

Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	Jan 14	Jan 21
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jamie Fee	Adam Pugh
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Randy Shaw	Steve Liles
<i>Communion</i>	Gary Forrester	Dennis Hilby
<i>Announcements</i>	Dick Moore	Gary Stidham
<i>Children's Church</i>	Shelly & Caden	Kara G & Cinda
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jordan Rinard	Adam Vencil
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	Jeff, Scott, Tim	Jeff, Scott, Tim

Our mission is to bring people to Jesus and help them become fully devoted followers who demonstrate God's love through service.

Statistics

Attendance	Budget
Sunday Bible Classes 81	Contribution \$5,142
Sunday Worship 159	
Small Group n/a	
Wednesday Classes 50	

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Chuck Forsythe
Dick Moore	Kenny Hoyle	Jacob Glaspell
Gary Stidham	Shane Barker	
Jimmy Williamson	Jamie Fee	Office Manager
	Jeff Felzien	Ashley Eldridge

Meeting Times

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

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Sunday, January 7, 2024



This Morning

- Welcome Chuck Forsythe
- Worship Leader Layne Garringer
- Our God, He Is Alive*
- I Stand In Awe Of You*
- Prayer Len Moses
- Nearer, Still Nearer*
- Communion Mike Wilson
- Freely, Freely
- Offering
- Christ, We Do All Adore Thee
- Children's Church Shelly & Caden
- Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*
- Sermon Chuck Forsythe
- What A Day That Will Be*
- Announcements Jimmy Williamson



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That Is Sad

He was so pleased about his creation that he said, "This is not just good; this is very good." He rested the seventh day and reflected on what he had done. He gave us a gift, by setting aside one day a week, from the other six days, for us to really enjoy him and allow us to cease from our work.

That was so important that he had it carved on the stone tablets. Exodus 20:10 says "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God." It was a commandment given to the people for their benefit.

A long time ago, Christians made sure the Sabbath remained holy. They instituted laws– the Blue Laws. I don't know why they were called Blue Laws, but basically they were laws designed to enforce the Sabbath. That meant that on Sunday you could not engage in commerce. It means you couldn't even purchase groceries in many places. It definitely meant you couldn't go to shopping centers and shopping malls.

Over time those Blue Laws became unenforceable and, they went away. Now, as we know, on a Sunday you can go pretty much anywhere you want to buy what you need with few restrictions. Most everyone is perfectly comfortable with using Sunday as a catch-up day to get the work done they weren't able to get done on the other six days. To answer emails. To update their Facebook status. To go through a pile of bills and pay them. Sunday service is competing with so many other activities. Sunday is becoming no different than the rest of the days of the week. All the days just blur together. There is no one sacred day. That is sad. That is sad for all of us.

News and Events

HOPE RISING NEEDS: 5T boys clothes, jars of baby food, baby rice cereal and winter hats

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's Babylon.*

Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(round table side) Len Mose is teaching Lessons from the Major Events in the Life of Christ

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	Cole Garringer	Jim Villinger
Charlie Lightle	Charlie Ayers	
Mark Lewis	Chris Stewart	

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

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY: Thursday nights from 5:30-6:30. See Jacob for link.

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.