

Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	Mar 31	Apr 7
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jamie Fee	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Gary Forrester	Jamie Fee
<i>Communion</i>	Dennis Hilby	Jeff Felzien
<i>Announcements</i>	Bill Daufen	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Stidhams	Stidhams
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Adam Vencil	Jamie Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill, Jon, Jordan	Brandon, Roger, Scott

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 95
 Sunday Worship 157
 Small Group 73
 Wednesday Classes 54

Budget

Contribution \$8,287

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, March 24, 2024



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Nate Strawser

Faithful Love

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Prayer JD Sandoval

Come Share The Lord

Communion Jeremiah Forsythe

We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise

Offering

Children's Church Kara & Cinda

A Common Love

Sermon Paul Reganathan

He Paid A Debt

Announcements Jeff Felzien



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Palm Sunday

A little boy was sick on Palm Sunday and stayed home from church with his mother. His father returned from church holding a palm branch. The curious little boy asked, "Why do you have that palm branch, dad?" "You see, when Jesus came into town, everyone waved palm branches to honor him. So, we got palm branches today." The little boy replied, "Aw man! The one Sunday I miss is the Sunday that Jesus shows up!"

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' Triumphant Entry in Jerusalem, just five days before his crucifixion. Matthew describes it thus: Jesus and His disciples went to Jerusalem, donkeys were miraculously found and taken. Jesus rode on a colt (as prophesied in the Old Testament), while a large crowd of people welcomed him into Jerusalem. The crowds laid their cloaks on the roadway, waved branches, and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!", and the crowd professed "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

The crowd 2000 years ago were ignorant of Jesus' purpose. They were focused on a fast and quick deliverance from their troubles! The same crowd who proclaimed "Hosanna, Hosanna" via days later cried out: "Crucify Him, Crucify Him"!

Little did they know their creator and Lord would offer Himself up just five days later. Because of sin, he died in our place, experience hell for us. He then rose three days later so we might rise to new life with Him. We can sing, with a new understanding:

Save us, we pray, O LORD!

O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD. (Psalm 118:25-26)

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	Garringer Family Jim Villinger

College Students

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

News and Events

GOSPEL MISSION: March 31st, please see Len Moses for questions about serving and sign up on the table in the foyer.

WEDDING SHOWER: There will be a bridal shower for Emmy Mason in the fellowship hall April 13th at 2pm. Food will be provided. They are registered at Amazon & Target. Please sign up in the foyer.

ATTENTION LADIES: Save the Date-April 20. More info will be coming in the next few weeks, but for now please mark your calendar for a Ladies Breakfast to be held in our fellowship hall.

WALK FOR LIFE: Hope Rising Pregnancy Center Walk For Life is April 27th. See Blanche if you'd like to be a walker or to donate.

LACOMEDIA - Friday, May 31. Church Basement Ladies, "Plowin' Thru". Cost is \$53 per person, due to Blanche by April 28. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: 4T-5T pull-ups, Baby cereal, Shoes for boys and girls, size 7 and up & Boys gently used clothing size 5T

SPRING QUARTER CLASSES:

Sunday Morning (Auditorium)

James & Jude: Jimmy Williamson is teaching from the books of James and Jude

Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):

Temptations: Not the Singing Group: taught by Gregg Lowe

Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(brown side) Joseph: Man of Integrity and Forgiveness taught by Dick Moore

Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(white side) Ladies class The Well-Watered Woman by Gretchen Saffles taught by Arvilla Fee, books are \$10 each

LADIES SPRING CLASS BOOK: The Well-Watered Women book is available to purchase for \$10, see Arvilla to get your copy.

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

VBS 2024: Save the Date!! July 14th-17th. This year's theme is "Our God is Awesome!" More details to come.

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. Deadline to sign up is Feb. 25th. See Jacob for details.