



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, September 3, 2023

Pastor Michael Lewis 330-606-2711

Jeff Cunningham, Worship Leader;

Rob Cowie & Pauline Long, Musicians

Opening Praise/Greeting Time

** “Come Into His House” #224

Announcements-Julie Beltz/Prayer-Dave Feola

“When We All Get to Heaven” #772

“He Keeps Me Singing” #746

“Jesus We Just Want to Thank You” #791

Prayer/Offering

Message

Pastor Mike

Closing Video

Benediction

Those who are physically able, please stand

First Church Events This Week

Matthew 18:20 ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name,
there am I with them.”

This Week:

Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Congregational Care Lunch @ 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday

Golf @ 4:20 p.m.

Wednesday

Study of Prayer @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Prayer and Praise @ 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Sept. 23

Car Show, Food and Music @ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 3

Mens Retreat, Camp ECCO

Junior Church is the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 9 Robert Hardy II

A note from the heart of Jeannine

Dear Lord, things I have written I couldn't have done it without you. I re-read them and don't think it was me who wrote them. I hope and pray I keep writing. It makes me happy. I guess I was to do what I've done in my life. You called me and I'm here. Thank you and keep me going.

You're the best friend and Father a person ever had. I love church and all who goes and comes to it and preacher Lewis. We are family, thank you. I'm happy Brett is with me and wish Brad would come too. Will keep praying he will. Help him dear Lord and us all.

I love you for your love, caring and help. AMEN,

You're the best and Jesus too. What would we all do if you both and the Holy Spirit were not with us?

Jeannine

“Pray and Seek God's Answer”

If you have any prayer needs for our bulletin, deadline is end of day Friday. Pastor Mike @ 330-606-2711, (email) – bacrides10@gmail.com. Or, Jim Dotson @ 330-703-4585, - (email) - jimdotson7@gmail.com

Pastor's office hours are Wednesday 2:00 – 6:00 pm. & Thursday may vary. Please call ahead.

PRAISE

Jim & Avis celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary
Carol Lewis - professed the name of Jesus and receiving the good news of the gospel
Don - "I'M FINE"
Doug - home from the hospital
Dave W. – what an amazing man and he is such an encouragement to us all
Jeannine - hearing is much improved. Two of her cousins had successful surgery
Joe Beltz - successful cataract surgery
Leroy – is doing a little better
Brenda - Granddaughter Amanda is doing a little better
Carol C. - cancer treatments are helping

PRAYER NEEDS

Tom B. - prayers for his family & friends
Jenn Hyde - Sumitra's family loss of James. Wife Lindsey, children Abby & JJ
Dave & Velma - Pete has a severe brain injury, Chrissy passed from her injuries, so sad.
Cindi G - brother Doug had hip surgery, home from the hospital, doing therapy
Mike - mom's recovery and extra strength for doing her therapy. Her dog Molly is also sick
Don V - continued improvement and for more sleep
Dave W. - pray for a miracle to stop his progression of memory loss.
Rob H. - Is battling again, please pray for answers and healing
Barby - having aortic valve replacement on September 22nd
Pauline - adjusting to new dentures
Jeannine – that she gets an appointment for dental work
Jim & Avis - traveling for 3 weeks
Joe & Roger - traveling to Florida
Chris Weakland – his cat Peanut

WHO'S ASKED FOR PRAYERS

Tom's sister Marilyn - pray she'll find Christ
Pauline - son Brian is having heart issues and pray that he starts communicating with her
Joe Beltz - needs foot surgery and daughter Kayla needs employment
City of Akron - increase in crime
Doug Everly - starting physical Therapy
Peg Goldsmith is struggling with chemo side effects.
Bob McGinnis - sister Mary Jo Belles undergoing lung cancer treatment
Carol Collins - continuing improvement and needs one more round of Chemo
Kim H. - being a caretaker
Jim D. - Chad & Valerie's foster daughter in the hospital for a 30 day treatment
Bill U. sister Sherry - cancer treatments
Global Missions – Nepal

Shut-ins: Glenna Duffee, Marie Banic

**ONGOING NEEDS: Jenn Hyde and family; Brenda - Amanda; Avis - Mike P.; Brett;
Don - Jim & Cathy Elliott; Leroy - Ben Mercer & Sherrie
Cancer friends-Peg Goldsmith, Carol Collins, Katrina, Terice, Wayne Luli**



“How Many Prayers”

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