



# FIRST EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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*"Living out our Faith and Praying for one another is not done by accident...Showing Mercy, Grace, Kindness and Compassion is what repairs the heart"*

## **Sunday, August 21, 2022**

Pastor Michael Lewis 330-606-2711  
Jeff Cunningham, worship leader;  
Rob Cowie & Pauline Long, musicians

### **Opening Praise/Greeting Time**

\*\* "Family of God" #419

### **Announcements/Prayer**

#### **Worship**

"Praise Him Praise Him" #12  
"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" #517  
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee #564

#### **Prayer**

### **Offering/Offertory**

#### **Message**

Pastor Mike

### **Closing Video**

\*\*Those who are physically able, please stand\*\*

## **First Church Events This Week**

"Your Word is Truth" (John 17:17)

### **This Week:**

#### **Sunday**

Sunday School 9:30 am.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

#### **Tuesday**

Golf 4:20 p.m.

#### **Wednesday**

Men's and Ladies' Bible Studies 7:00

### **Pastor's notes:**

John 1:1 says, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

#### *Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead*

<sup>40</sup>Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go"

Akron First Prayer Chain can be accessed by calling Jim Dotson @330-703-4585 or emailing him @jimdotson7@gmail.com, or Mike Lewis @330-606-2711 or emailing him @bacrides10@gmail.com

## **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

August 23 Terri Buchanan August 27 Glenna Duffee  
Barbara Gordon  
Scott McKendrick

### **\*\*\*Who's asked us to pray for them\*\*\***

Gene Shimandale – Pray that his family will reunite with him  
Liz Ramsey – Healing and understanding  
Kat – Summer's step mom, cancer  
Brian Sine – Lungs  
Frank Wilkinson – God's mercy  
Susan, Traian & Joe – family sorrow and God's mercy

### **Prayer Requests**

Alma Weakland – Keep regaining her strength  
John McKendrick – strength  
Cindi Gamble – MRI results  
Marilyn & Carrie – surgery and recovery  
Jim Dotson – the secret prayer that everyone knows  
Laura Jones, Katrina, Peg, Carol Collins, Tarrice Garret, Cindi - Cancer

### **Praises**

Alma – numbers are getting better and wanting to get up – prayer is amazing  
Carol Collins – home after a successful surgery  
Carol Lewis – was given a boot cast  
Sandy Perch – letter for encouragement  
Avis – procedure went well  
Marilyn – playing violin  
Don Voegeli – tremendous encourager  
Pauline Long – A great friend to so many

### **On-Going prayer needs**

Carrie Cunningham, Carol Collins, Donna Baldt, Ken Jones, Lisa Baum,  
Terry Jacobs, Joe Beltz, Jason Bentley, April, Glenna Duffey, Carol Lewis,  
Helen Hipp & Cheryl Young, Rob and Kim Hardy, Ron Monday, Mellissa,  
Jody, Sherry

**“Pray and Seek God's Answer”**



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