

Prayer Concerns

Dale & Rose MatthewsDale -blood clot & bacterial infection in leg-Rose
stomach issues
Stella (11 yr old-C. Gantz g-dau)concussion & facial nerve damage from fall
Virgil Holdren knee surgery 12/9
Kerrie Mowder Ault Canton after first surgery from fall, skin grafts pending
Gladys Hall at Canton Christian Home, 2550 Cleveland Ave., NW, Canton
Lisa Furry (Betty Rush)UH Cleveland-recovering from heart surgery
Kerry (Joan Roberts niece) brain aneurysm
Lavelle Schmid prayers
Ava Grace (J. Roberts 1 yr old great-g-dau)ICU-low oxygen-croup
Lori Schneider sees vascular surgeon 12/3, Cleve. Clinic
Mike Schneiderhome after surgery for blood clot
Tom Hallhome recuperating after triple bypass surgery
Dave Gillseeing neurosurgeon soon
Walter McNuttCanton Regency Assisted Living, 4515 22nd St. NW, Canton
44708
Edna Teetersreversed shoulder replacement Jan 13
Emily Deack (Sharon's daughter-in-law)radiation fill 12/4
Savanah Cavazos (Beth Siefke) 17 yr old - prayers
Braden 17 yr old (Deb Skubiak's grandson)prayers
David Goldmaneye infection
Mike Hilles (Jeff Day)stroke
Dana Ray (Jeff Day) leukemia-treatments
Steve Tuck (Janet Vick)health concerns
Infant Jonah (Eve)going home soon - g-tube to be inserted 11/12
Elaine Burger (Eve) chemo begins 11/18
Kasey-27 yrs old (Eve Lacher) just finished round 5 - 7 treatments to go
Austin Salters (Jana Hager) 29 year old - aggressive stage B lymphoma
Pat Summershealth concerns
Darleen Packey BelAir main bldg for leg wound care
Jan Evans ear surgery 12/2
Barb Holdrenhome from Woodlawn, home therapy
Joe Stavely (Nancy's son)Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Nancy Grace (Rick Grace's wife) cancer
Sue Akers (Beth Day's friend) hospitalized from stroke
Brian (Teeter's son in law)bladder cancer surgery
Kay Hobbspain continues
Hurricane victims
Rory Smith-4 ysold (Cunningham's) immunotherapy
Nicole Muhamed (diDonatos) pregnancy/genetic defect
Dave Strub continued prayers
John & Vicki Stucky prayers
John & Cindy Williamsmany prayers
Geneva and Benji Kirven (Jana Hager) Alzheimer's
Cheryl Offprayers
Baby Bruce Rush (Betty) blood disorder-blood transfusions
Unrest and hatred within world
Zach Petersdeployed
Tommy Hall (Milly Keller's nephew) doing well with immunotherapy
Those with anxiety
Jen and Justin Burkholder family missionaries

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

❖ Opening Praises "Come Thou Fount Come Thou King"

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

Good News & Prayer Requests Pastor Steve Smythers

Lighting the Candle of Hope

The David & Shannon Sampson Family

Song of Praise "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture Romans 15: 13

Message **"The Good of Hope"**

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

❖ 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 Seth DeHoff, 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 "Hosanna"

❖ 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 "Arise, Shine"
Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Stand as you feel led

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE Brooke & Nick Crisalli

OPENING PRAISE "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"
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PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM "An Advent Alleluia"

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE Romans 15: 13
"The Good of Hope"
Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Invitation to accept Christ or join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming"
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❖ 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 George Cunningham, Elder
- INVITATION TO COMMUNION George Cunningham, Elder

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

HYMN

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER

George Cunningham, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN

“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers”

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❖ 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, December 1, 2024

TODAY	9:00	HOPE Casual Service
	9:15	Children Worship & Wonder
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	10-10:30	Kid's Christmas Practice
	10:00	SUNDAY CLASSES
	11:00	Traditional Service
	1:00	Gym-Pickleball
	6-8	YOUTH GROUP
	8:00	AA Meeting
MON	4:30	Admin Mtg
	5:00	Volleyball Parks
	6:00	AA Group
TUE	10:30	SR Exercise Class
	1:30	Informal Worship & Snack – FH
	3:30	GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
	5:30	BIBLE STUDY
	6:30	Power of Positive Prayer
	6:30	Scouts
	7:30	Praise Team
WED	9:15	Pickleball
	11:00	Home School Group-Gym
	6:00	OPEN GYM-PICKLE BALL
	6 :30	Worship Mtg
THU	8:00	Guys' Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	11:30	Bible Study
	5:00	FH – Michael's
	6:00	Gym Rental-Soccer
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	Choir
FRI	1:30	CHURCH WOMEN OF THE ALLIANCE AREA
	5:00	PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
SUN		SUNDAY OF PEACE
	10:00	Kings Choir Christmas Program
	4:00	Caroling

PARENTS NIGHT OUT...DEC 6

Parents! The Christian Ed Dept. will host your children (3 yrs-5th) Friday Dec 6 5-7:30. They'll have supper (chicken nuggets, mac & cheese & more) do crafts, play games, see a movie & hear a story. Sign up Sunday to reserve spots for your kids, or call the church.

Week of, December 1, 2024

KING'S KIDS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children will bring you the true spirit of Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. They've been working hard with Charlene Duro to warm our hearts with their songs and speaking parts. Extra cookies brought that day are appreciated as we celebrate the holy season after the program.

THE GIVING TREE AWAITS YOUR GIFTS

The sanctuary Christmas tree is the collection point for your paper and cleaning products for the Alliance Food Pantry. There is a year-round need for tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, wipes, and cleaning products of all kinds. Bring them in and place them on or under the tree.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 3:30 DEC 3

Aultman Alliance hosts a grief support group the first Tuesday of every month. Anyone experiencing any kind of loss is welcome to attend. The next meeting is December 3rd here at FCC. Join us for an opportunity to find comfort, understanding, and support.

LOOKING AHEAD

DEC 6 – Church Women of Alliance at Second Baptist Church-Lori Gasper speaker

DEC 8 – the Sunday of Peace

DEC 8 – Children's Christmas Program – 10 AM

DEC 8 – Christmas Caroling for all ages – 4 PM

HEY TEENS! Everyone in grades 6-12!

Our Christmas Party is on DECEMBER 22! Come watch a fun Christmas movie, drink some hot chocolate, and eat yummy snacks!

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FROM OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee will provide 50 baskets to families in need. If you know of a family to refer, please contact the church with their name, phone number, and the name of the person who will be picking up the basket.

Baskets must be picked up on **Thursday, Dec. 19, at 5 PM.**

Scripture: Romans 15: 13
Message: "The Good of Hope"
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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.

We are thankful for each and every one of you who blessed us with your presence today.

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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