

# Prayer Concerns

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Lori Schneider ..... hospitalized with possible diverticulitis/colitis  
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  
Dave Gill ..... meeting with orthopedic soon  
Austin Salters (Jana Hager) .....29 year old - aggressive stage B lymphoma  
Ellen Bickel ..... shingles  
Pat Summers ..... health concerns  
Ryan Zwick ..... neurologist 11/20  
Alice Bourne .....home after stay in hospital-pneumonia  
Darleen Packey ..... BelAir main bldg for leg wound care  
Michael (Sherry Shaffer's son) ..... home after heart procedure  
Jan Evans ..... ear surgery 12/2  
Barb Holdren .....home from Woodlawn, home therapy  
Joe Stavely (Nancy's son) ..... Hodgkin's Lymphoma  
Walter McNutt .....taken to Woodlawn, 2821 Woodlawn Ave NW, Canton  
Sharon (Becky Bacorn's sister) .....in Oklahoma ICU-kidney problems  
Nancy Grace (Rick Grace's wife) ..... cancer  
Pat Antonosanti .....Knee surgery 11/5  
Edna Teeters .....complete tendon tear in shoulder  
Sue Akers (Beth Day's friend) .....hospitalized from stroke  
Tom Hall ..... triple bypass surgery rescheduled 11/14  
Brian (Teeter's son in law) ..... bladder cancer surgery  
Kevin Valot (Amy Besch's dad) .....prostate cancer  
Kay Hobbs ..... pain continues  
Emily Deack (Sharon's daughter-in-law) ..... starting radiation  
Hurricane victims.....  
Gayle Mitalski (Eve) ..... health concerns  
Nicole Muhamed (diDonatos) .....pregnancy/genetic defect  
Rory Smith-4 years old (Cunninghams) ..... home after 1 year-  
transplants/radiation-now immunotherapy (pancreatic cancer)  
Michael Swain (Sue Neil) ..... facial surgery pending after fall  
Dave Strub ..... continued prayers  
John & Vicki Stucky .....prayers  
David Goldman .....prayers  
John & Cindy Williams..... many prayers  
Geneva and Benji Kirven (Jana Hager) .....Alzheimer's  
Cheryl Ott .....prayers  
Baby Bruce Rush (Betty) .....blood disorder-blood transfusions  
Unrest and hatred within world .....  
Zach Peters ..... deployed  
Gladys Seevers ..... home on hospice care  
Tommy Hall (Milly Keller's nephew) .....doing well with immunotherapy  
Dana Ray (Jeff Day) ..... leukemia  
Dale & Rose Matthews ..... continuing prayers  
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 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

Good News & Prayer Requests Pastor Steve Smythers

Call to Worship Sue DeHoff, Elder

Song of Praise "Living Hope"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture Matthew 6:13

Message **"Thanksgiving from the Footnotes"**  
Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song "What a Friend We Have in 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 Sue 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 "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 “I Will Enter His Gates”  
Chancel Choir

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP Charlene Duro, Elder  
(1 Samuel 1, 1 Samuel 2, Hebrews 10, Mark 13)

Leader: We approach the God of grace and  
glory,

**All: who has called us to worship this day.**

Leader: We arrive from the chaos of our world

**All: into the clarity of God’s presence.**

Leader: We leave the struggles of our lives

**All: to embrace the power of God’s love.**

Leader: May this hour bring us courage

**All: and a time to strengthen our faith.**

OPENING PRAISE “Now Thank We All Our God”  
**pg. 544**

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM “Enter His Courts with Praise”

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:13  
MESSAGE **“Thanksgiving from the Footnotes”**  
Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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*Invitation to accept Christ or join church*

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❖ INVITATION HYMN “We Give Thee But Thine Own”  
**pg. 485 (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

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

HYMN “Jesus, Savior, All I Have is Thine”  
**pg. 384 (vs 1 & 3)**

COMMUNION MEDITATION Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER Charlene Duro, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN “For the Fruit of All Creation”  
**pg. 545 (vs 1 & 3)**

❖ 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, November 17, 2024

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b>	
	9:00	Casual Service
	9:15	Children Worship & Wonder
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	<b>10-10:30</b>	<b>Kid's Christmas Practice</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>OPERATION CHRISTMAS FILLING GIFT BOXES IN FH</b>
	11:00	Traditional Service
	1:00	Gym-Pickleball
<b>MON</b>	6-8	YOUTH GROUP
	8:00	AA Meeting
	5:00	Volleyball Parks
<b>TUE</b>	6:00	AA Group
	7:30	Elder Mtg
	10:30	SR Exercise Class
	1:30	Worship Service – FH
	4:00	Outreach Mtg
	5:30	BIBLE STUDY
	6:30	Power of Positive Prayer
<b>WED</b>	6:30	Scouts
	7:30	Praise Team
	9:15	Pickleball
	11:00	Home School Group-Gym
	4:30	Evangelism
	6:00	CMF
<b>THU</b>	6:00	LNO – College Inn
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>OPEN GYM-PICKLE BALL</b>
	8:00	Guys Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	11:30	Bible Study
	6:00	Soccer Practice-Gym
<b>SAT</b>	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	Choir Practice
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>"DECK THE HALLS" FOR ADVENT</b>

## **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY TODAY...**

If you haven't received your stewardship card, there are blank cards in the Narthex. We ask that you pray about how you can support our church's mission as you consider your giving. Drop your card in the offering plate. Or you can drop it off during office hours. Thank you for being a vital part of First Christian Church!

**Week of, November 17, 2024**

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## **SLEIGH BELL LANE CRAFT SHOW**

Join us Saturday, Nov 23, from 9 to 4 for our annual Sleigh Bell Lane Craft Show! Browse handmade and locally sourced crafts, jewelry, ornaments, and unique gifts perfect for the season. Treat yourself at the bake sale or grab lunch to keep your holiday spirit fueled. See you there for festive finds and fun! 🍪



## **SOUP MAKERS NEEDED...**

We're still looking for soup makers! Can you lend a hand? Sign-up sheets are waiting outside the office. Let's make this year's event a hit!

## **YOUTH HELPING AT SLEIGH BELL LANE!**

We will be helping by hanging up coats for guests and collecting donations as a fundraiser for our Christmas Party 🍪  
PLEASE LET ALLISON KNOW IF YOUR YOUTH CAN HELP

## **HANGING THE GREENS!**

Help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 12:00 noon. Anyone who enjoys arranging Nativity figures or hanging wreathes or decorating trees is invited to help. Pizza and fruit will be available to boost our energy!

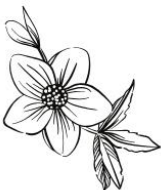
## **DRIVERS AND BAKERS NEEDED!**

**Delivery drivers** - Please be at FCC 9:30am on Thanksgiving morning.

**Cupcake bakers** - Please sign up to bake 2 dozen cupcakes and deliver to FCC by November 26<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on the sheet outside the office. THANK YOU!

## **PICKLEBALL WEDNESDAYS!**

Bring a friend (or five!) and join us every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 PM in the gym for pickleball! Don't have a paddle? No problem—we've got a couple to share. See you there for some midweek fun! 🍷



*Altan Flowers*  
In Loving Memory of  
Pat Greathouse

by: Bob Greathouse and  
Melissa Browning



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Scripture: Matthew 6:13  
Message: "Thanksgiving from the Footnotes"  
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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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*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 Director .....David Sampson  
Accompanist .....Elizabeth McCune  
Organist ..... Nancy Stavely  
Choir Director ..... Charlene Duro  
Office Manager .....Eve Lacher  
Ministers..... Everyone

SUNDAYS  
9AM Casual  
11AM Traditional

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

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