



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 15, 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

Assorted Songs

Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Special Music

Don Voegeli

Message

Jim Dotson

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

Final Galatians Class 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Prayer & Praise 11:00 a.m.

Coming Events:

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

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

Sunday, Jan. 29 Congregational Meeting

Pastor's notes:

Psalm 23

A psalm of David. ¹The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters ³ he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Please remember to visit the Fellowship Hall after church to see if any of the items we are planning to take to Goodwill may be of interest to you. Also, if you have something you think the church may want or need, please ask a Board Member before bringing to the Church.

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

“Pray and Seek God's Answer”

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 19 Scott Hardy Jeff & Carrie Cunningham

PRAISES

Bill Holler- Test results
Jim D. - Today's sermon
Chrissie - Ron help with live stream
Mike & Trish - PAC stuff completed
Jim & Avis - Gary went home Thursday
Don's daughter Sherry - recovering
Diane - Wilma Snyder moved to a room, off oxygen, feeling better
Jennifer McKinney - back in church
Attendance is up

WHO'S ASKED FOR PRAYERS

Andy & Cindy - Gene's recovery
Jim & Avis - Gary, neighbor Kelli's mom Marie & Nancy
Cunningham's - Audrey's doctor's appointment & Nathan
Trish - Carol C. - biopsy results
Hardy's - Megan & Pam's mom Yvonne healing
Will Fetrow - continued healing
Deb P. - Son Andrew
Pauline - brother's gal Val
Christopher Peters
Jim & Avis - sister Emily while caring for Gary

PRAYER NEEDS

Bill H.- test results
Chad & Valerie-Shaunna adoption paperwork
Tom B. - trigger finger, may need surgery
Kim & Rob - Yvonne and daughter Pam
Shut-ins - Glenna Duffee, Marie Banic, John M.

ONGOING NEEDS

Jeannine-Brad, Don V.-granddaughter Danielle & daughter Sherry, Mike-Liz, Pauline-Don, John M., Avis, Leroy-Ben & Debbie, Rob H.-shoulder.



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