



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, September 4, 2022

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

Opening Praise/Greeting Time

** "Surely the Presence" #219

Announcements/Prayer

Worship

"Open My Eyes" #563
"Blessed Assurance #572
"I'll Fly Away" #779

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

Prayer and Praise 7:00 p.m.

9-4-22

Pastor's notes:

As a body of believers it's great to hear how much care we have for each other. Church small groups have always been a great way to feeding the Holy Spirit and we've been talking about a congregational care small group for a couple of months.

Next Sunday, we're having our first "Congregational Care" small group meeting. It will begin after worship service and lunch will be provided.

Even if you would like to attend just to find out more about it, you're welcome to come. If you're not able to attend but would still like to be a part, please let Jim. D or myself know. The Congregational Care group is for helping with the card program, shut-ins, meals, prayers & etc. Our first meeting is for identifying and exploring what needs the group would like to provide for the congregation. We'll also discuss when and where to meet. We do love food!!!!!!

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

September 1 Andrea Carver, Marshall Cunningham
9 Robert Hardy II
10 Jim Beltz

Who's asked us to pray for them

Andria (VA care taker) asked that we pray for Jessica and Denise.
Breast cancer and Uteran cancer
Liz Ramsey – had quadruple by-pass and needs prayer for healing
Katt, Laura Jones, Katrina, Tarrice Garret – Cancer and treatments
Donna Baldt – independent living
Dante Rodgers – relationship & guidance
Hoedt Family – loss of dad Ken, 97 years old
Morgan Kinzel - Bronchitis

Prayer Requests

Alma Weakland – continued progress with healing
Peg Goldsmith, Cindi Gamble – upcoming treatments
John McKendrick – strength & healing
Barbie Wilson – knee surgery
People traveling

Praises

Alma – what a wonderful answer to prayer
John McKendrick - therapy
Ralph – a genuine person
Trish – willing to get involved with meals
Kinzel family – negative COVID
Carol M – tremendous care giver and an “I can” attitude
Brenda – learning from the word & overcame physical challenges

On-Going prayer needs

Bob Newhart, Summer, Carol Collins, Lisa Baum, Ken Jones, Joe Beltz,
Jason Bentley, April, Glenna Duffey, Melissa, Rob & Kim, Carrie, Carol
Lewis

“Pray and Seek God's Answer”



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