

Welcome

First Christian Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024



“The Lord says, “Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already - you can see it now!”

Isaiah 43: 18-19

Prayer Concerns

Bill Perkins (90, Mary Kaster).....health concerns
Juanita Buttermore..... has been ill at home
Sally Valot (Amy Besch's mom) hip replacement 1/23
Janie Conway (Diana's mother in law) stroke
Wendy (Patty Johnson)stroke – Woodlawn for rehab
Allan Swift.....rehab center for therapy, improving
Bob Dillon (Jeff Day)Oakhill Manor for rehab
Jean Groverecuperating well at home of daughter
Ed Robertson (Sue Neil's dad)..... hosp in Fla
Kay Hobbsrecuperating after knee replacement
Dale & Rose Matthewscontinuing prayers
Bonnie Wood (Lavelle Schmid) recuperating after surgery
Caleb Bakerhealing from surgery-doing well
Becca (Mary Baker) continued recovery
Those with anxiety
George CunninghamFeb 2-Heart procedure at Aultman
Barb Brownmeniscus surgery-2/2
Pat Filer..... fractured ankle
Alice Freeders at home on hospice care
Elliana White & family (Tara & Tia's niece)returned to ICU with
multiple problems
Macy Weyer (4 yrs., Missy Anderson)..... lump on arm to be
removed
Katrina (Darin Hager) stage 4 lymphoma
Cheryl Ott continued prayers
Melissa Krenzer (Deb Skubiak's daughter)health concerns
Cathy Grovecancer treatments continue
infant baby-Jordan (Colleen Gantz).....large mass taking over
lungs-chemo
Carol Bradwayprayers that shots in eye work next 6 weeks
Mark Bishop now has temporary prosthesis
Israelites and war.....
Parker (Denise Wood) 15 month old covid-rhinovirus-tubes in ears
Dave Strub continued prayers
Tommy Hall (Milly Keller's nephew) cancer returned-treatment
pending
Adam Coss (Milly Keller)chemo
Ukraine and its people.....
Jen and Justin Burkholder familymissionaries

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

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| ❖ Opening Praises | "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" |
| Special Announcement | Debbie Skubiak, Elder |
| Welcome & Announcements | Pastor Steve Smythers |
| Call to Worship | Josh Runner, Elder |
| Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer | Pastor Steve Smythers |
| Scripture | Genesis 40: 1-23 |
| Message | "Remember Me"
Pastor Steve Smythers |
| Invitation to Church Membership | Pastor Steve Smythers |
| ❖ Invitation Hymn | "Lord, I Need You" |
| ❖ Confession of Faith | Pastor Steve Smythers |
| <i>"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."</i> | |
| Invitation to Offering/Prayer | Pastor Steve Smythers |
| Offering | "Jesus Shall Reign"
instrumental |
| Invitation to Communion/Prayer | Josh Runner, Elder |
| <i>All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the
bread and cup as they are passed. Please partake as
you are served.</i> | |
| Communion | "All Night, All Day"
instrumental |
| ❖ Closing Hymn | "Come, Thou Fount, Come, Thou King" |
| ❖ Benediction | Pastor Steve Smythers |
| 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.

11:00 Service Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Lord, Speak to Me"
Schumann/DeCou

INTROIT "Great is the Lord"
Chancel Choir

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Jody Koenigseker, Elder

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP Jody Koenigseker, Elder

(Genesis 1, Psalm 29, Mark 1)

Leader: Listen for God's word ...

All: calling forth creation.

Leader: Listen for God's word ...

All: working with power and majesty.

Leader: Listen for God's word ...

All: speaking blessings.

Leader: Listen for God's word ...

All: in this moment.

OPENING PRAISE "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
pg. 3 (vs 1, 3, & 4)

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM "The Whisper of My Heart"
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Genesis 40: 1-23

MESSAGE **"Remember Me"**

Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Pastor Steve Smythers

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

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
Scottish tune/Ritter

❖ DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

❖ PRAYER DEDICATION Jody Koenigseker, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Jody Koenigseker, Elder

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

HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
pg. 375 (vs 1 & 3)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER

Jody Koenigseker, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"
pg. 419 (vs 1 & 2)

❖ BENEDICTION Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE "God's Son Came to Free Us"
German Melody/Stephens

PASSING THE PEACE

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sanctuary after the benediction of the service for
personal prayers.

NOTES:

Week of, January 28, 2024

TODAY	9:00 9:15 9:15 10:00 11:00 1:30 7:00	Casual Service Children Worship & Wonder JUNIOR CHURCH Sunday School Traditional Service Pickleball AA Meeting-FH
MON	9:00 5:30 6:00	Pickleball Volleyball-Parks AA Group
TUE	10:30 1:00 1:30 5:30 6:30 6:30	Senior Exercise - Gym Pickleball Worship Service – FH Bible Study Power of Positive Prayer Scouts-Gym
WED	9:15 12:00 6:00 7:30	Pickleball Gym-Homeschool Group OPEN GYM-childcare available Praise Team
THU	8:00 10:30 11:30 6:00 6:30 7:30	Men's Breakfast Senior Exercise Bible Study “Elevate” Youth Group Bell Choir Choir Practice
FRI	6-8	Gym Rental-Soccer
SAT	9:00	Pickleball-Parks
SUN	9:30-11	SCOUT SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Week of, January 28, 2024

ATTN: W&W GREETERS & STORYTELLERS

The schedule has been updated & we want YOU to sign up for a week that is convenient for you. You can find the sign-up sheet on the table by the church office. This is a very special worship time for the children & your help is needed!

ATTENTION PARENTS AND TEENS!

Sign up for texts or emails to find out about our new Elevate Youth Group Program

sierralacivita@gmail.com

or text: **330-224-6261**

VOTING FOR 2024 SWEETHEARTS

Voting starts TODAY! Help select who will reign as our new "Sweethearts" of the year. You have 2 weeks to cast your vote for one man and one woman (not necessarily a "couple.") You can vote twice if you come to worship 2 times! Who are the sweetest, kindest, most compassionate people in our church family? Then put your ballot in the box in the hallway outside the main lobby. This prestigious honor can only be bestowed once to a person, so a list of "past royalty" will be posted. The royalty will be announced and crowned during the Sweetheart Brunch on Feb. 11.

SAVE THE DATE!-FEB 13

Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration! CMF will be hosting a community-wide Pancake & Sausage Dinner on February 13th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Mark your calendars for this Fat Tuesday celebration and join us for an evening of delicious food, lively conversation, and community fun. It's open to everyone, so bring your family, friends, and neighbors! Let's make this Mardi Gras a memorable one!!

AED REFRESHER COURSE

We will be conducting an AED refresher course in February. Whether you're already certified or looking to become newly certified, this course is a fantastic opportunity to refresh your knowledge and skills.

We especially encourage members of our security team and younger members to consider certification—your readiness can make a significant difference in assisting the more seasoned members of our congregation.

Scripture: Genesis 40: 1-23
Message: "Remember Me"
Pages: Page 36, 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.

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 DirectorSierra Lacivita
Praise Team Director/Keyboardist Elizabeth McCune
Organist..... Jeri Scafidi
Choir Director Charlene Duro
Office Manager.....Eve Lacher
MinistersEveryone

SUNDAYS
9AM Casual
11AM Traditional

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

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