

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

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April 1, 2026



Dear College First family,

Welcome to **Holy Week**. There are several ways to experience this week.

- Maundy Thursday, 7 PM in the sanctuary
- Good Friday breakfast, 8 AM at St. Mark's Methodist D.O.C.K. (\$10, a fundraiser for the National Day of Prayer Breakfast, May 7 at Winebrenner)
- Good Friday, 7 PM in the sanctuary
- Easter Sunday, 10:30 AM at the MCPA (no activities on our campus)

I want to encourage all of you to continue to pray for Sunday's celebration. Please welcome our guests, extending hospitality, and showing love and kindness to all who join us. Resurrection Sunday is the greatest day of the year. I can't wait!

Blessings,

Kirk



Evangeline Benson 4/2

Julie Rall 4/3

Wade Barger 4/4

Travis Gingerich 4/5

Brandon Kelly 4/5

Aaron Brougher 4/5

Ronald Philipp 4/10

Duane Philipp 4/10

Ron Tipton 4/11

Patricia Sherick 4/13

Jeri Cramer 4/13

Alice Will 4/14

Michelle Beucler 4/14

Lara Longenecker 4/14

Upcoming Events

4/1: Financial Peace, 6 PM

4/2: Maundy Thursday, 7 PM

4/3: Good Friday, 7 PM

4/5: Easter Service @ MCPA, 10:30 AM

4/9: How Jesus Saves, 6:30 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$18,634.13

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$5,634.19

BUDGET....\$22,749.40

You can give online via PayPal, in addition to giving on the church website. Please scan the QR Code provided. Any questions, please call the church office.





MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 2 / 7:00 pm
College First Sanctuary

Come and share in the ordinances of footwashing and communion as we follow the Lord's mandate to love one another.



- Mike August
- Nancy Baughman
- Linda Bratt
- Christine Cole
- Briella Fletcher
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Randy Jones
- Grayce Meindardi
- Lee Osmun
- Cindy Sims-Perry
- Penny Prigge
- Doug Rosendale
- Karen Scheiderer
- Heather Tussing
- Beppie Walerius
- Susan Williams
- Phyllis Wolford

E-MAIL PRAYER GROUP - Praises and prayer concerns for the church body as a whole are sent out via e-mail by Connections Pastor Kimberly Reese. To submit a prayer request or to be added to the Prayer Chain recipient e-mail list please contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.



GOOD FRIDAY
April 3 / 7:00 pm
College First Sanctuary

All are called to gather at the Cross of Christ as we reflect on the last hours and last words of our Lord.

Time for an updated family photo?



Sign up for the College First pictorial directory today!
APRIL 27-28



1. Go to <https://ucdir.com/> or scan the QR code
2. Click on the **red** box labeled "Photography Session Sign Up"
3. Enter the following information:
Church Code: OH2944 Password: photos2
4. Follow the prompts to choose your preferred date and time.
Free 8 x 10 photo included with session!

Online sign ups for the pictorial directory are available Monday through Friday by using the QR Code above or go to ucdir.com. Paper sign ups will be available following each worship service on Sunday morning. *There will be no paper sign ups set up on Sunday, April 5.

COLLEGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD PRESENTS

Easter

@  MARATHON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

10:30 AM FREE

SENIOR FUN April Dinner

April 14 | **TUESDAY** | at 5:30 PM

FOOD . FELLOWSHIP . MUSIC

April brings many joys including another opportunity to gather with all our Senior Fun friends. You are invited to join in the fun and be a part of our April dinner. The dinner will feature baked chicken for the main course. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Main course, drink and table serve will be provided.

Following the meal, Jesse Eckert will present a wonderful musical program that is sure to entertain all.

Plan to bring a friend to come along. We always have room for one more. Sign up today.



Ladies Spring Luncheon

The annual Ladies Spring Luncheon at College First will be in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 25 starting at 11AM. *All ladies are invited to join!*

Have an enjoyable lunch and get to know other ladies of College First. Then after lunch, listen to Kim Rozelle, Vice President of the Northwest Ohio Beekeeper Association! She will be talking about ways to use honey and cooking with honey, as well as selling her own honey from her hive (\$7.50-\$16).

Sign-ups are outside the church office or the Winebrenner Resource Table. Any questions, please call the church office.



How Jesus Saves

Jesus saves us from our sins and reconciles us to God. This statement is cherished by Christians, treasured as truth, and is foundational to the Christian faith. Yet, how does Jesus accomplish our salvation and reconciliation? Why did Jesus have to die for us to be saved? Why wouldn't it have been enough for God to just forgive us of our sins if we repent of them?

Starting on April 9, 2026, Alan Armentrout will be leading a 7-week study examining answers to these questions. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. Roughly 1-2 hours of outside-of-class preparation is expected prior to most sessions, consisting of reading a chapter from a book and answering questions about what was read. To reserve your place in the class—*class size is limited to ten participants*—and to have course materials and a book made available for you, contact Kimberly Reese by April 6th. The cost of the book is \$15, payable to Alan.

Love To Drum? We Need You!

Are you a drummer with a passion for worship? **College First: Winebrenner** is looking for talented and dedicated individuals to join our worship team and help lead our community in praise!

If you have a heart for ministry and want to use your musical gifts to serve, we would love to hear from you.

For more details or to express your interest, please reach out to our worship leader:

Contact: Donald Daboiko

Email: donald.daboiko@gmail.com



Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6.

We wish you a wonderful time with family and friends as we remember this season of new beginnings!



Easter Flower Dedication

Bob Asel in memory of Berniece Asel

Sammie Brown

Kevin & Lynn Bell in honor of Shirley Dewey and in memory of Ralph Dewey, Beth Rarey, and Andrew Bell

Sharon Eckenrode in memory of Gary Eckenrode

The Kniss Family in memory of Mary Shoop

Missy LaRocco in memory of Enid Maddock (my grandmother)

Ricardo & Deb Lucio in memory of Paul and Virginia Cairl and Ricardo and Emma Lucio, Sr.

Bob & Jo Wilson in memory of Drs. John and Becky Moorhead



University of Findlay Choirs Present
George and Shirlee Whitson Spring Choral Concert

Mozart's Choral Legacy

Conducted by
Dr. Seahwa Jung

April 12, 2026 • 3 p.m.
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts
200 W. Main Cross St., Findlay, OH 45840

The performance is **FREE**, and tickets are **NOT** required.

 University of Findlay.  Anyone needing special accommodations should dial the University of Findlay at 419-422-8381 or 1-800-472-9502, ext. 5532.

Behind The Scenes

Looking for a way to serve "behind the scenes?" The 10:00 AM Winebrenner service is in search of someone to create slides for the service each week. This requires approximately one hour of time and can be done at your leisure. A computer is provided. If you would like to learn more about this ministry area, please contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.

Many thanks to UF student Daisy who has served in this role for several years and blessings to her as she graduates in May!

Donations Needed

Our church and community are in need of: a computer chair, a clothes rack, electric stove, a bicycle, and mattresses. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

Join Our Nursery Team!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our families? We are looking for a dedicated Nursery Worker to help during our Wednesday night Encounter sessions (6:00–7:30 PM) on the 4th and 5th Wednesdays of each month (when there is a 5th Wednesday). This would be for children birth through toddlers. There would be approximately three children in the room.

By caring for our kiddos, you enable parents to be fed by God's Word in their own small group gathering that will be meeting in the church building. If you love working with children and want to share God's love through your service, we'd love to talk to you!

Requirements: 18+, background check required, and a heart for ministry.

Interested? Contact Pastor Kimberly Reese at kreese@collegefirst.org.

CAMP Otyokwah FOR THE KINGDOM COLLOSSIANS 1:13-14

SUMMER 2026

WORTHY

Phil. 2:10-11

2026 CAMP DATES

June 4-5: Pioneer	-----	2nd-3rd
June 7-12: Jr. High 1	-----	7th-9th
June 14-19: Junior 1	-----	4th-6th
June 21-26: Sr. High	-----	10th-Grad
July 5-10: Junior 2	-----	4th-6th
July 12-17: Jr. High 2	-----	7th-9th

Registration & More Info 

Fees:
\$440/wk
(\$390 before 4/13)
Pioneer: \$100

Scholarships are available For Camp O! Please email Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org for more info.

don't forget!

- There will be no Encounter, Wednesday, April 1
- There will be no Youth Group and Bible Quiz Meet Sunday, April 5

Wishing you a very happy Easter!

MISSIONS JUMP ROPE CRAFT NIGHT

April 15, 2026
8 PM - 9:30 PM

Location:
College First Fellowship Hall

*Bring your old T-shirts.
Help us make jump ropes for kids in Nicaragua
Come serve, create, and make a difference!*

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COLLEGEFIRST CHURCH

Young Adult Lunch

April 19th, 2026 | 11:30AM - 1:00PM

Food • Community • Fellowship

College First Fellowship Hall

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Nate Tice, Outreach and Missions

Randy Ewing, Property Management

Jon Rupp, Stewardship and Finance

Dave Green, Worship

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM 11:00AM

SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY, 1100 N. MAIN ST.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

10:00AM @ WINEBRENNER

WINEBRENNER TLB AUDITORIUM, 950 N. MAIN ST.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

LIVESTREAM 9 AM & 10 AM

FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUTUBE CHANNEL

GO TO THE WEBSITE 'ONLINE WORSHIP' PAGE FOR LINKS

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9AM-4 PM, Friday 9 AM-2 PM



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