



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 18, 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

"Heaven Came Down" #510
"He Lives" #368
"Because He Lives" #356

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. "Golf Scramble"

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm.
We'll be discussing next study

9-18-22

Pastor's notes

It was great to see the support of our Congregational Care Group. Our church has a tremendous heart for others. We're going to start a live stream service soon. Please say a special thank you to Jon and Chrissie. Jon has been so helpful upstairs and Chrissie has been working very hard at helping with the live stream. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

PRAYER CARDS – Avis designed prayer cards that can be handed out and mailed back to us. These are in the foyer. Please take a couple of prayer cards and pass them out to someone in need.

MOVIE NIGHT – Sunday 9-25 "Play the Flute" Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. Fried Chicken!

MEN'S RETREAT – October 7th-9th – CAMP ECCO – Jim Beltz needs registration forms

TRICK OR TRUNK – LAST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER – further info will be provided

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES – Carol waiting on new boxes. \$25 + \$10 postage, due back 11-6

HARVEST HOME – Wednesday, November 9 – building improvements

Akron First Prayer Chain has 2 contacts. It can be accessed by calling Jim Dotson @330-703-4585 or email him @jimdotson7@gmail.com, or Mike Lewis @330-606-2711 or email him @bacrides10@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 18 Pauline Long, Paul & Alice Pryor
September 20 Randy & Sara Smith
September 23 Tammy Canter

PRAISES

John McKendrick – No longer using a wheelchair – he's becoming much more mobile.
Carol – her passion for outreach during the holidays
Barb – always a smile for anyone
Rob & Kim Hardy – never give up!!!
Brenda – reaching out on Faith
Pat – person of kindness

WHO'S ASKED FOR PRAYERS

Zack & Nichole Jackson – Zack's grandma (87 years old), just had hip surgery, and needs heart valve replacement
Hank Prusinski – Bruce having 3rd knee surgery
Avis – friend Nancy paralyzed from the waist down
Don – April continual battles with heart
Rob Hardy Jr. - back surgery

PRAYER NEEDS

Alma – feeling nauseous and needs prayers for walking
Rob Hardy – shoulder surgery
Cindi – strength during treatments & pain relief
Jim Behringer – Foot and leg issues
Barbie Wilson – knee surgery

ONGOING NEEDS

Melissa, Trish, Liz Ramsey, Joe Beltz, Summer, Ken & Lisa, Ben Mercer, Katt, Katrina Polos, Tarrice Garret, Laura Jones, Carol Collins, Peg Goldsmith, Justin Paonessa, Jason Bentley, Carol Lewis, Lawrence, Donna Baldt, Bob Hunsche, Allyson Newhart, Carrie, Marilyn, Kim, Sherry

“Pray and Seek God's Answer”



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