

Serving Soon

Volunteers

Worship Leader

Opening Prayer

Communion

Announcements

Children's Church

Sound Booth

Nursery Attendant

Ushers

Next Week

Apr 26

Adam Pugh

Ken Warfield

Jeremiah Forsythe

Jeff Felzien

Stidhams

Adam Vencil

Carol & Barb

Dave, Jake, Kevin

Two Weeks

May 3

Jamie Fee

Barry Bergsten

Gregg Lowe

Jimmy Williamson

Stidhams

Alec Fee

Kim & Kara

Bill, Jon, Jordan

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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Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .. 115
 Sunday Worship 174
 Small Group 0
 Wednesday Classes57

Budget

Contribution\$10,099

Leadership

Elders

Jeff Eldridge
 Dick Moore
 Gary Stidham
 Jeff Felzien

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

Sunday, April 19, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship Layne Garringer

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

Prayer John Wood

Praise The Name Of Jesus

Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul

I Stand In Awe Of You

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

Communion Dennis Hilby

How Great Is Our God

Offering

Children's Church Shelly & Caden

I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

Sermon Ryan Helton

Because He Lives

Announcements Gary Stidham



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Focus Matters

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

(Matthew 14:28-30)

Is your default, “I can hardly wait to see what God does here,” or thoughts of the worst-case scenario? Some of us, by nature, are more pessimistic than others. But if you default to the worst possible outcome, maybe a change of focus will help.

Peter’s experience shows us the value of keeping our eyes focused on Jesus rather than on life’s circumstances. With his eyes on Jesus, who was walking on the water toward the boat, Peter boldly stepped out and took some steps toward Jesus. “But when he saw the wind” – when Peter took his eyes off Jesus – his courage disappeared. Fear took over and, with it, gravity’s normal pull.

There is nothing like fear to make us doubt. As he “reached out his hand and caught him,” Jesus offered that diagnosis to Peter: “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” (Matthew 14:31).

We doubt when we focus on circumstances instead of our Savior.

Help me keep my eyes on you, Jesus.

(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

MEN’S BREAKFAST: Trusting God before, during and after the fire. Join us April 25 9-11am, for breakfast and real stories from men in or church about trusting God through life’s toughest seasons. Speakers are Kevin Johnson, Layne Garringer, JD Sandoval and Lenn Moses. Sign up in the foyer.

HOPE RISING WALK: If you’d like to donate to Hope Rising’s Annual Fundraising Walk on April 25th, see Blanche Dempsey.

BLOOD DRIVE: April 26th, 1-7pm

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 to be added.

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

Spring Quarter Classes

Sunday morning classes:

Worship hall, Gary Forrester will lead a study on the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120–134). These psalms focus on themes of worship, God’s protection, and the journey toward His presence.

Fellowship hall, Lenn Moses will lead a study of the “One Another” passages. These verses describe how Christians should interact with one another. (Brown Table Side)

Fellowship hall, Stephen Walker will continue to lead the young adults in a study of questions about our faith. (Round Table Side)

Wednesday evening classes:

Wednesday evening, Kelley Beerbower will lead the ladies’ class on a study of the book of Philippians. (Round Table Side)

Wednesday evening, Jimmy Williamson will conclude the study of 2 Samuel, the life and reign of God’s chosen king. (Brown Table Side)

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

LTC SHOWCASE: LTC showcase April 26th following services.

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 PLANNING MEETING: Today following services. All hands on deck!

NERF NIGHT: Friday, May 29th 6-8pm. Pizza and Nerf battles for all ages. Open to 1st-12th grade. The Centerville youth group will be joining us. Bring your own Nerf blaster and eye protection.

FORT HILL CHURCH CAMP: June 28-July 4. Sign up at forthillcyc.org