

## Prayer Concerns

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Mark Bishop..... Surgery 11/13 or 11/14 at Aultman  
Flo Engle .....returned home 11/12  
Lily Spinelli's dad .....surgery 11/10  
Betty Rush.....tests 11/24  
Miriam Strain ..... surgery 12/4-removal of kidney stone  
Milly Keller..... tests  
Sandy Strub.....continued prayers needed  
Abby (Jennifer Smyther's cousin in Maine)..... biopsy results  
Sandy Kennedy ..... continues improving  
Kelley Wojotowicz ..... tests  
John Beckert (Lisa Everett) .....high school senior with Hodgkin's  
Lymphoma-receiving chemo  
Tom Rastetter.....The Orchards for rehab after surgery on broken leg  
Cheryl Ott.. valve replacement went well, gaining strength, therapy  
Larry Koenigseker.....continues to improve  
Michael's World Clothing Ministry ..... guidance as seek funds to buy  
building after landlord's death  
Billie Rowe ..... The Arbors at Minerva for therapy  
Milo Matthew.....improving  
Doug Cully ..... therapy after knee replacement  
Suzie Baker (Teeter's daughter) ..... continued prayers  
Linda McGavern .....shingles  
Joan Robert's sister in Louisiana .....dementia  
Dale Lacher (Eve's father in law)valve replacement scheduled 12/2  
Angela Indorf .....tests continue  
George Cunningham..... prayers  
Vickey Towne (Diana Conway) ..... brain bleed & multiple fractures  
after fall -Aultman  
Zach Peters .....deployed  
Al Tomlin (Barb Hotchkiss) ..... therapy for hand  
Joe Stavely (Nancy's son) ....home gaining strength after treatments  
Joy Matthews (Dale Matthew's sister) ..... kidney cancer in Michigan  
Eric Tanner (Marlington AG Instructor) brain tumor surgery went well  
Walter McNutt ..... returned home and doing well  
Bryan (Teeter's son in law) .....improving  
Stamatis (Great Nephew of Jeff & Beth Day) & USS Gerald Ford  
shipmates.....  
Chris (Sandy Strub's daughter) ..... continued health concerns  
Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke) ..... leukemia  
Dale & Rose Matthews.....continued prayers  
Unrest and hatred within world.....  
Jen and Justin Burkholder family .....missionaries

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## 9:00 Casual Service

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❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

Operation Christmas Child

Video

Good News & Prayer Requests

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Opening Praises

"Raise a Hallelujah"

"Lord Reign In Me"

INVITATION TO:

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

(3 yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

JUNIOR CHURCH

(3<sup>rd</sup> grade - middle)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture

Mark 12: 41-44

Message

**"How We Give"**

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song

"Praise is the Offering"

❖ 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

Corey Fletcher, 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

"Rock of Ages"

❖ 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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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	video
INTROIT	"Come into His Presence" Chancel Choir
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Steve Smythers
PRELUDE	"We Gather Together" "For the Beauty of the Earth" Joe & Nancy Stavely

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP	Shawn McGavern, Elder
(Isaiah 65)	

Leader: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth.

**All: Thus says our God, the Holy One.**

Leader: Be glad and rejoice in this new creation.

**All: Celebrate all that is coming to you.**

Leader: For your weeping shall be met with rejoicing.

**All: And your suffering will be overtaken by new life.**

Leader: You shall build homes and live in them;

**All: plant gardens and eat from them.**

Leader: Whenever you call, I will answer.

**All: When you cry out, I will come.**

Leader: Heaven and earth will be filled with my peace.

**All: Everything will become a new creation.**

OPENING PRAISE	"Now Thank We All Our God"
	<b>pg. 544</b>

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Steve Smythers
ANTHEM	"Enter His Courts with Praise" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE	Mark 12: 41-44
MESSAGE	<b>"How We Give"</b> Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

## Invitation to accept Christ or join church

- ❖ 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 Shawn McGavern, Elder
- INVITATION TO COMMUNION Shawn McGavern, 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 "I Come with Joy"  
**pg. 224 (vs 1 & 2)**
- COMMUNION MEDITATION Pastor Steve Smythers
- COMMUNION PRAYER Shawn McGavern, Elder
- ❖ CLOSING HYMN "For the Fruit of All Creation"  
**pg. 545 (vs 1 & 3)**
- ❖ BENEDICTION Pastor Steve Smythers
- ❖ POSTLUDE "Now Thank we All our God"  
Arr. J.S. Bach  
Joe & Nancy Stavelly

### PASSING THE PEACE

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the sanctuary after the benediction of the service for  
personal prayers.

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## Week of, November 16, 2025

TODAY	9:00	<b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b> Casual Service
	9:15	Worship & Wonder
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	10:00	SUNDAY CLASSES
	10:00	KING'S KIDS' CHOIR PRACTICE
	10:30	KIDS CLASSES FILLING OP XMAS BOXES
	11:00	Traditional Service
	<b>3-5:00</b>	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b>
	8:00	AA Meeting
MON	5:00	Volleyball
	6:00	AA Group
TUE	1:30	Informal Worship & Snack
	4:00	Outreach Mtg
	5:30	Bible Study
	6:30	Power of Positive Prayer Group
	6:30	Scouts – Gym
	7:00	Praise Team
WED	9:00	Pickleball
	6:00	CMF/LNO
	<b>6-8</b>	<b>OPEN PICKLEBALL</b>
THU	8:00	Guys Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	12:00	Bible Study
	5:30	PAINT & SIP
	6:30	Bell Choir
	6:30	Gym Rental-Volleyball
	7:30	Choir Practice
SAT	<b>9-4</b>	<b>SLEIGH BELL LANE CRAFT SHOW</b>
SUN	Operation Christmas- <b>BOXES DUE</b>	

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY. . .

During the offering, please place your pledge card in the plate. Extra cards are available in the narthex—or you may bring it with you next week. Your pledges help us faithfully plan the church budget and ministries for the coming year. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

## **SLEIGH BELL LANE CRAFT SHOW – THIS SATURDAY 9-4!**

Join us Saturday, November 22, here at First Christian Church for our annual Sleigh Bell Lane Craft Show! Shop from over 80 local crafters and vendors—it's the perfect way to find unique gifts and get a jump on your Christmas shopping! Invite your friends and family for a fun day of holiday spirit and community cheer.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOXES DUE NOV 23...**

We will continue to accept donations toward shipping and filled shoeboxes until Sunday, November 23. Thank you for participating in this valuable outreach ministry!

## **SPREAD THANKSGIVING JOY!**

This year, we're preparing and delivering 700 Thanksgiving Meals to our Alliance community—and we need your help!

**DRIVERS:** Help deliver meals on Thanksgiving morning. Just arrive at FCC by 9:30 AM and be ready to spread some holiday cheer door-to-door!

**BAKERS:** We need 18 dozen cupcakes to drop off by November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE OFFICE.**

## **HEARING THE HOLIDAYS' HARMONY AT FCC:**

Dec. 7 – King's Kids' Christmas program at 10 AM

Dec. 7 – Christmas caroling for all ages to our home-bound friends at 4:00 PM

Dec. 14 – "Christmas in Song" musical program by our music groups at 5:00 PM



*Altan Flowers*

In Memory of Pat Greathouse's  
Birthday in Heaven (Nov. 18)

by: Melissa Browning & Bob  
Greathouse



Scripture: Mark 12: 41-44  
Message: "How We Give"  
Page: pg. 50, NT

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 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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