

## Prayer List

- The church as we go through transition
- Trisha Homan - Next appointment April 12
- Shirley Bolton - tumor is shrinking, cat-scan scheduled
- Toot Smith - health concerns
- Marie Klein - diverticulitis
- Bill Smith - Infection is under control, still at Mercy St. John's Springfield (Susan Alexander's brother)
- Matt Smith - came through surgery, Dr. pleased. Is up walking, but slow in speech.
- Vickie Fishback - still fighting back pain, no surgery yet (Carolyn Kovalcik's granddaughter).

## Long Term Prayer Needs

### **CANCER:**

Robert Dotson, Lewis Bowles, Ruby Noe, Evelyn Starnes, Kathy Mino (Carol Ann's niece), Gary Ogle, Clifford Ogle, Dianne Cohn (Amanda Pemberton's Aunt), Dennis Stockstill, Wayne King (Carrie's grandpa), Michael Keith, Sally Thorburg

### **HEALTH CONCERNS/OTHER ISSUES:**

Cynthia (friend of Ruby's), Gerry Bowling, Freda Patterson, Tom Carnes, Gene & Patsy Boyd, Bob Morgan, Floye Knapp (Ruby), Doris Gaub, Rod Harmon, Wayne Anderson, Carol Ann Anderson, Jackie Edwards, Kimberly Speers (Austin's Mom), Cathy Sloan, Jackie Hedley (friend of Angela's), Larry Gerdes (Brenda's dad), George Ruckman, Ruth Shockley, Alice Eads (home recovering), Lucy Ward (Mary Nunley's sister-in-law), Trey Lane (baby with seizures - doing better), Art Neilan

### **THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME:**

Irene Holcomb (Richland Care Center)  
Lyle Studer (Millstadt Garden Place, IL)  
Lucille Lawrence (Richland Care Center)  
Barb Hergemueller (Life Care Center, Waynesville)  
Richard Shockley (VA Center, St. James)  
Paul & Bernadette Borchelt (Castlewood Senior Living, Nixa)  
Stella McMahan (Rosewood Manor)

### **OTHER PRAYER NEEDS:**

Our Country/President/Leaders, Those serving in our armed forces, Those currently deployed: Patrick Bowling (Currently back in MO). Victims of natural disasters.

**\*\*\*PLEASE PUT PRAYER REQUESTS/UPDATES IN THE OFFERING PLATE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WED YOUTH is in NEED of another TEACHER. There are approximately 30 children coming each week. PRAISE THE LORD!**

**FCC Church Cookbook coming your way with your help. Submit recipes: your favorites, recipes from centuries ago that are in your family, ones you've created, etc. You may submit them to Brenda in the office or to Amanda Pemberton who will be putting the book together. The recipes will be in a binder in the kitchen so anyone may copy recipes they like.**

**If you would like your Medicare card laminated, please come see Brenda in the office during regular business hours.**

**Pastor Tim Gola's new address:  
1865 Rolling Acres Road  
New Cumberland, WV 26047  
(Also posted on bulletin board along with letter and Christmas Card)**

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## **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (1876-2019) 143 Years of Ministry**



**Three Crosses**

“Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, ‘If you are the Christ, save yourself and us.’ But the other, answering rebuked him, saying, ‘Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.’ Then he said to Jesus, ‘Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Assuredly, I say to you today you will be with Me in Paradise’” (Luke 23:39-43)

### **SERVICE TIMES:**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Night Bible Studies 6:00 p.m.**

**January 6, 2019**

# Order of Service

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Prayer List Jeff Sheeley

“Awesome God”

Kid’s Song: “Clap Your Hands”

Meet & Greet: say “Howdy” to your neighbors

#572 “He Keeps Me Singing” (v. 1,2,5)

Communion Meditation Steve Belshe

Communion Hymn

#554 “Old Rugged Cross” (v. 1,4)

Lord’s Supper

Offering

Scripture Reading **Luke 23: 32-43** Tim Belshe

Special “In Christ Alone” Brenda Mathes

Message “Three Crosses” Andrew Evans

Invitation Hymn

#528 “Without Him” (v. 1,2)

Announcements

Benediction Carol Ann Anderson

# Church Calendar

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## TODAY:

- Fellowship Dinner following morning service
- 6:00pm - Evening Service

## Tuesday:

- 9:00 - Men’s Bible Study

## Wednesday:

- 6:00 - Mid-Week Bible Study and Youth

## Thursday:

- 6:30 - Praise and Worship practice

## Nest Sunday—13 Jan:

- 6:00pm - Evening Service
- 6:45 - Board Meeting

Ladies: for those who participate in Secret Sister, we will be starting again soon. There is a corner on the bulletin board for you to leave notes for you Secret Sister or a thank you for the gift received.

## Those serving in the January 13 Service

**Communion Prep:** Jill Sheeley

**Communion Meditation:** Jeff Sheeley

**Special:** Susan Alexander

**Scripture Reading:** Mike Henson

**Benediction:** Rich Homan

**Nursery Worker(s):** Linda Zeigenbein

**Security Workers:** Roy Bowling and Rex Wall

Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out the visitor card in the pews and put it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here, and we hope to see you again. Also, as a visitor you are welcome to participate in the sermon as you feel comfortable. We have an open Communion for all believers who attend FCC. Likewise, you do not have to feel obligated to put in offering; let your heart be your guide.

## FCC Vision Statement

To facilitate Christ-likeness by transforming lives through His love and His Word.

## FCC Purpose Statement

To glorify God through our lives and worship, to boldly carry out the great commission (Matt. 28:19-20), to identify and strive to meet the needs of our community, to equip God’s people to serve while maturing in their walk with Christ and to enrich and grow our church family.

## SERMON NOTES

**Sermon Topic: “Three Crosses”  
by: Andrew Evans**

**Luke 23: 32-43**

**I. The Cross of Rebellion**

**II. The Cross of Repentance**

**III. The Cross of Redemption**

## Those Serving the Congregation Today:

**Greeters:** Carolyn Kovalcik and Ruby Noe

**Today’s Nursery Worker(s):** Susan Alexander

**Communion Prep:** Elizabeth Duncan

**Today’s Security Workers:**

Bill Kincaid and Jerry Mathes

**Serving the Congregation:**

Roy Bowling, Don Gaub, Joe Kincaid, Rex Wall,  
and Jeff Zeigenbein