

April 29, 2026

Dear College First family,

**Revelation** is possibly the most fascinating book of the Bible...and surely the most misunderstood. Check out [this short video](https://bibleproject.com/videos/apocalyptic-literature/) from The Bible Project on understanding apocalyptic literature (<https://bibleproject.com/videos/apocalyptic-literature/>). For further study of Revelation, I recommend *Revelation for the Rest of Us* by Scot McKnight and *Reading Revelation Responsibly* by Michael Gorman.

We have a record number of **students** (77+) engaging in our summer ministry events this year and your help is needed. With so many young people worshipping, learning, and serving, an army of spiritual parents, grandparents, and older siblings are forming to come alongside them with prayer support and care packages to show them they are loved and to ask God to move in their lives. Please join us by emailing Pastor Nancy at [nhiser@collegefist.org](mailto:nhiser@collegefist.org) or marking on a yellow Connection Card your interest in being a spiritual **sponsor**.

Thank you to those who were able to schedule to have their photos taken for the **pictorial directory**. The directories will arrive in the fall. Each person who has their photo included will receive a free copy. If you were not able to have your picture taken, we still want you included in our directory. Please send a non-professional, vertical digital image to Pastor Kimberly at [kreese@collegefist.org](mailto:kreese@collegefist.org). Note: It costs the church \$15 to submit each digital image. Payment is not required to have your photo included, but if you'd like to make a donation to cover the cost, please send to the church office.

Blessings,

Kirk



**Margaret Hartman 5/3**

**Bill Woolum 5/4**

**Mary Rothlisberger 5/5**

**Kim Miller 5/5**

**David Martaus 5/6**

**David Odegard 5/8**

**Mike August 5/9**

**Jeffrey Swaisgood 5/11**

**Jim Markel 5/15**

**Jerry Murray 5/15**

### Upcoming Events

5/2: UF Grad Party, 5 PM

5/12: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM

5/24: Pentecost Sunday, 10:30 AM

5/24: Church Picnic, 11:30 AM

5/27: Young Adult Game Night, 7 PM

5/29: Finally Friday, 6 PM

**TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$22,211.09**

**ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$1,717.64**

**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.





IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

## Pentecost Sunday

Join us for a combined worship service on Pentecost Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at Winebrenner Auditorium. Pentecost Sunday is the conclusion of the Easter season. Fire represents God's presence and purity, and why we wear red on Pentecost.

Everyone is then invited to a church-wide picnic immediately following the service. The picnic will be on the front lawn of Old Main and the menu will include pulled pork, shredded chicken and other picnic foods. If you would be interested in providing cookies for the meal, please sign up outside of the church office.



## The POWER of PRAYER

- Nancy Baughman
- Midge Beck
- Linda Bratt
- Christine Cole
- Briella Fletcher
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Randy Jones
- Grayce Meinardi
- 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](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org).

## IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the Althaus family in the passing of Jeannette Althaus on Tuesday, April 28.

## Temporary Change of Address

Nancy Baughman will be staying at her daughter's house for a while as she has doctor appointments near there.

Nancy's temporary address is:  
3995 Crane Run Road  
Cumberland, Oh 43732

thank you



College First family, with your generous donations, we have raised over \$8,000 during the Baby Bottle Fund Drive for Women's Resource Center. THANK YOU!!!

## A Note Of Thanks

I want to thank my church family and friends for all of the positive visits, cards, food, and...especially all of the prayers during my open heart surgery and accompanying complications. I have been working extremely hard with OT and PT and start cardio rehab Monday. I am determined to regain all of my strength so I can resume my adventurous lifestyle!

Sincerely,  
Beppie Walerius

## Church Directory Update

Church directories will be available sometime in Autumn. Any questions, please contact the church office.



# SENIOR FUN MAY DINNER

The month of May brings another opportunity to gather with the gang at Senior Fun. You are invited to gather with all your friends from Senior Fun and be a part of our May Dinner. The dinner will feature Lee's Chicken including fried and baked chicken as well as tenders. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Main course, drink and table serve will be provided.

Following the meal, our own Pastor Nancy will share about all the upcoming summer ministry opportunities for our Next Gen family. Plan to bring a friend and share in a great time together. Sign up today.

**Tuesday, May 12 @ 5:30**  
**Church Fellowship Hall**

## Gathering Ground Crew Volunteers Needed!

Maybe you've seen our Gathering Ground Crew (GGC) before or after the 9:00 and 11:00 services on Sunday mornings. Have you noticed volunteers wearing blue aprons as they put out donuts, prepare coffee, and keep things organized in the Gathering Ground Room? These cheerful, friendly volunteers are part of the GGC Ministry!

Pam Jenkins heads up this ministry each Sunday as the Gathering Ground Crew members serve tasty treats and hot coffee! GGC acts of service are based on Romans 12:10-13 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayers. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

We would love to chat with you on how to become a volunteer on Sunday mornings. There are many ways to be involved. Please contact Pam Jenkins at (419) 615-9774 or by email [pkjenkins1978@hotmail.com](mailto:pkjenkins1978@hotmail.com) to further discuss how you can be involved.

# 90 HOUR BIBLE READING

COME PROCLAIM  
**GOD'S WORD**  
*Over Our Community*



Join us for a powerful time of continuous Bible reading as we lift up God's Word day and night.

	<b>STARTING:</b> Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM
	<b>CONTINUING:</b> Night & Day
	<b>ENDING:</b> Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> at NOON

**BE A VOICE. BE A BLESSING. SIGN UP TODAY!**

— CHOOSE YOUR HOUR. CHANGE OUR COMMUNITY. —



This 90 Hour Bible Reading will be held at 318 Dorney Plaza in Findlay. To register, scan the QR Code above.

## FLYING SOLO

### SINGLE MOMS BIBLE STUDY!

#### WITH CHILDCARE!

THURSDAYS 7-8PM




## SUMMER SCHEDULE 2026

COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

MAY	27	Young Adult Game Night   7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Young Adult Waterpark Day   8:00 AM
	27	JUNE
JULY	3	Young Adult Fireworks Night   7:00 PM
	29	Young Adult Pool Party   6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
		Young Adult Bonfire & Worship Night   8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
		Youth Sunday - 9:00 AM   10:00 AM   11:00 AM
	5	AUGUST
	30	

For more information: [nhiser@collegefirst.org](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org) | [www.collegefirst.org](http://www.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](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org).

### Coming Up: VBS 2026

Get ready for VBS @ College First! Questions or to sign up, please contact Nicky, Director of Kids & Family Ministries at [ninman@collegefirst.org](mailto:ninman@collegefirst.org).



# LITERACY LIONS

READING PROGRAM

THIS SUMMER

WEDNESDAYS 3-5PM

Come join us and help kids brush up on their reading skills with a little one on one tutoring! We need you! Last year we had 22 tutors and 44 kids. Come join the fun! Contact Nicky at [Ninman@collegefirst.org](mailto:Ninman@collegefirst.org)

**UPWARD**  
College First Church of God  
**FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER LEAGUE**

**MORE INFO:** scan here

**REGISTER:** scan here

**VOLUNTEER:** scan here

OPEN FOR ANY CHILD GOING INTO KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2026!  
PLAY WITH PURPOSE. DEVELOP SKILLS. STRENGTHEN CHARACTER. HAVE FUN!

Registration starts MAY 15! We are also in need of volunteers; football and cheer coaches, referees, set up/tear down crew, and more. Questions? Email Faith at [upward@collegefirst.org](mailto:upward@collegefirst.org).

# 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](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org) for more info.

COLLEGEFIRST PRESENTS

# GRADUATION PARTY

**CLASS OF 2026**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2ND - 5 PM**

College First Fellowship Hall  
 Come celebrate graduation with family and friends

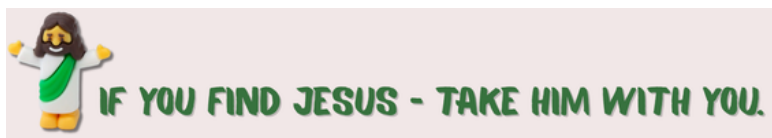
[www.collegefirst.org](http://www.collegefirst.org)

## Financial Sponsorship Opportunities

<p><b>PIONEER CAMP OTYOKWAH \$100</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 DAYS OF CAMP</li> <li>• GRADES 2-3</li> <li>• SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$50</li> </ul>	<p><b>CAMP OTYOKWAH \$390</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 DAYS OF CAMP</li> <li>• GRADES 4-12</li> <li>• SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$195</li> </ul>
<p><b>STUDENT MISSIONS TRIP TO MILWAUKEE \$489</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 DAYS OF SERVICE</li> <li>• AGES 11-18</li> <li>• SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$244.5</li> </ul>	<p><b>BIBLE QUIZZING NATIONALS \$182</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 DAYS OF QUIZZING</li> <li>• GRADES 5-12</li> <li>• SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$91</li> </ul> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Camp Sunrise Mountain in Markleysburg, PA</p>

2026

COLLEGE FIRST - NEXT GEN MINISTRIES



It's Graduation Time!

High School Graduation Recognition is on Sunday, May 31. Parents and graduates should send the below information along with a digital photo to Pastor Nancy at [nhiser@collegefirst.org](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org) no later than Wednesday, May 27.

Student Name:  
 Parents:  
 Name of School:  
 Special Honor or Awards:  
 Future Plans:  
 Which Service Do You Plan To Attend On May 31:

## Staff Directory

Kirk Schneemann, Lead Pastor  
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Mark Fillhart\*, Assistant Custodian  
 \*=Part Time

## Church Elders 2026

Deb Anders, Next Generation

Alvin Trusty, Connection and Discipleship

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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E-MAIL: office@collegefirst.org

WEBSITE: www.collegefirst.org

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



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## College First Interns: Spring 2026

Rebekah Newman

Katie Froelich

Caitlyn Myers

Zack Britton