used Baby carriers, New or gently used Toddler clothing (24M-5T), New or gently used Toddler shoes (size 7+), Boys and Girls 4T/5T Pull-up, Boys 6T Pull-up

Summer Quarter Classes

Sunday morning classes:

Fellowship hall, led by Dennis Hilby, Mike Wilson and Jamie Fee, *The Life Of Jesus* (brown table side)

Fellowship hall, Stephen Walker will lead the young adults in a new 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:

Romans, led by Jeff Eldridge, Paul’s answer to the most difficult question, How can a just God forgive sinners?

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

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.