

# Prayer Concerns

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Jennifer (Karen Henderson) ..... hospitalized with IV's and antibiotics  
Barb Hotchkiss..... 4/9 - watchman surgery Aultman Canton  
Nathan Moser ..... doing well after surgery  
Amy (Barb Hotchkiss daughter) .....slowly improving  
Joan Roberts ..... home from Altercare-doing well!  
Milo Matthews ..... emergency colon surgery - Alliance Hosp  
Norma (P. Filer's mom) .....home from care center  
Becky Bacorn..... hip replacement 4/15  
Sandy Kennedy .....health concerns  
Mateo Rivera (Conway's grandson) ..... low iron  
Corrina Carrozzi (Diana Conway) .....health concerns  
Patty Johnson's sister Pam ..... broke hip after fall  
Dave Strub .....Woodlawn for rehab after fall  
Elliana White..... home from Akron Children's, continuing prayers  
Frank Fletcher (Joan Roberts' brother) .....at home after disc surgery  
Sharon Deack ..... cataract surgery 3/24 & 4/15  
Shirley Little .....prayers continue  
Kerrie Mowder .....blood clot  
Jim Dicko ..... healing after shoulder surgery  
Oonagh Newman-6 yr old (Jody Koenigseker) .....prayers working!  
Carol & Deanna Bradway..... prayers  
Cheryl Eul ..... squamous cell carcinoma returned  
Olive (S Bishop's mom) .....Crandall Medical after hip surgery  
Barb Holdren .....therapy for esophagus problem  
Sarah Papley (Milly Keller) .....health issues  
Debbie Wise (Brandon Besch)..... 12 hour cancer surgery 2/24-many  
months of recovery  
Sandy Strub .....pacemaker problems  
Cheryl Ott .....prayers continue  
Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke) .....leukemia  
Jan Evans.....dizziness  
Dave Russa (Diana Conway) ..... bladder cancer  
Baby Bruce Rush (Betty) ..... blood disorder-blood transfusions  
Emily Deack (Sharon's daug in law) ..... recovering from surgery 1/21  
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 Matthews..... continued prayers  
Unrest and hatred within world .....  
Those with anxiety.....  
Jen and Justin Burkholder family ..... missionaries

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## 9:00 Casual Service

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❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

❖ Opening Praises "God Is For Us"

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

Good News & Prayer Requests Pastor Steve Smythers

Song of Praise "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture Mark 10: 46-52  
Message **"A Blinds Man Faith"**

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song "Grace Alone"

❖ 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 Debbie Skubiak, 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 "Forever"

❖ 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

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PRELUDE instrumental

INTROIT "There Is A Redeemer"  
Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP George Cunningham, Elder

(Psalm 126))

Leader: When we have been hurt and lost,

**All: God brings us laughter and joy.**

Leader: When our lives reach a dead end,

**All: God opens a way forward.**

Leader: When the rivers of our lives dry up,

**All: God sends living water to quench our thirst.**

Leader: God has done great things for us!

**All: Let us rejoice!**

OPENING PRAISE "A Purple Robe, a Crown of Thorns"  
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PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM

"Who Is This Man"  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10: 46-52

MESSAGE

**"A Blinds Man Faith"**

Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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*Invitation to accept Christ or join church*

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❖ INVITATION HYMN "My Life, My Love I Give to Thee"  
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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

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

**pg. 142 (vs 1 & 3)**

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER

George Cunningham, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN      “King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now”

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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.

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# Week of, April 6, 2025

TODAY	9:00	Casual Service
	9:15	Children Worship & Wonder
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	10:00	SUNDAY CLASSES
	11:00	Traditional Service
	1:00	Gym-Pickleball
	<b>3-5</b>	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b>
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES</b>
MON	8:00	AA Meeting
	4:30	Admin Meeting
	5:00	Gym Rental
TUE	6:00	AA Group
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	<b>1:30</b>	<b>INFORMAL WORSHIP &amp; SNACK</b>
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
	<b>6:30</b>	<b>POWER OF POSITIVE PRAYER GROUP</b>
WED	6:30	Scouts-Gym
	7:30	Praise Team
	9:15	Pickleball
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Easter Egg Stuffing</b>
THU	11:00	Home School Group-Gym
	6:00	Open Gym – Pickleball
	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Property Meeting</b>
	8:00	Guys Breakfast
SAT	10:30	Senior Exercise
	11:00	Christian Ed Meeting
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	Choir
SUN	<b>1:00</b>	<b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b>
SUN	<b>9&amp;11</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>COMMUNITY PALM SUNDAY SERVICES</b>

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES TONIGHT AT 6PM.. .

at Beechwood Methodist Church, 3450 Beechwood Ave., with Pastor Rich Hall of Wellspring Bible Church giving the message. Come and worship with your fellow-Christians of the Alliance community.

## EASTER FLOWER or MINISTER'S DISCRETIONARY

Order lilies, tulips, hyacinths, or daffodils for \$11.25 each to honor a loved one and decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Your message will be included in a special bulletin insert. Take your flower home or donate it to a shut-in.

You may also donate to the **Ministers' Discretionary Fund** in memory or honor of someone. That message will also be printed in the bulletin insert.

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION DATE CHANGE – MAY 4**

this is the final week to invite your favorite teacher to the **Teacher Appreciation breakfast on May 4** at 10 AM! Forms are available on the Welcome and office tables and can be returned to the office, Jen, or Sue D.

## **JOIN US FOR THE EGG STUFFING PARTY!**

Help us fill the eggs at our Egg Stuffing Party on **WEDNESDAY, April 9, at 10 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch—we'll provide the punch! Let's enjoy fellowship as we prepare for the Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12, at 1 PM.

## **COOKIES NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT**

200 individually bagged cookies are needed for every child to take home a cookie at the conclusion of the Easter Egg Hunt. FCC is known for their mouth-watering home-made cookies! Please bring your donated cookies to the church any day by Thursday, April 10. Thank you!!!!

## **EASTER EGG OUTREACH**

By sharing the joy of Easter, we receive the joy of Easter multiplied. Please take a plastic egg holding the name of one of our church's home-bound members. Reach out to that person with a card, a call, a visit, or a small gift some time before Easter. God loves a cheerful giver, and you will find yourself showered with His love and blessings of joy.

## **FCC OUTREACH COMMITTEE: EASTER FOOD BASKET SIGN-UP**

The Outreach Committee is accepting names of individuals and families in need of a food basket for Easter. If you or someone you know could benefit from this, please reach out to have a name added to the list.

Food baskets will be available for pickup on **April 16 from 5:00–6:00 PM.**

For more information or to submit a name, please call the church.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!**

Help us fill church positions! Look for your Nomination Form soon and return it by May 4. Our **annual meeting is June 8**, and we need your nominations to make it happen. Thanks for your support! The ballot box is in the lobby!

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Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52  
Message: "A Blinds Man 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.

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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 Director .....David Sampson  
Accompanist .....Elizabeth McCune  
Organist ..... Nancy Stavely  
Choir Director ..... Charlene Duro  
Office Manager .....Eve Lacher  
Ministers..... Everyone

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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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