

Serving Soon

Next Week

Two Weeks

Volunteers	Aug 23	Aug 30
Worship Leader	Jamie Fee	Wayne Hampton
Opening Prayer	Bill Daufen	Hunter Stidham
Communion	Wayne Hampton	Barry Bergsten
Announcements	Dick Moore	Shane Barker
Children's Church	Stidhams	Cinda & Kara
Sound Booth	Adam Vencil	Jordan Rinard
Nursery Attendant	Joyce H & Kathy M	Merry M & Paula F
Ushers	Jeff, Denver, Tim	Jeff, Denver, Tim

Statistics

Attendance	Budget
Sunday Bible Classes 92	Contribution\$7,822
Sunday Worship 161	
Small Group 18	
Wednesday Classes39	

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Stephen Walker
Jeff Felzien	Kenny Hoyle	Gary Forrester
Dick Moore	Shane Barker	Mike Wilson
Gary Stidham	Jamie Fee	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.

www.xeniachurch.org

Sunday, August 16, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship	Jamie Fee
He Has Made Me Glad	
Prayer	Jeremiah Forsythe
Sanctuary	
The Battle Belongs To The Lord	
Unto Thee Oh Lord	
In Christ Alone	
Communion	Ken Warfield
You Are My All In All	
Offering	
Children's Church	Stidhams
As The Deer	
Sermon	Stephen Walker
Make Me A Servant	
Announcements	Jeff Felzien



444 Country Club Drive
Xenia, OH 45385
Phone: 937.372.8919
Email: office@xeniachurch.org
www.xeniachurch.org

Responding To The Blessings

The Gospel of Mark starts differently from the other gospels in that he jumps immediately into the ministry of Jesus. Chapter 1 is filled with several stories of the work of Jesus that provide a bit of a summary of his message. This message is summarized in the first recorded words of Jesus in this gospel, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” (Mk. 1:15).

As we read through these various stories, we come to this account of Jesus healing Simon’s mother-in-law:

“And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon’s mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.” (Mk. 1:29-31).

This is a simple story that lacks much detail. However, there is an important detail to notice. Jesus heals this woman. He takes her by the hand and helps her up. Her fever leaves her. And her first response is to serve Jesus. What a wonderfully simple example of how we respond to the blessings of Jesus!

Let’s live by the example of Simon’s mother-in-law. Jesus has done more for us than we could ever imagine or begin to repay. We have experienced physical and spiritual blessings. We cannot repay, but we can respond. Simon’s mother-in-law shows us the appropriate response. We get up, and we serve!

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: August 23rd 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.