

# Prayer Concerns

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| Barb Reay .....                                         | back surgery 10/30-Salem Hosp                               |
| Brent Hopkins.....                                      | knee replacement 11/4                                       |
| Gail Kelly.....                                         | knee replacement 11/5                                       |
| Tom Leggett & Debbie Skubiak .....                      | prayers for healing                                         |
| Tonji Thibault .....                                    | recuperating after surgery                                  |
| Lisa Ohm (Paul & Sam Legg's daughter) ..                | recovering at home after open heart                         |
| Del Orr.....                                            | blood cancer                                                |
| Karen Orr.....                                          | broken leg in 5 places                                      |
| Lacey Burseson (Paula Goldman) .....                    | cervical cancer                                             |
| Wesley Hoffmeyer (Deanna Bradway's brother) .....       | Crandall Medical for rehab.                                 |
| Jim Dicko.....                                          | one heart stent and another later                           |
| Michael (Eve Lacher) .....                              | infection after heart transplant                            |
| Ernie Thibault ...                                      | recuperating after successful pacemaker battery replacement |
| Joan Roberts .....                                      | broke two ribs after fall                                   |
| Reddick Indorf.....                                     | stitches after dog bite                                     |
| Kim Edwards (Teeters daughter) .....                    | Aultman Canton for tests                                    |
| Terry Engle (Flo's son) .....                           | Altercare at Hartville for therapy                          |
| Cheryl Ott.....                                         | returned to The Orchards                                    |
| Carl Evans .....                                        | continued prayers                                           |
| Mark (Sandy & Lily).....                                | prayers                                                     |
| Cheryl Eul .....                                        | back therapy helping some                                   |
| Becky Duro .....                                        | broken ankle healing                                        |
| Betty Rush.....                                         | continued prayers                                           |
| Janet Vick .....                                        | returned home                                               |
| Flo Engle .....                                         | now at Brookdale                                            |
| Eric Peters.....                                        | prayers                                                     |
| Amy Rush (Betty's niece) .....                          | moving home!                                                |
| Marge Wuthrick (Milly Keller) .....                     | eye surgery (pressure build up)                             |
| Treva Starcher (Barb Hotchkiss) .....                   | cancer                                                      |
| Kathy York (Barb Hotchkiss' daughter) .....             | nodules on lungs-pacemaker                                  |
| Jerry & Sharon Beheler .....                            | both at The Orchards                                        |
| Shawn (Shirley Little's son) .....                      | recovering after appendix ruptured in VA                    |
| Kenneth Berger (Brandon Besch's uncle).....             | terminal brain cancer                                       |
| Chris Rigby (Sandy Strub's daughter) .....              | health concerns                                             |
| Jessica Merrick (Kathryn Penny) .....                   | tests                                                       |
| Dale Matthews.....                                      | prayers                                                     |
| Mark Bishop .....                                       | therapy continues                                           |
| Ron Rittenhouse.....                                    | therapy at home                                             |
| Those with illnesses who wish to remain anonymous ..... |                                                             |
| Judy Skidmore (Mary Baker's mom) .....                  | Alzheimer's                                                 |
| Tod Thomas (Beth Siefke's brother).....                 | stage 4 lung cancer                                         |
| Suzie Baker (Teeter's daughter) .....                   | continued prayers                                           |
| Walter McNutt.....                                      | prayers                                                     |
| Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke) .....                          | leukemia                                                    |
| Unrest and hatred within world.....                     |                                                             |
| Jen and Justin Burkholder family .....                  | missionaries                                                |

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❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Good News & Prayer Requests

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Opening Praises

"Shout to the Lord"

"How Great is Our God"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to: JR CHURCH (kids 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-middle school)

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER (3yrs-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

PASSING THE PEACE

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-8

Message

**"Rejoicing in Thanksgiving"**

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation Song

"You Are My King (Amazing Grace)"

❖ 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

"Who You Say I Am"

❖ Benediction

Pastor Steve Smythers

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle  
in front of the sanctuary after the benediction  
for personal prayers.

# 11:00 Service Order of Worship

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INTROIT "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"  
Chancel Choir

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

PRELUDE "Where you Walk"  
by G.F. Handel

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP Mort DeHoff, Elder  
(Joshua 24, Psalm 78, 1 Thessalonians 4)

Leader: The God of our ancestors has called us  
here.

**All: We are witnesses.**

Leader: The wisdom of the ages has called us  
here.

**All: We are witnesses.**

Leader: The choice to follow God has called us  
here.

**All: We are witnesses.**

Leader: The Lord of life has called us here.

**All: We are witnesses.**

OPENING PRAISE "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"  
**Celebration Hymnal**

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM "Bless This House"  
Chancel Choir

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:4-8  
MESSAGE "Rejoicing in Thanksgiving"

Pastor Steve Smythers  
INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Pastor Steve Smythers

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*Invitation to accept Christ and join church*

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❖ INVITATION HYMN "Count Your Blessings"  
**pg. 539 (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 Mort DeHoff, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Mort 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.

HYMN

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

**pg. 205**

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER

Mort DeHoff, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN "For the Fruit of All Creation"

**pg. 545 (vs 1 & 3)**

❖ BENEDICTION

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE

trumpet and organ

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:

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Week of, November 8, 2026

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| TODAY | 9:00  | Casual Service                 |
|       | 9:15  | Worship & Wonder               |
|       | 9:15  | Junior Church                  |
|       | 10:00 | Sunday classes                 |
|       | 11:00 | Christian Ed Mtg               |
|       | 11:00 | Traditional Service            |
|       | 5:30  | Youth Group                    |
|       | 8:00  | AA Meeting                     |
| MON   | 9:00  | Pickleball                     |
|       | 6:00  | AA Group Livengood             |
|       | 7:00  | Leadership Mtg                 |
|       | 8:00  | Board Meeting                  |
| TUE   | 9:30  | SR Exercise                    |
|       | 1:30  | INFORMAL WORSHIP & SNACK       |
|       | 5:30  | BIBLE STUDY                    |
|       | 6:30  | POWER OF POSITIVE PRAYER GROUP |
|       | 6:30  | Scouts                         |
|       | 7:00  | Praise Team                    |
| WED   | 11:00 | TURKEY DELIVERY                |
|       | 9:00  | Pickleball                     |
|       | 6:00  | PAINT & BE MERRY FUNDRAISER    |
|       | 6:30  | Property Mtg                   |
| THU   | 8:30  | Guys Breakfast                 |
|       | 9:30  | SR Exercise                    |
|       | 10:00 | LIFEWISE ACADEMY-FH            |
|       | 10:30 | Senior Exercise                |
|       | 12:00 | Bible Study                    |
|       | 7:30  | Bell Choir Practice            |
|       | 7:30  | Choir Practice                 |
| SAT   | 10-2  | FCC LADIES' RETREAT            |

CHILDREN’S PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Kids K - 5<sup>th</sup>, report to Charlene in the choir room at 10AM to practice for the Dec. 6 program. Then stay for Sunday Class till 11 AM.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO SIGN UP FOR FAMILY BOWLING!

Nov 22 | 3-4:30 at Minerva Bowl. Cost is \$5 per person and food will be available for purchase!

## **Week of, November 8, 2026**

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### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 15**

Keep an eye on your mailbox for our 2027 Stewardship Letter! Your estimate of giving helps us plan for the year ahead and continue the ministries and outreach that make FCC such a special part of our community. Please bring your completed pledge card to worship on November 15 and place it in the offering plate. You're also welcome to mail it or drop it off at the church office during regular office hours. Thank you for being part of the FCC family and helping us continue to make a difference!

### **MICHAEL'S WORLD NEEDS CHILDREN'S CLOTHES!**

All sizes newborn–18! Especially girls' newborn, 18 months, and sizes 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8. Boys' clothing is also running low. Donations may be dropped off at Pauly's shed behind the church or the downtown donation bin.

#### **DON'T HAVE CLOTHES TO DONATE BUT STILL WANT TO HELP?**

**Sign up for the Paint & Be Merry fundraiser on Nov 11** to support Michael's World! Sign up on the office table. Thank you for helping local families!

### **SPREAD THANKSGIVING JOY!**

#### **Sign up sheets outside the church office!**

We will be preparing and delivering 700 Thanksgiving Meals to our Alliance community—and we need your help!

**TURKEYS:** We will need 34 turkeys baked and prepared for meal delivery. – They'll be brought to the church November 11. Pickup during office hours.

**CUPCAKES:** We will need 18 dozen cupcakes for dessert.

**DRIVERS:** Help deliver meals on Thanksgiving morning 9am–12pm.

### **PACK A BOX. SHARE THE JOY**

Pack a shoebox or give financially. A \$10 shipping donation is requested for each box. Important Dates:

**Nov. 8: Financial donations for gifts due**

**Nov. 15:** Children's Sunday School packing party

**Nov. 22:** Filled shoeboxes and shipping donations due

### **SALT & LIGHT T-SHIRTS ARE IN!**

If you pre-ordered a Salt & Light T-shirt, good news—they're in! Stop outside the office to pick yours up. If you haven't ordered one and would like to, signup sheets are on the t-shirt table.

**Thanks for supporting our Praise Team!**

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
- Praise Team Director .....David Sampson
- Accompanist .....Elizabeth McCune
- Organist ..... Nancy Stavely
- Choir Director ..... Charlene Duro
- Office Manager .....Eve Lacher

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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