

Prayer Concerns

Jen, Scott, Avery and Noelle Lewis ..heading to Heredia, Costa Rica on mission trip with Alliance FCA-July 2-13

Emerson & Wyatt Besch and Delilah Hall Elkhorn Valley 3rd Grade Summer Camp June 29-July 1

Melodie HallElkhorn Valley 1-2nd Grade Summer Camp July 1-2

Those with health concerns that wish to be anonymous

Ken Valot (Amy Besch's uncle) low blood pressure-possible amputation

Stamatis (Great Nephew of Jeff & Beth Day)

..... & USS Gerald Ford shipmates

Georgia (& Jim) Eberling (S. Bishop's sister) recovering - brain

..... bleed/stroke

Paulette Krabill (Tara & Tia's mom) Cleveland Clinic for tests

Scott Neil..... dealing with pancreatic cancer

Mary Jane Sampson (Dave & Charlie's mom) recovering from emergency colon surgery last week

Fred McGavernreturned home, hospice care

Oonagh Newman-6 yr old (Jody Koenigseker) went home Friday!

Joe Stavely (Nancy's son) cancer returned

Jen (Packey) Greene..... gall bladder surgery 6/23

Bryan (Teeter's son in law) infection-Aultman canton

Xander 22 yr old (Sandy Strub)aneurysm

Barb (Dave Strub's sister)liver cancer

Mike (Shirley Welsh's son-in-law) emergency surgery on knee

Chris (Sandy Strub's daughter) .. admitted to Alliance -pneumonia & UTI

Maureen Waybrightprayers for decreased intense pain

Alice Bourne returned home, will see Cleveland specialist

Cheryl Eulprayers for continued healing

Carol Bradway.....returned home, home therapy

Dominic Packey (grandson)5, Lyme disease-further tests

Judy Skidmore (Mary Baker's mom) ...cornea replacement surgery 6/18

Sandy Strubappt. with pacemaker doctor now July 9 in Akron

Sherry Shaffer rehab at Arbors at Minerva

Baby Bennett (Beth Siefke)home from CA (praise) - health issues

Sandy Kennedy rehab at St. Joseph Care Center,

Courtney Webster (Diana Conway)breast cancer

Patty Johnson's sister Pam Altercare for rehab.

Gordon Loenhous (Edna Teeters) prayers

Cheryl Ottprayers continue

Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke)leukemia

Emily Deack (Sharon's daug in law) recovering from surgery 1/21

Walter McNuttprayers continue

Dale & Rose Matthews..... continued 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"

CAMP COMMISSIONING

Emerson & Wyatt Besch

LEWIS FAMILY BLESSING

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

Good News & Prayer Requests Pastor Steve Smythers

Song of Praise "Days of Elijah"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture Jeremiah 29: 13

Message **"Seeking God"**

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song "Oceans"

❖ 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 Misty Sampson, 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 "Blessed Be Your Name"

❖ 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 from the "Water Music" suite
G.F. Handel

CAMP COMMISSIONING Delilah & Melodie Hall

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP Shawn McGavern, Elder

(Psalm 77)

Leader: We will call to mind the works of the Lord,

All: and remember God's wonders of old.

Leader: In times of trouble, we cry out to God,

All: longing for our souls to be comforted.

Leader: When our spirits are weary,

All: we reach for God's arms.

Leader: Even when we don't feel courageous,

All: we need to receive God's peace.

Leader: Keeping God's deeds in mind,

All: we carry them in our hearts.

Leader: For God's ways are holy,

All: and God's grace is great.

OPENING PRAISE "Morning Has Broken"
pg. 530

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Steve Smythers

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 29: 13

MESSAGE **"Seeking God"**

Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Invitation to accept Christ or join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN "Abide with Me"
pg. 531 (vs 1 & 3)

❖ 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 Shawn McGavern, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Shawn McGavern, Elder

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and cup as they are passed.
Please partake as you are served.

HYMN

“Be Still My Soul”

pg. 318 (vs 1 & 3)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER

Shawn McGavern, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN

“Victory in Jesus”

pg. 277 (vs 1 & 3)

❖ BENEDICTION

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE with trumpets and horns from “Water Music”
G.F. Handel

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, June 29, 2025

TODAY	9:00	Casual Service
	9:15	Worship & Wonder
	10:05	WORSHIP & WONDER FOR ALL
	11:00	Traditional Service
	6-8	VBS GRAND FINALE
8:00		AA Meeting
MON	6:00	AA Group
TUE	10:30	Senior Exercise – Gym
	1:30	Informal Worship & Snack
	4:30	YOUTH ADVISORY MEETING
	5:30	BIBLE STUDY
	6:30	Power of Positive Prayer Group
6:30		Scouts - Gym
WED	9:15	Bookmobile
THU	8:00	Guys Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	11:00	Home School Group-Pavilion
	12:00	BIBLE STUDY
FRI	INDEPENDENCE DAY	
SUN	10:00	Worship & Wonder Sunday
	6-8	VBS GRAND FINALE!!

MEET OUR WORSHIP & WONDER KIDS. . .

. . . at 10 AM our 3 year olds - 3rd graders invite you to join them in the sanctuary so YOU can see what happens every Sunday at 9 AM in our children's department!

MANPOWER (AND WOMAN!) NEEDED 11a & 8p!

Help is needed today at 11 AM and again at 8 PM. We'll be setting up for the VBS Grand Finale in the parking lot and then taking down ALL VBS décor inside and outside. 'Sure would love extra help!

EVERYONE OF **ALL AGES** IS INVITED!!!

Join us TONIGHT from 6-8pm for the VBS GRAND FINALE! We'll begin in the sanctuary as we wrap up the last 3 weeks of VBS! Then we'll head outside for the exciting "carnival"! Bouncy houses, popcorn, hotdogs, tattoos, and so much more!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS-VBS

VBS continues to collect food and monetary donations for the Alliance Community Food Pantry. If you would like to make a donation there is a collection basket in the Narthex.

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP FOR THE AKRON RUBBERDUCKS - RSVP BY JULY 1

Join us for a picnic at the FCC pavilion prior to the Rubberducks game for chicken & jo-jo's plates etc. provided by the Neil's.

BRING A DISH TO SHARE & YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.

or meet at the game which starts at 7:05. There will be a special bobble head giveaway and fireworks!

Tickets are \$15 each.

Email suerhs@gmail.com or text **330-614-0048**. **OR SIGNUP ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE THE OFFICE**

“RAISE THE ROOF” Capital Campaign

If you haven't received your Capital Campaign pledge letter and pledge card please help yourself to one in the Narthex. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift. No donation is too small! A church “bank” is also available for loose change or cash donations. Thank you in advance for your consideration

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUNDAYS AT 10AM

July 6 – Celebrate the Fourth with fellowship & visiting with friends in Fellowship Hall.

July 13 – RON RITTENHOUSE to present history of Alliance First Christian Church in Genesis Classroom.

APPLIANCES AVAILABLE

The church has been given a refrigerator and a gas stove. Call the church office if interested.

YOUTH AT YOUR SERVICE!

Do you need some weeding done? Do you have a paint job that needs completed? Our youth might be able to help you with that! Text Allison (or contact the church) with any projects that you think our youth would be capable of handling and we can work out a time to come get it done! (330) 206-9128.

Scripture: Jeremiah 29: 13
Message: "Seeking God"
Page: pg. 791, OT

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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