

Serving Soon

	Next Week Oct 22	Two Weeks Oct 29
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Nate Strawser
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Ken Warfield	Gary Forrester
<i>Communion</i>	Jeremiah Forsythe	Steve Liles
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Gary Stidham
<i>Children's Church</i>	Stidhams	Kim & Kara
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Adam Vencil	Jamie Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Carol Daufen	Alisha Meadows

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 58
 Sunday Worship 111
 Small Group 21
 Wednesday Classes 21

Budget

Contribution \$6,013

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

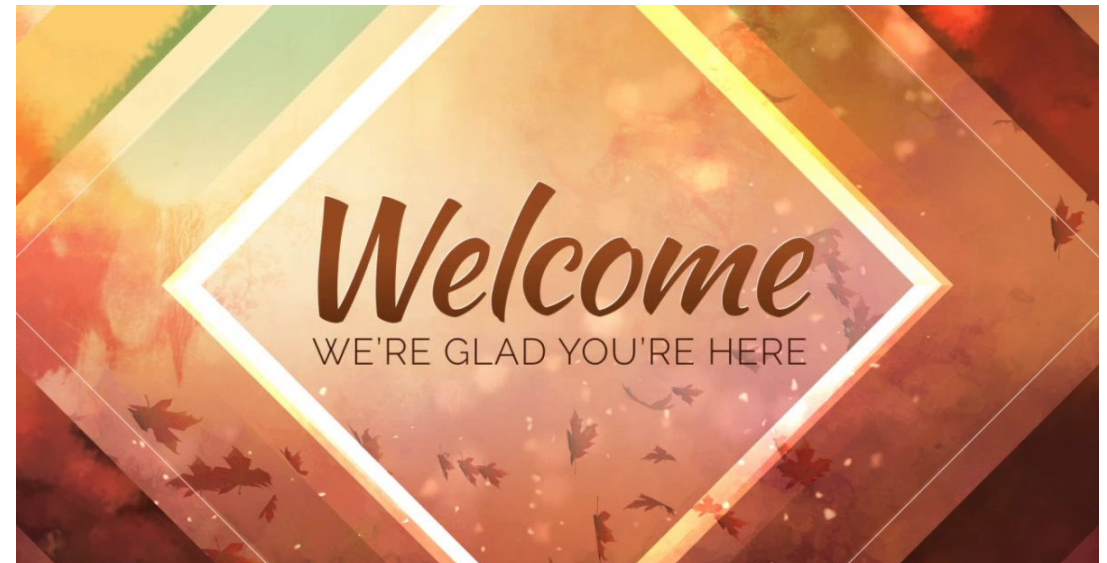
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30
 Sunday Worship 10:30
 Sunday Evening 6:00

Wednesdays

Bible Classes 7:00

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Sunday, October 15, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Jacob Glaspell

Worship Leader Adam Pugh

It Is Well With My Soul

Holy Holy Holy

Prayer Jamie Fee

Tis Set The Feast Divine

Communion Gary Forrester

Thank You Lord

Offering

Children's Church Stidhams

Jesus Loves Me

Sermon Jacob Glaspell

Bringing In The Sheaves

Announcements Jimmy Williamson



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Jesus Was Serious

In May 2003, Aron Ralston used a pocketknife to amputate his right arm. He had been trapped by a boulder in a canyon near Moab, Utah, for five days. Running out of water realized it was his only chance to survive. After cutting off his arm he rappelled to the bottom of the canyon and hiked out to meet his rescuers.

Animals caught in traps will gnaw off a trapped limb to get free. But people – well, that’s a whole different story. People tend to stay stuck in situations that will kill them. That’s why Ralston’s story made the news.

Jesus said: “If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. [Mt 5:29-30] I prefer to skip those lines or interpret them as being hyperbole, the kind of dramatic exaggeration to get our attention.

I think what keeps us from taking Jesus’ seriously is that we really don’t fully grasp that sin is just as much a threat to our lives as those boulders that trapped Ralston. “It’s not that big a deal,” we say to ourselves, when we indulge in our favorite bad habit: a critical spirit, sense of entitlement, self-righteousness, thinking the worst of others, envy, impatience, failure to forgive. However Jesus was serious. We need to be as serious in removing sin as Ralston was in removing his arm. Our eternal life may depend on it.

News and Events

BLOOD DRIVE: Our next drive is today 1-7pm

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