

Serving Soon	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	Aug 10	Aug 17
Worship Leader	Jacob Glaspell	Layne Garringer
Opening Prayer	Ted Taylor	Gregg Lowe
Communion	David Hubbard	Chuck Forsythe
Announcements	Dick Moore	Gary Stidham
Children's Church	Kara & Cinda	Kim & Kara
Sound Booth	Adam Vencil	Evan Liles
Nursery Attendant	TBD	Kelley & Laura
Ushers	Brandon, Roger, Scott	Brandon, Roger, Scott

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes ..100
Sunday Worship172
Small Group 40
Wednesday Classes69

Budget

Contribution\$8,310

Leadership

Elders

Jeff Eldridge
Dick Moore
Gary Stidham
Jimmy Williamson

Deacons

David Hubbard
Kenny Hoyle
Shane Barker
Jamie Fee
Jeff Felzien

Ministers

Stephen Walker
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

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, August 3, 2025



This Morning

Welcome Stephen Walker
Worship Leader Jamie Fee
Here I Am To Worship
We Bow Down
Sanctuary
Prayer Wayne Hampton
In Christ Alone
CommunionRandy Shaw
In Christ Alone
Offering
Children's Church Kara & Cinda
Firm Foundation
Sermon Stephen Walker
Because He Lives
Announcements Jimmy Williamson



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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 931-993-2080 JD Sandoval 501-827-0443 Sundays at 5:00
Teen Group Jacob Glaspell 304-917-6912 Sundays at 6:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00	
Young Adult Beavercreek Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00		

Prayer Requests

Jim Villinger
Charlie Lightle

College Students

Caden Liles
Kaitlyn O’Callaghan

News and Events

MAGI BOXES: Sunday August 10th after services, there will be a baby shower for Maddie Liles. She is registered at Babylist.

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SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY: August 12th, 9am at the building. If you are able to help during the give away please email the office at office@xeniachurch.org.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Diapers – size 4, 5, 6, Clothing – gently used toddler boy and girl sizes 4T and 5T, Hooded infant bath towels, Crib sheets

LACOMEDIA: Sign up for an evening at LaComedia. Friday, September 12th, for ‘The Play That Went Wrong’, Cost is \$54 per person. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. See Blanche to pay or with questions. Pay deadline is Aug 10th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Ladies Annual Breakfast, October 4th.

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.

Family Game Night: See below for info.

Summer Quarter Classes

Sunday morning classes:

Fellowship Hall: Gregg Lowe will teach

“Jesus Told: An unexpected King, His people, and His parables”

Wednesday evening classes:

Fellowship Hall (long tables): Stephen will teach 1 Samuel

Fellowship Hall (round tables): Taught by various teachers, “The Greatest of These Is Love”

Student Ministry *grow up, grow out, grow together*

Back-to-School season is in session. Consider praying for our students, teachers, and parents and reaching out to a few of them to support them in this transition of a new year!

Mark your calendars:

Lock-In: August 29th @ 7p. Volunteers needed! See Jacob to help!

Family Game Night: Sept. 5 EVERYONE IS INVITED! Come join the church family and play your favorite card games, board games, and video games! 6p-8p

Young’s Dairy: Oct. 25th evening

Fall Retreat: Nov. 14-16

Christmas Party: Dec. 7th