



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 17, 2023

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

Opening Praise/Greeting Time

** "The Family of God" #419

Announcements-Julie Beltz/Prayer-Jim Wilson

"Nothing But the Blood" #337

"Jesus Loves Even Me" #495

"Glory to His Name #493

Prayer/Offering

Message

Pastor Mike

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.

Wednesday

Bible Study-Starting Ephesians @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Prayer and Praise @ 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Sept. 23

Car Show, Food and Music 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Educational meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

October 6-8

Mens Retreat, Camp ECCO

New members classes are available at your convenience

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

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 17 Angie Fragomeni
Avis Walkley

September 18 Pauline Long
Paul & Alice Pryor

***Our first Educational meeting is on 9-27-23 at 6:00 pm. If
your currently leading or co-leading any class or outreach,
please mark this on your calendar.**

**Also, if you've ever had an interest in leading/co-leading or if
you would like to gain a better understanding of how First
Church is going to be helping others with the knowledge of
Jesus Christ through our educational curriculum, you're
invited too.**

***New members classes are available for anyone interested in
joining First Church.**

Contact Pastor Mike to arrange a convenient time.

"Pray and Seek God's Answer"

If you have any prayer needs, contact 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.

David & Goliath

¹⁶ For forty days the Philistine came forward every morning and evening and took his stand.

²³ As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it.²⁴ Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.

³² David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

³³ Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."



"God's Trusting Us"

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