



FIRST EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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*“To be known as a church that prays”
“To be a church that takes the word of Christ to others”
“To feel the love from Christ in a way that makes our heart rejoice”*

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Pastor Michael Lewis 330-606-2711
Jeff Cunningham, Worship Leader;
Rob Cowie & Pauline Long, Musicians

Opening Praise/Greeting Time

** “I Sing Praises” #5

Announcements/Prayer

Worship

“Love Lifted Me” #508
“Because He Lives” #358
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” #602

Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Message

Pastor Lewis

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 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 am

Wednesday

Official Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Prayer & Praise 11:00 am.

Coming Events:

Tuesday, Jan. 17 Golf Reorganization meeting 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21 Movie Night 6:00 p.m.

Pastor's notes:

Luke 7:47-50

⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.

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

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 8 Dustin Smith January 11 Tom Feola

PRAISES

Thursday Prayer group - 8 people attended
Jim D. - sister Diane - Wilma doing better
Andy & Cindy - Gene improving
Jim & Avis - Gary progressing
Cindy G. - getting stronger
Buffalo Bills player

WHO'S ASKED FOR PRAYERS

Jim Beltz - Christopher Peters, fatal accident
Jeannine - Brad kidney stones
Mike - Liz tenant Gene - heart issues
Jim & Avis - Gary, neighbor Kelli's mom & Nancy
Cunningham's - Audrey upcoming doctor's appointment & Nathan
Trish - Carol C. - biopsy results & COVID
Don V. - daughter Sherry - COVID
Andy & Cindy - Gene's recovery
Hardy's - Pam's mom Yvonne healing

PRAYER NEEDS

Carrie - Neck & shoulder pain
Mike & Trish - traveling to PA.
Jeannine - dizziness & hearing
Bill H.- test results
Chad & Valerie - Shaunna adoption paperwork
Tom B. - trigger finger, may need surgery
Shut-ins - Glenna Duffee, Marie Banic, John M.

ONGOING NEEDS

Don V.-granddaughter Danielle, Mike-Liz, Pauline-Don, John M.,
Avis, Leroy-Ben & Debbie, Rob H.-shoulder, Mike-mom Carol,
Cancer-Al, Katrina, Terice, Peg

"Pray and Seek God's Answer"



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