

## Serving Soon

	Next Week Oct 29	Two Weeks Nov 5
<b>Volunteers</b>		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Gary Forrester	Barry Bergsten
<i>Communion</i>	Steve Liles	Dennis Hilby
<i>Announcements</i>	Gary Stidham	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Kim & Kara
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	TBT
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Alisha Meadows	TBT

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 ..... 76  
 Sunday Worship ..... 149  
 Small Group ..... 50  
 Wednesday Classes ..... 51

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$6,667

## 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

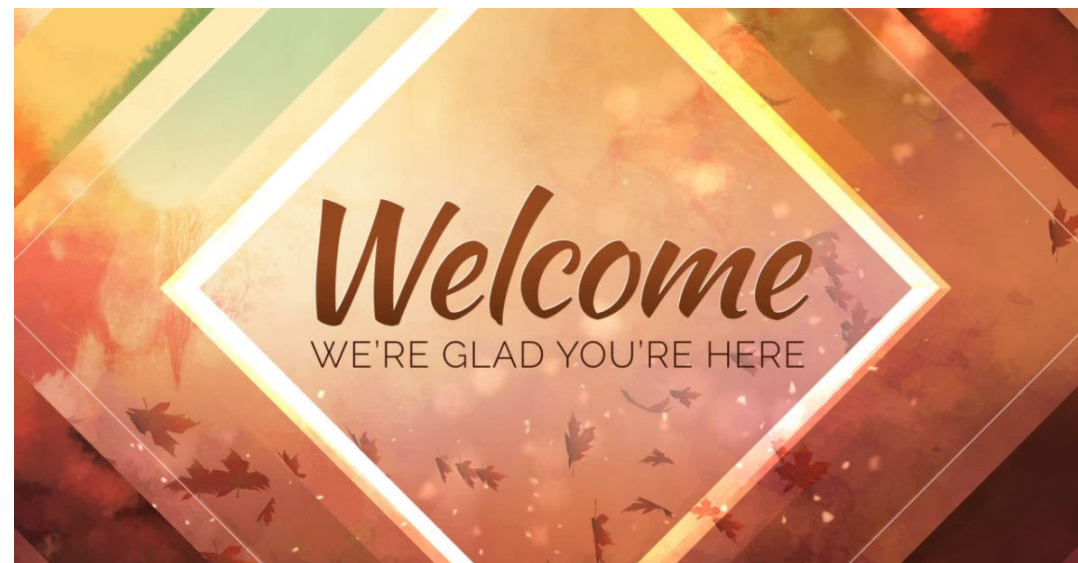
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00

### Wednesdays

Bible Classes ..... 7:00

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**Sunday, October 22, 2023**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader ..... Nate Strawser

*The Steadfast Love Of The Lord*

*He Paid A Debt*

Prayer ..... Ken Warfield

*Old Rugged Cross*

Communion ..... Jeremiah Forsythe

*Faithful Love*

Offering

Children's Church ..... Stidhams

*How Great Thou Art*

Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe

*Because He Lives*

Announcements ..... Jeff Felzien



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## Will He See Me?

Even more than they hated the Romans, the Jews hated their own people who worked for the Romans, as tax collectors. Zacchaeus was a tax collector.

You paid up, or they turned you over to the Romans as a tax-dodger. The Romans could confiscate your property, have you flogged, or sold as a slave. Tax collectors got rich, because they could take whatever they liked from whomever they liked. Zacchaeus was a tax collector.

The money a tax collector made was so dirty Jews always had the exact amount due, so he wouldn't have to touch the tax collector's money. The only friends tax collectors had were other outcasts. And Zacchaeus was a tax collector.

Have you ever felt you were in such a mess that there was no way back, no way to start over clean? Have you ever felt you were so bad God wouldn't be interested in you? Or have you ever felt you were so small God couldn't see you?

The Bible doesn't tell us why Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. Maybe he'd heard Jesus was different. Maybe he'd heard he made lepers clean and, most astonishing of all, ate with prostitutes and other sinners. What did Zacchaeus want? We don't know. Maybe he felt dirty on the inside and wondered if Jesus could make tax collectors clean, too.

Jesus saw him. Above the bustle and noise and press of people, Jesus saw the one man everyone in town would have turned their back on. Jesus saw this man, whom everyone knew was so bad that God couldn't possibly want to have anything to do with him. Jesus saw Zacchaeus.

## News and Events

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Oct. 24th from 5:30p-7:30p.

We will be joining the Xenia community in Trunk or Treat this year! The event will be held in the Xenia High School parking lot. We will have an area of the parking lot for our members to set up their decorations and pass out goodies. This will be a great opportunity to reach out to our community! Please plan to attend! If you have any questions, please see Jacob or Shane.

**NEED TEACHERS:** We need Teachers for Winter Quarter. 2s & 3s, 1st-3rd Grade, Teens

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** Boys' clothing – 18m – 5T  
Girls' clothing – 2T and 3T, Crib sheets, Baby lotion

**GOSPEL MISSION:** The next volunteer opportunity for the Dayton Gospel Mission is October 29th. See Len Moses for any questions and sign up on the clipboard in the foyer if you planning to attend.

**Sunday Morning (Auditorium):**

Song for Lovers: Chuck

Turn, Turn, Turn: Dennis

When Bad Things Happen: Ken

The Study of Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, and Job

**Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):**

Bible Warfare: How to Defend Your Faith:  
Jamie

**Wednesday night:**

Elders, Deacons, Preachers, Saints: Dick, Jimmy, Jeff, and Gary

**Wednesday night Ladies Class:**

*It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* by Lysa TerKeurst: Kelley

## 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 Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
	Small Group Gary Forrester 931-993-2080 JD Sandoval 501-380-7475	

## 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 starting September 7th. See Jacob for link.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

Oct 27th Family Game Night