

April 8, 2026



Dear College First family,

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Thanks to everyone who made our **Easter** Sunday celebration so special. What a team effort! I'm grateful for those who helped with transportation, ushering, setup and teardown, music, tech, hospitality, kids, and prayer. We had 922 people celebrate our risen LORD! Please pray that our unchurched guests would get connected to Jesus and his bride, the Church.

One of the highlights of Resurrection Sunday at the MCPA was having the entire College First family together. We will do that again on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24** at Winebrenner at 10:30 AM, followed by our annual picnic. Save the date.

There are a few spots available for **mission trips** with the CGGC, one to Southern California, the other to the Dominican Republic. For details, visit <https://cggc.org/cggc-eneews/help-us-send-2-acts-teams-at-risk-of-cancellation/>. Partial scholarships are available through College First (see me for details).

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. I'd like to pilot a 6-week small group for **entrepreneurs**. Please let me know if you're interested.



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

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

4/14: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM

4/15: Missions Jump Rope Craft Night, 8 PM

4/19: Young Adult Lunch, 11:30 AM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$19,370.79

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$4,370.00

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.



SENIOR FUN April Dinner

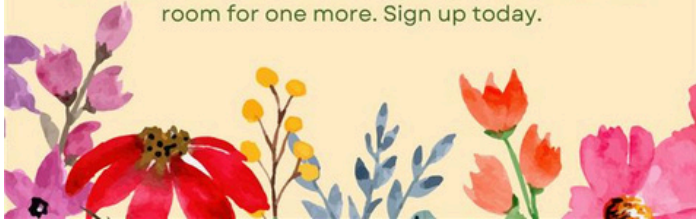
April 14 | **TUESDAY** | at 5:30 PM

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.



The POWER of PRAYER

- 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.

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.

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.

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.

Note of Thanks...with a Birthday Card Shower

Once again, dear Church at College First, we have been so very encouraged by you, as you continue to bless us in very meaningful ways in these challenging days. There was ministry in car rides, meals, cards, work on our property, visits, phone calls and texts, and powerful prayers. All of these continue to nourish us to heal and strengthen us. THANK YOU! May God BLESS you for your gifts to us!

Gratefully, Bob and Bonnie Nietz

P.S. Bob's birthday is on April 19 and he will be 84. It would mean a lot if he got a birthday card shower! Our address is: 1428 Plum Creek Dr. Findlay, OH 44840. Again, our grateful thanks!

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

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.



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

CF Kids: April Finally Friday

Come join us this month in the Fellowship Hall for some “totally rad” tie-dye fun for Finally Friday! For grades K-5th.



CF Kids: May Finally Friday

Coming in May’s Finally Friday, enjoy some “vroom” time with race inspired activities! For grades K-5th.



Graduation Time!

College/University Graduation Recognition is on April 19th. Parents and graduates should send the below information along with a digital photo to Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org no later than April 15th.

Student Name:
 Parents:
 Name of School:
 Degree Completed:
 Special Honor or Awards:
 Future Plans:
 Which Service do you plan to attend on April 19th:



Coming Up: VBS 2026

Get ready for VBS @ College First! Questions? Please contact Nicky at 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

CAMP Otyokwah FOR THE KINGDOM COLOSSIANS 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.

SIGN UP TO MAKE AN IMPACT!

STUDENT MISSION TRIP

TO MILWAUKEE | JUNE 14-20

Scholarships are Available for Ages 11-25

For more info: Connect with Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org

www.collegefirst.org

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.

COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

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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Any age is welcome to make jump ropes! Questions, please ask Pastor Nancy.

COLLEGEFIRST CHURCH

Young Adult Lunch

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

Food • Community • Fellowship

College First Fellowship Hall

CHICKEN CATERING FROM: CANES & PANDA EXPRESS

PANDA

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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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College First Interns: Spring 2026

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