

## Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
<b>Volunteers</b>	Jan 28	Feb 4
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Gary Forrester	Dennis Hilby
<i>Communion</i>	Dennis Hilby	Jeff Felzien
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kara G & Cinda	Stidhams
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	Jordan Rinard
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill, Jon, Jordan	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.

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .. 108  
 Sunday Worship ..... 59  
 Small Group ..... 30  
 Wednesday Classes ... 37

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$6,749.81

## 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, January 21, 2024**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader ..... Adam Pugh

*Hold To God's Unchanging Hand*

*I'm Just A Poor Wayfaring Stranger*

Prayer ..... Steve Liles

*Rock Of Ages Cleft For Me*

Communion ..... Dick Moore

Heaven Came Down

Offering

Children's Church ..... Kara & Cinda

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Announcements ..... Gary Stidham



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# Wanting More Gives Us Less

If Danny Simpson had known more about guns, he might not have robbed a bank. But in 1990, in Ottawa, Canada, this 24-year-old went to jail, and his gun went to a museum. He was convicted of robbing a bank of \$6,000 and was sent to jail for six years. He used a .45 caliber Colt semi-automatic, which turned out to be an antique made by the Ross Rifle Company, Quebec City, in 1918.

The pistol is worth up to \$100,000—much more than Danny Simpson had stolen. If he had just known what he carried in his hand, he wouldn't have robbed the bank.

Sometimes we don't know how good we have it.

The secret to life is not getting more; it is wanting less. The word, "covet," literally means to desire. God says don't desire anything that belongs to your neighbor. Don't long for things that don't belong to you.

If your neighbor gets a new car, if your neighbor builds a new addition to his house, if your neighbor buys some nice clothes, if your neighbor gets a lucrative business contract, if your neighbor gets an "A" on a test, if your neighbor gets a bigger allowance or paycheck than you, don't envy that neighbor. Don't be jealous of his or her success.

Instead, "Rejoice with those who rejoice," Romans 12:15 says. Be glad about their success.

You see, a lot of our troubles come when we think we're entitled to more, just because somebody else has more. We don't appreciate what we already have, so we pursue more stuff and end up losing everything. Wanting more gives us less in the long run.

# News and Events

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** 4T-5T pull-ups, Baby cereal, Shoes for boys: sizes 7-13.5, Shoes for girls: sizes 7-13.5, Boys gently used clothing size 5T

**MIDWESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME:** The Midwestern Gala is February 9, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. in Mason, OH. Dan Beerbower is organizing tables and collecting gift cards – Kroger, Walmart, Target, and Meijer. If interested in attending, please contact Dan.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** George Spurlock will be here on 4 Feb to present about our support of the work in the Ukraine.

**SAVE THE DATES:** We have reservations for 2 LaComedia performances in 2024!

*The Church Basement Ladies, Plowin' Thru*, Friday May 31.

*Shear Madness*, Friday, August 23. More details and sign up sheets coming soon.

## WINTER QUARTER CLASSES:

### Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):

(round table side) Kenny Williams is teaching using the book: *Daniel: Living Among Lions: How to thrive Like Daniel in Today's Babylon.*

### Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(round table side) Len Mose is teaching Lessons from the Major Events in the Life of Christ

### Communication of Weather Cancellations

If case of questions about services being canceled due to winter weather please check any of the following sources for updates:

- Channel 7 (WHIO)
- Xenia Church of Christ FaceBook page
- Email
- Text message
- If you do not have computer access, please contact the office to be added to a call list

## 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	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*

**WINTERFEST 2024:** ACTS - Feb 15-18. Please see Jacob if you are interested in attending Winterfest this year. Price is \$125 per student. 6th-12th Grade.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Feb 4. Join the youth group for a spaghetti dinner after services. The teens are raising money to offset costs for Winterfest. This dinner is by donation. Come let the teens be your lunch plans as they serve you lunch.

**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. See Jacob for more details.