

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
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August 12, 2026

Dear College First family,

Last week, more than twenty people from College First attended the **Global Leadership Summit**. It is one of my favorite events each year, not only for myself but also to equip our staff, interns, and leaders. I love being a part of a congregation committed to **loving, equipping, and sending**. Let me know if you're interested in next year's event, August 5-6.

Speaking of sending, we are in the midst of sending two emerging leaders who have spent time on our staff as ministry residents. On Sunday, August 23 at 6 PM, **Simeon Joseph** is launching **The Dwelling**, a new international church in Toledo. Last week, the CGGC featured it in their weekly newsletter which can be found at <https://cggc.org/cggc-eneews/>. We are excited about our new daughter church!

On Monday, **Alex Miller** will begin his new role as Assistant Director of Campus Ministry at the University of Findlay. Like his boss, Giorgio Ferrario, he will continue to be activate as a volunteer at College First, building bridges between the church and university.

Recovery Alive at New Life meets Tuesdays at 3120 Norcrest. It's for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups which is me and probably you, too! For more info, visit discovernewlife.com.

Our next **baptism** is Sunday, August 30 following the 11 AM worship service. If you would like to be baptized, please reach out to a pastor.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. We are collecting travel-size toothpastes outside the church office for an upcoming missions trip to the Dominican Republic.



Amy Snyder 8/13
Kevin Jenkins 8/14
Penny Prigge 8/15
Jeff Hissong 8/16
Brad Adams 8/19
Alexis Butterworth 8/20
Doug Rosendale 8/20
Max Jolliff 8/21
Jesse Eckert 8/25
Naomi Golden 8/25
Heidi Rupp 8/26
Pam Jenkins 8/27
Janet Browne 8/27
Merle Walter 8/29
Mary Miller 8/30
Beverly Rarely 8/30

Upcoming Events

8/16: College First 101, 12:15 PM
8/21: 50 Cent Fest, 9:30 AM
8/21: Back To School Bash, 6 PM
8/23: Young Adult Lunch, 11:30 AM
9/1-7: Hancock County Fair, 9 AM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$27,162.63
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$857.48
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.



Ice Cream At The Fair!

College First Church of God will be an ice cream vendor again this year at the Hancock County Fair Grounds. Volunteers also get a cup of ice cream at the end of their shift as a "Thank you!" Proceeds of the sales of ice cream will be going to support Next Gen Ministries.

The Fair runs this year from August 31-September 7. We still need **LOTS** of volunteers during the week (especially Sept. 4-7 and evening hours) to serve ice cream, help set up our booth, and to tear down our booth.

To sign-up: Sign-up sheets will be available in front of the church office and at the Winebrenner Resource Table, bit.ly/3TxIc3E, or scan the QR Code.

Any questions, please contact Katie at office@collegefirst.org.

P.S. Fair tickets to get into the fair are now here! For those that have signed-up, please keep an eye on your email for your ticket.

If you need a printed copy of your ticket, please let Katie know.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



CARD SHOWER!

Help celebrate Naomi Golden's 94th birthday on Tuesday, August 25 by sprinkling her with some birthday wishes! To send a card to her, please mail to:

Briar Hill
600 Sterling Dr., Apt. 14
North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

Baptisms

College First will be celebrating baptisms during the month of September. Please contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org for next steps.



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| • Nancy Baughman | • Lee Osmun |
| • Midge Beck | • Cindy Sims-Perry |
| • Linda Bratt | • Penny Prigge |
| • Shirley Dewey | • Dan Roberts |
| • Mary Jo Geise | • Doug Rosendale |
| • Jill Gordon | • Karen Scheiderer |
| • Ledger Han | • Brian Springer |
| • Grayce Meinardi | • Barb Wanstedt |
| • Caitlyn Myers | • Carol 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.

Child Dedications

There will be child dedications during the 10:00 am service on August 23rd. Please contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org to learn more.

COLLEGE FIRST 101: MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, August 16
12:15 p.m.

Free lunch provided

EXPLORE THE HISTORY,
MINISTRY, AND FUTURE OF
COLLEGE FIRST

To sign up or learn more,
contact Kimberly Reese at
kreese@collegefirst.org

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A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
IN TOLEDO

ENGLISH, HINDI & TELUGU WORSHIP | FELLOWSHIP | WORD
INDIAN FOOD

23 AUG 2023

STARTS AT
6:00 PM

7001 Angola Rd., Holland, OH 43528

Simeon: +14197883889

Scan below and help us plan food



Insta: @thedwelling_icftoledo



Join Our Nursery Team!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our families? We are looking for dedicated Nursery Workers to help during our Wednesday night Encounter sessions (6:00–7:30 PM). Ministry Partners are asked to serve once a month. 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 Nicky Inman at ninman@collegefirst.org.



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Toothpaste Drive



We are collecting travel-sized tubes at the church office for the upcoming Dominican Republic mission trip.

Bible Quiz National Results

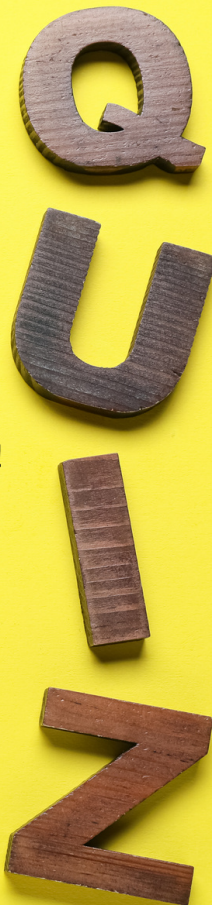
A few weeks ago, our Bible Quizzing team closed out their season at the National Meet at Camp Sunrise Mountain. It was a very fun and fruitful trip. In addition to quizzing, our team led most of the bonfire and worship times. Our team had a very successful meet. The SR High team of Chadryk, Andrew, Hannah, and Carter placed 2nd and the JR High team of Abram, Connor, and Abigail placed 1st! Great job to our Quizzers! Here are some individual rankings:

JR High

2nd- Connor Finley
3rd- Abram Hiser
8th- Abigail Jung
10th- Mia Sanderson

SR High

2nd- Chadryk Hiser
4th- Hannah Jung
5th- Andrew Odegard
6th- Noah Anders





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SUMMER SCHEDULE 2026

MAY 27	Young Adult Game Night 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Young Adult Waterpark Day 8:00 AM	27 JUNE
JULY 3 29	Young Adult Fireworks Night 7:00 PM 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 30 AUGUST



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50¢ FEST

AUGUST 21

Providing affordable items to students and our community while supporting Next Gen Ministries.

Donations of all kinds are accepted

Drop-Off Location:
College First Church
Bible Quizzing Room
(Downstairs Classroom)

Questions? Contact:
nhiser@collegefirst.org

All proceeds will benefit Next Gen Ministries

www.collegefirst.org

COLLEGEFIRST CHURCH

Young Adult Lunch

August 23rd, 2026 | 11:30AM - 1:00PM

Connect with Friends
Food • Community • Fellowship

 College First Fellowship Hall

TACO AND NACHO BAR

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CF KIDS: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



On Friday, August 21, from 6-8 PM in the College First parking lot, we will have bounce houses, food, games, face painting, and so much more for a night of fun! Questions? Please email Nicky at ninman@collegefirst.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CFKIDS NEEDS YOU!



Do you want to **teach** Bible lessons on Sundays and build relationships with great kids? Want to have some fun? Come be Our Wednesday night **Game Master!**

Maybe you want something more chill? You could also be a **second adult** in the room to help with restrooms and other small things. You could also be a Cfkids **host**, and help all our new guests check in and feel comfortable! 😊

Want to Join us? **TEXT 567-429-8278**

Follow us at **CFKids** on **FaceBook!**

U R LOVED!

Volunteering not for you? Please share this post so we can reach as many as we can!

Staff Directory

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Deb Anders, Next Generation

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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

1100 N. Main St. Findlay, OH 45840

PHONE: 419-422-7365 FAX: 419-423-9449

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: Autumn 2026

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Kaelyn Basson

Carter Finley

Olivia Scheibelhoffer