

Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	July 5	July 12
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Wayne Hampton	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Randy Shaw	Lenn Moses
<i>Communion</i>	Lenn Moses	Gary Forrester
<i>Announcements</i>	Jimmy Williamson	Dick Moore
<i>Children's Church</i>	Cinda Rinard	Cinda Rinard
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Adam Vencil	Alec Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Mindy B & Laurisa B	Jenny C & Kelly W
<i>Ushers</i>	Dave, Jake, Kevin	Bill, Jon, Jordan

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes ..121
 Sunday Worship202
 Small Group 0
 Wednesday Classes51

Budget

Contribution\$6,740

Leadership

Elders

Jeff Eldridge
 Jeff Felzien
 Dick Moore
 Gary Stidham

Deacons

David Hubbard
 Kenny Hoyle
 Shane Barker
 Jamie Fee

Chuck Forsythe
 Gary Forrester
 Mike Wilson
 Bill Daufen

Ministers

Stephen Walker
 Kevin Johnson

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, June 28, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship Adam Pugh

Faith Is the Victory

Prayer Gregg Lowe

We're Marching To Zion

A Little Talk With Jesus

Ten Thousand Reasons

Communion Mike Wilson

Thank You Lord

Offering

Children's Church Not Meeting

We Have An Anchor

Sermon Stephen Walker

God IS Calling The Prodigal

Announcements Jeff Felzien



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What You Don't Understand

"We are going up to Jerusalem," [Jesus said to the Twelve], "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise." (Mark 10:33-34)

Few people legitimately understand rocket science, and few are qualified to perform brain surgery. The Russian language is notoriously difficult – and then there's calculus. We don't feel too bad when we don't understand these esoteric topics. But sometimes – like the disciples – we can miss the straightforward, even when it's spelled out to us.

Early in his ministry, Jesus was cryptic when he needed to be for his own protection. But as he got closer to Calvary, his descriptions of what awaited him got very clear. The words were simple and stark: *condemn... death... mock... spit... flog... kill*. Which of these did the disciples not understand?

Jesus was – as clearly as he could – letting the disciples know that what was about to unfold – as horrific as it would be – was God's plan. It was, in fact, the very reason that Jesus came to this earth.

God's ways aren't our ways, but his ways are always purposeful and good.

(Taken from [The Story Devotional](#))

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

News and Events

BLOOD DRIVE: Today, 1-7pm at the building.

XENIA BLOCK PARTY: We will host a table at the Red, White and Blue Xenia Block Party July 3rd. If you are able to volunteer to do a shift please sign up in the foyer. Any questions see Shane Barker.

CHURCH EMAILS: If you are not on the church distribution list for mass emails and want to be, please email the office at office@xeniachurch.org

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Baby lotion, Similac 360 formula, Boys 4T/5T Pull-ups Girls 4T/5T Pull-ups, New or gently used boys winter clothing, size 5T

FHCYC LADIES RETREAT: July 24 & 25. This year's theme is "Connection Before Correction", based on the woman at the well. Register at forthillcyc.org. Any questions see Kelley Beerbower.

SAVE THE DATE: LaComedia Dinner Theatre. We will see 'Something Rotten', Friday, November 6, 2026, Cost, \$55. More info and a sign up sheet coming in September.

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?

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.

VBS: "I Am The Way", July 13-16. Enter a galaxy far, far away for an exciting Star Wars themed adventure as we learn the words of Jesus in John 14:6: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

Join us for an action-packed week of Bible teaching, games, crafts, and galactic fun for all ages!