

Prayer Concerns

Sympathy to Mary Baker and family on the loss of her
nephew in Montana

Barb Reaytests
Those with illnesses who wish to remain anonymous
Ron Rittenhouse therapy to begin at home
Sam Legghealing for broken arm
Rick Pottsradiation to begin 5/4
Judy Skidmore (Mary Baker's mom) Alzheimer's
Anthony (Jo Dietz's son) prayers
Tod Thomas (Beth Siefke's brother) stage 4 lung cancer
Paul Legg prayers for healing for broken ankle
Betty Rush treatments continue
Suzie Baker (Teeter's daughter) continued prayers
Mark Bishopfurther healing before therapy begins
Ernie Thibaultchemo & radiation treatments started
Bob Greathouse recuperating at home after surgery
Rose Matthews home from Alliance Hosp
Cheryl Ott the Orchards
Barb Hotchkiss..... heart cath May 6
Jim Caskey (Milly Keller) received heart transplant 4/15
Kim Ford (Eve Lacher)chemo to begin 4/27
Mark (Lily & Sandy) prayers
David (Lily & Sandy) prayers
Christi (Sharon Deack) aneurysm surgery
Don Grove..... now at St. Luke's, North Canton
Faith (Val DeLong's niece)strength, comfort and guidance
Todd Curtis (Val DeLong) needs liver transplant
Bill Blatt (Rose Matthews) tumors shrinking with chemo
Joy (Rose Matthews) improving with treatments-blood clot
Amy (Betty's niece) slowly improving after lung transplant
Cathy York (Barb Hotchkiss' daughter)some improvement
Stamatis (Great Neph of Jeff & Beth Day) & USS Gerald Ford
shipmates
Ellen Bickle heart concerns
Walter McNutt prayers
Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke) leukemia
Unrest and hatred within world
Jen and Justin Burkholder familymissionaries
Jeannette White..... prayers in ACH

9:00 Casual Service

❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

Good News & Prayer Requests

Pastor Steve Smythers

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

❖ Opening Praises

“You Say”

“All My Ways”

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO:

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

(3 years – 2nd grade)

JUNIOR CHURCH

(3rd – Middle school)

PASSING THE PEACE

Scripture

1 Kings 11:1-8

Message

"The Downfall of the Mighty"

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song

“Broken Vessels (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

“Stand in Your Love”

Invitation to Communion/Prayer

Shane Boyce, 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

“Because He Lives (Amen)”

❖ 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

INTROIT "We Bow Down"
Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

PRELUDE "O Rest in the Lord Psalm 37:7"
by Felix Mendelssohn

❖ Stand as you feel led

CALL TO WORSHIP Shawn McGavern, Elder
(Acts 7, 1 Peter 2, John 14)
Come to Christ, our cornerstone.
All: Christ has called us here.
Leader: Trust in God, our firm foundation.
All: God is with us here.
Leader: Rest in the Spirit, our peace beyond
peace.
All: May the Spirit guide our way.

OPENING PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation"
pg. 206 (vs 1, 2, & 3)

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM "Beautiful Savior"
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 11:1-8
MESSAGE "**The Downfall of the Mighty**"
Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Invitation to accept Christ and join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
pg. 421 (vs 1, 2, & 4)

❖ 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 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

pg. 338 (vs 1 & 3)

COMMUNION MEDITATION Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER Shawn McGavern, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN “The Master Has Come and He Calls Us”
pg. 486 (vs 1 & 2)

❖ BENEDICTION Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune”
by John Stanley

PASSING THE PEACE

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

NOTES:

Week of, May 3, 2026

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| TODAY | 9:00 | Casual Service |
| | 9:15 | Children Worship & Wonder |
| | 9:15 | Junior Church |
| | 10:00 | Sunday Classes |
| | 11:00 | Traditional Service |
| | 3-5:00 | JAM & YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT! |
| MON | 8:00 | AA Meeting |
| | 9:00 | Pickleball |
| TUE | 6:00 | AA Group |
| | | PRIMARY ELECTION |
| | 10:30 | Senior Exercise |
| | 1:30 | INFORMAL WORSHIP & SNACK |
| | 5:30 | BIBLE STUDY |
| 6:30 | POWER OF POSITIVE PRAYER GROUP | |
| WED | 7:30 | Praise Team |
| | 9:15 | Pickleball |
| | 11:00 | Home School Group-Gym |
| | 6:00 | Open Gym – Pickleball |
| THU | 6:30 | Worship Mtg |
| | 8:00 | Guys Breakfast |
| | 10:30 | Senior Exercise |
| | 12:00 | Bible Study |
| SUN | 7:00 | Choir |
| | | MOTHER'S DAY |

LAST DAY TO VOTE!

Be sure to vote today for people to help lead our church into the upcoming years. Nomination Forms are available in the lobby. Our **annual congregational meeting will be on Sunday, June 14th**, but we can't do it without your nominations. Thanks you for your help.

FINAL SESSION OF JAM TODAY (2nd-5th grade)

As we have our final session of J.A.M. before summer, we're ending on a powerful reminder: **YOU WERE MADE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** We'll have fun games, yummy snacks and meaningful discussion about how each of us has unique gifts that can impact others more than we realize.

NEXT BOARD MEETING. . .

Monday May 11, 2026 at 7:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD

May 10 - Mother's Day – Honorary Mother to be announced

May 17 – Bring a Child to Church Sunday (both services)

May 20 – All Daughters' Dinner

NEW BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Pastor Steve will begin a new study on the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament, starting with Hosea, on Tuesdays at 5:30 and Thursdays at noon. Each time will offer the same study, and no previous training or knowledge is required. All seekers are welcome!

ANNUAL ALL DAUGHTERS' DINNER – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

All ladies are invited to a special evening on **May 20 at 6:00 PM**. Bring your daughter, mother, sister, or a friend for a night of great food, uplifting music, and fellowship.



Dinner, catered by AVI Food Service, includes baked chicken, roasted potatoes, salad, rolls, and cheesecake. Enjoy musical selections by the Louisville High School Varsity Singers.

Cost is **\$16.75 per person**. **Reservations and payment are due by May 14** by: signing up at the office, calling the church or scanning the QR code.

Need help covering the cost? Contact the church—assistance is available for anyone who needs it

DON'T MISS OUT—VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VBS Magnified! meets Sundays, 6–8 PM (July 12, 19, 26 & Aug. 2).

Sign up to help on the volunteer sheet by the church office. - **Volunteer Meeting:** July 6 at 6:30 PM

Supplies Needed: Check the bulletin board by Jen's office—take a note, purchase the item, and return it by June 1. **See Jen Lewis for details!**

Scripture: 1 Kings 11:1-8

Message: "The Downfall of the Mighty"

Page: Page 316, 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

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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