

Prayer Concerns

Olive (Susie Bishop's step mother) prayers
Patty Johnson back pain
Debbie Wise (Brandon Besch) 12 hour cancer surgery 2/24-many
months of recovery
Kerrie Mowder treatments for kidney stones
Jennifer Smythers bruised up after fall
Pat Summers back to Brookdale after hospital
Pat Filer's mom Norma..... hospitalized again, serious health
problems
Sandy Strubpacemaker problems
Darleen Packey..... moved to Nursing Care unit at Bel Air-many
prayers
Pat Filer broke shoulder in Florida, now in Pa. with son
Cheryl Ott prayers continue
Jerry Beheler McCrea Manor for rehab after hip replacement
Elliana White & Mom Gina prayers
Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke) leukemia
Edna Teetersshoulder surgery 2/28
Amy (Barb Hotchkiss daughter) health problems
Jan Evans dizziness
David Long & Latoya Kelly health concerns
Bill Hughes (Edna Teeter's brother) knee replacement 2/28
Oonagh Newman-6 yr old (Jody Koenigseker)receiving new
cells 1/28-appear to be working
Dave Russa (Diana Conway)bladder cancer
Jim Dicko tore rotator after fall
Baby Bruce Rush (Betty) blood disorder-blood transfusions
Emily Deack (Sharon's daug in law) recovering from surgery 1/21
Barb Holdren prayers continue
Dave Gill therapy
Isaac Smythers health concerns
Walter McNutt prayers continue
Stephanie (Maureen Waybright's daughter) major surg. 4/24
Bryan (Teeter's son in law)3 months of chemo
Dale & Rose Matthewscontinued prayers
Unrest and hatred within world
Those with anxiety
Jen and Justin Burkholder family missionaries

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

❖ Opening Praises "Open the Eyes of my Heart"

Invitation to Children Worship & Wonder
(3 years – 2nd grade)

Good News & Prayer Requests Pastor Steve Smythers

Song of Praise "The Heart of Worship"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture Matthew 8: 5-13
Message **"A Centurion's Faith"**

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song "Everlasting God"

❖ Confession of Faith Pastor Steve Smythers

*"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."*

Invitation to Offering/Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Offering Song instrumental

Invitation to Communion/Prayer Josh Runner, Elder

*All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the
bread and cup as they are passed. Please partake as
you are served.*

Communion instrumental

❖ Closing Song "All My Ways"

❖ Benediction Pastor Steve Smythers

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle
in front of the sanctuary after the benediction
of the service for personal prayers.

11:00 Service Order of Worship

PRELUDE instrumental

INTROIT "I Sing Praises"
Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP Charlene Duro, Elder

(Luke 9, 2 Corinthians 3, Transfiguration)

Leader: Christ has called us here,

ALL: inviting us to offer praise and prayer.

Leader: May Christ's presence be revealed in this time,

ALL: showing us the way to go.

Leader: May Christ's glory shine into our worship,

ALL: that Christ's glory may shine in our lives.

OPENING PRAISE "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"
pg. 6 (vs 1, 3, & 4)

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER
Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM "God is My Rock"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 8: 5-13
MESSAGE "A Centurion's Faith"

Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Invitation to accept Christ or join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN "Be Still My Soul"
pg. 318 (vs 1 & 2)

❖ CONFESSION OF FAITH Pastor Steve Smythers

"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Steve Smythers

OFFERTORY

instrumental

❖ DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

❖ PRAYER DEDICATION Charlene Duro, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Charlene Duro, Elder

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Please partake as you are served.

HYMN

“Gentle Shepherd”

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER

Charlene Duro, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN “Anywhere with Jesus”
pg. 313 (vs 1 & 2)

❖ BENEDICTION Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE instrumental

PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle in front of the sanctuary after the benediction of the service for personal prayers.

NOTES:

Week of, March 2, 2025

TODAY	9:00	Casual Service
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	9:15	Children Worship & Wonder
	10:00	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-FH
	10:20	SUNDAY CLASSES
	11:00	Traditional Service
	1:00	Gym-Pickleball
	3-5PM	YOUTH GROUP
MON	8:00	AA Meeting
	4:30	Admin Meeting
TUE	6:00	AA Group
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	1:30	INFORMAL WORSHIP & SNACK
	3:30	GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
	4:30	Youth Advisory Meeting
	4:30-6	MARDI GRAS PANCAKE DINNER
	5:30	BIBLE STUDY
	6:30	POWER OF POSITIVE PRAYER GROUP
WED	6:30	Scouts-Gym
	7:30	Praise Team
	9:15	Pickleball
	12:00	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
THU	6:00	Open Gym – Pickleball
	6:30	Worship Meeting
	8:00	Guys Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	12:00	BIBLE STUDY
FRI	6:00	Gym Rental-Soccer
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	Choir
SUN	1:00	Church Women of the Alliance Area @ Second Baptist Church
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS		

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING –AT 10 AM

Please join us for a brief meeting at 10am in Fellowship Hall where we will discuss and vote on the proposal for a digital outdoor sign.

Sunday classes will resume following the meeting.

SHIRT ORDERS READY FOR PICKUP...

...in Fellowship Hall! If you haven't already, please remember to bring your payment. Thank you!

TUESDAY MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER...

...hosted by CMF is on **THIS TUESDAY March 4th 4:30 – 6:30**
EVERYONE is welcome to join in for this festive
COMMUNITY event. Donations will be accepted and will
help the Lewis Family and the FCA for their mission trip in
August.

ASH WEDNESDAY, NOON SERVICE & MEDITATION

Ash Wednesday, March 5 and the beginning of Lent,
offers us a time to remember the huge sacrifice and gift
that Jesus gave us on Good Friday and Easter morning.
We invite you to come for a short meditation and to
receive the mark of the cross to those who desire it. As
we begin our journey through Lent, you are encouraged
to remember the Cross and all it means for us.

CONSIDER BEING BAPTIZED?

Considering baptism? Young believers (5th grade and
older) and adults are encouraged to prepare for baptism
this spring. Pastor Steve will lead a four-week class after
Easter, with baptisms on June 8. Contact the church
office or Pastor Steve if interested.

ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS!!

Anyone interested in singing or playing with the praise team,
please contact Dave Sampson 330.428.0405

RETREATS & SUMMER CAMP!

Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp is offering
overnight retreats this spring for 1st-3rd and 4th-6th
graders. Children will enjoy worship, devotions, games,
and making new friends. FCC will cover half of the fees,
so the family cost is \$22 per camper. Registration forms
are available outside Jen Lewis' office. Deadlines: 1st-3rd
grade by March 17, 4th grade by March 24.

We are also accepting registrations for Summer Camp
(Kindergarten-12th grade), with a deadline of April 13.
FCC covers half of the summer camp fees. Brochures
and forms are outside Jen's office. For questions, contact
Jen Lewis!

Scripture: Matthew 8: 5-13
Message: "A Centurion's Faith"
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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on Earth,
As it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the
Glory, forever.
Amen.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Whether you're a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray you feel God's love and the warmth of our church family.
Hope to see you again soon!

Pastor.....Pastor Steve Smythers
Christian Ed Director Jennifer Lewis
Youth Director..... Allison Lacher
Praise Team DirectorDavid Sampson
AccompanistElizabeth McCune
Organist Nancy Stavely
Choir Director Charlene Duro
Office ManagerEve Lacher
Ministers..... Everyone

SUNDAYS
9AM Casual
11AM Traditional

TUESDAYS
1:30PM Worship Service
6:30PM Positive Prayer Group

Office Hours: **Mon – Thu 8:30 – 4:00**
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