

## Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
<b>Volunteers</b>	Feb 11	Feb 18
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Adam Pugh
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Jamie Fee	John Wood
<i>Communion</i>	David Hubbard	Kenny Williams
<i>Announcements</i>	Dick Moore	Jeff Felzien
<i>Children's Church</i>	Stidhams	Kim & Kara
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	Adam Vencil
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	Kelley & Laura
<i>Ushers</i>	Brandon, Roger, Scott	Brandon, Roger, Scott

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes ...n/a  
 Sunday Worship ..... 124  
 Small Group ..... 40  
 Wednesday Classes .....42

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$5,786

## 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

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, February 4, 2024**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader ..... Jamie Fee

*Marching To Zion*

*Stand Up To Jesus*

Prayer ..... Randy Shaw

*Nothing But The Blood*

Communion ..... Jeff Felzien

*None Of Self And All Of Thee*

Offering

Children's Church ..... Stidhams

*Give Me The Bible*

Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe

*Are You Ready?*

Announcements ..... Jimmy Williamson



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# Stand Firm

Paul’s letter to the Philippians offers key ideas for maintaining the Joy of the Lord No Matter What. There were many “No matter whats” in Paul’s life and among the congregation meeting in Philippi. Paul was in prison unable to freely move about. People were doing things out of envy and strife just to cause distress in his life. Paul faced the possibility of execution. He received news of relational issues among members of the Philippian congregation. Pride, selfishness, grumbling, disputing, lack of genuine concern for each other were issues. Severe illness afflicted team members. In addition, some lacked passion to know Jesus, and others gathered, who were not genuine followers of Jesus.

For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ, whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things. (Philippians 3:18-19)

Amidst all these things, Paul maintained joy and wrote about maintaining the joy of the Lord no matter what. He did it through focusing on the right things.

Focusing on what is important brings everything else into perspective.

ADOPT THE RIGHT AXIS – Passion to praise Christ

MAINTAIN THE RIGHT ATTITUDE – Passion to please Christ

PURSUE THE RIGHT AIM – Passion to pursue Christ

PRACTICE THE RIGHT ACTIONS – Passion to live well

Focusing on what is important allowed him to stand firm. We too can stand firm by focusing on the important:

Therefore, my brothers, dearly loved and longed for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, dearly loved.

# News and Events

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** 4T-5T pull-ups, Baby cereal, Shoes for boys: sizes 7-13.5, Shoes for girls: sizes 7-13.5, Boys gently used clothing size 5T

**MIDWESTERN CHILDREN’S HOME:** The Midwestern Gala is February 9, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. in Mason, OH. Dan Beerbower is organizing tables and collecting gift cards – Kroger, Walmart, Target, and Meijer. If interested in attending, please contact Dan.

**SAVE THE DATES:** We have reservations for 2 LaComedia performances in 2024!

*The Church Basement Ladies, Plowin’ Thru*, Friday May 31.

*Shear Madness*, Friday, August 23. More details and sign up sheets coming soon.

## 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

### Communication of Weather Cancellations

If case of questions about services being canceled due to winter weather please check any of the following sources for updates:

- Channel 7 (WHIO)
- Xenia Church of Christ FaceBook page
- Email
- Text message
- If you do not have computer access, please contact the office to be added to a call list

# Small Groups

Bevercreek Group Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sunday at 6:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Bevercreek Group Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Bellbrook/Xenia Group Gary Forrester 931-993-2080 JD Sandoval 501-827-0443 Sundays at 5:00
Teen Group Jacob Glaspell 304-917-6912 Sundays at 6:00		

# Prayer Requests

Dessie Neatherton	Charlie Ayers
Charlie Lightle	Cole Garringer
	Jim Villinger

# College Students

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

# Student Ministry

*grow up, grow out, grow together*

**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.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Feb 4. Join the youth group for a spaghetti dinner after services. The teens are raising money to offset costs for Winterfest. This dinner is by donation. Come let the teens be your lunch plans as they serve you lunch.

**LTC:** March 29-30 Join us this year as we study the book of Exodus and have different categories to compete in! 3rd-12th Grade. See Jacob for more details.