

Services

Morning Worship 9:30am
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Jerry Sturgill
Tri-state area
Daniel Goshorn
Peru, SA
Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, SA
Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
Mohamed Ally
Guyana, SA
“In Search of the Lord’s
Way”
TV broadcast
Search TV
Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

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Sunday AM: Guest Speaker: David Trimble

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Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today. If you are a first-time visitor with us, please fill out a ‘visitor card’ that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit. There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

Biblical Authority Matters

One of the most important questions a person can ask is, "By what authority am I doing this?" Jesus frequently addressed the issue of authority during His earthly ministry. When questioned by the religious leaders, He asked, "The baptism of John—where was it from? From heaven or from men?" (Matthew 21:25). The source of authority mattered then, and it still matters today.

The Bible teaches that all spiritual authority belongs to Jesus Christ. After His resurrection, He declared, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth" (Matthew 28:18). Since Christ possesses all authority, His followers must seek His will in all matters of faith and practice. We do not have the right to create our own doctrines, worship according to our own preferences, or establish our own terms of salvation. Our responsibility is to submit to the authority of Christ as revealed in His word.

Biblical authority matters because God's word is our standard. Paul wrote that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God" and is able to thoroughly equip the child of God for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17). If Scripture equips us for every good work, then we must have biblical authority for everything we practice in religion. Going beyond what is written places human wisdom above divine revelation.

Biblical authority also matters because sincerity alone is not enough. Many religious people are Biblical authority matters because it demonstrates our love for Christ. Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15). Love is not merely expressed through feelings; it is demonstrated through obedience. When we respect the authority of Scripture, we show our trust in God's wisdom and our desire to please Him rather than ourselves.

e sincere, yet sincerity does not guarantee that one is following God's will. Jesus warned, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). True faith seeks not merely to be sincere, but to be obedient.

The apostles consistently taught and practiced only what had been authorized by the Lord. Paul instructed, "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17). To act in the name of Christ means to act by His authority. If we cannot find authority for a belief or practice in the New Testament, we should carefully reconsider whether it belongs in our service to God.

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In an age when many ask, "What do I prefer?" or "What do I feel is right?" Christians must ask, "What has God said?" The authority of Scripture is not a burden but a blessing, guiding us safely in the path of truth. May we always be determined to follow the Lord's word, speaking where the Bible speaks and remaining silent where the Bible is silent.



God Bless -Todd

Wednesday Night Summer Series
Families of the Old Testament
 7:00pm on Wednesdays June through August

Jun 3, 2026	Jerry Sturgill	Family of Jeroboam
Jun 10, 2026	Mark Day	Family of Eli
Jun 17, 2026	David Trimble	Family of David
Jun 24, 2026	Daniel Goshorn	Family of Abraham
Jul 1, 2026	Shaun Young	Family of Aaron
Jul 8, 2026	DJ Curry	Family of Mordecai
Jul 15, 2026	Cedrick Goddard	Family of Noah
Jul 22, 2026	Brandon Foresha	Family of Saul
Jul 29, 2026	Singing Night	
Aug 5, 2026	David Deagel	Family of Jacob
Aug 12, 2026	Ben Ash	Family of Isaac
Aug 19, 2026	Scott Judge	Family of Adam
Aug 26, 2026	Jack Gichrist	Family of Elimelech

TEAM THREE

Meet tonight (Sunday, June 14) in the annex to sign cards for our Evangelism program.

You may sign cards before or after evening service



Mark Villanger (husband of Cheryl Barker Villanger) passed away on June 8th, in FL.

Celebration of Life
 Sunday, June 21st, 3:00pm
 Xenia Church of Christ
 444 Country Club Drive
 Xenia, OH 45385

Attendance & Contribution	Attendance & Contribution		
	6/7/26	Goal	6/1/25
Bible Study	103	130	48
AM Worship	119	130	98
PM Worship	93	130	86
Mid-Week	93	130	82
Contribution	\$8943.02		\$8459.11

Free Bible Correspondence Courses Available by Mail:

8 lesson series by Hurt
 "Studies in The Bible" (30 lessons)
 "Acts of The Apostles" by Pharr (6 lessons)
 "Getting to Know Jesus" by Pharr (20 lessons)

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Brad Morris

Morning

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: John Gambill

Closing Prayer: Terry Whitley

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Chris Scott

Assisting: Gabe Scott, Matt

Vonderheide, Cody Ward, Jacob

Brown, Danny Stone, Ernie Perry, Jim

Haynes

Evening

Song Leader: Ranie Wohnhas

First Prayer: Greg Conley

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Chris Scott

Assisting: Jordan Conley

Closing Prayer: JC Hughes

Scripture Reading: Cody Ward

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Welcome: Greg Conley

Song Leader: Ranie Wohnhas

First Prayer: Todd Parsley

Summer Series: David Trimble

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Jackson Morris

Power Point: Jordan Conley

Bldg. Att.: John Gambill

Coordinator: Matt Vonderheide

Attendance: John Gambill

*Gluten-Free Bread

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 14 – Team Three Sign Cards

June 26 – Ladies Lunch at M&J – 11:30am

June 27 – Men's Breakfast - Pappy's 8:30am



COOKIES NEEDED FOR CAMP!!

They may be homemade or store bought.

This is for the week June 28-July 3. Please place cookies under coat rack or give to Jeremiah no later than June 26th.

PLEASE LABEL IF COOKIES CONTAIN NUTS!!

****20 Dozen is the Goal****

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