

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

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August 19, 2026

Dear College First family,

Campus is alive! I attended my first UF Arch Ceremony last Thursday and silently prayed over hundreds of new students. We welcomed dozens of them Sunday at 10 AM. Would you join me in praying for a spiritual awakening at the university, at College First, and in our community?

Friday is the **50 Cent Sale** (previously the Free Sale). Grab some deals and support Next Gen Ministries.

Friday is the **Back to School Bash** at 6 PM.

Sunday is the launch of **The Dwelling**, our daughter church being planted by Simeon Joseph in Toledo at 6 PM. All are welcome.

It's not too late to sign up for **baptism** on Sunday, August 30 following the 11 AM worship service. Let me or another pastor know if you'd like to take this important step of faith.

We are constantly taking steps to improve safety and **security**. There's a free church safety training in Findlay on Saturday morning, September 12. All are welcome. If you are interested in helping with security, please let me know.

Signups continue for Upward Sports, the Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build, Ice Cream Scooping at the Fair, and the Refocus on Purpose Workshop. Clipboards are in the church lobby.

Blessings,

Kirk



Brad Adams 8/19
Alexis Butterworth 8/20
Doug Rosendale 8/20
Max Jolliff 8/21
Jesse Eckert 8/25
Penny Prigge 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

8/21: 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....\$18,491.51
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$93.58
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 ministry partners September 5-7 to serve ice cream and to help tear down our booth.

To sign-up: Sign-up sheets are 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!



Thank You

Dear friends at College First Church,
Bob and I continue to be so blessed by your prayers and many expressions of care you have given us during our health and healing challenges. As we continue to recover, we feel absolutely wrapped in God's love, demonstrated in cards, meals, phone calls, and many other ways. Thank you so much, and God bless you, dear Family!
Bonnie and Bob Nietz



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.



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| • Nancy Baughman | • Lee Osmun |
| • Jan Below | • 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.

In Sympathy

Our prayers and thoughts are with the Beck family in the passing of Midge Beck on August 16.

Please especially keep her husband Harvey in prayer.

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

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CHURCH SAFETY

Presented by : Findlay Police Officer Brian White
Findlay Fire - Fire Inspector Eric Wilkins & Captain Nick Price



CLASS DETAILS:

September 12, 2026
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
The Wilkin Center
700 E. Melrose, Findlay

SIGN UP HERE



Contact Pastor Kimberly to join at kreese@collegefirst.org.



FIRE SAFETY

Learn methods to protect lives and property through prevention and preparedness.



ACTIVE KILLING TRAINING

Learn survival skills and how to best keep yourself safe in situations where someone is trying to cause physical harm to you or others.



CONTACT INFO

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Fire Inspector Eric Wilkins: 419-424-7814
jwilkins@findlayohio.gov

GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE CHURCHES OF GOD
PRESENTS THE LAUNCH OF



THE DWELLING

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



Prayer and Solitude Retreat

Friday, September 11
9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
At Riverbend Park, Findlay

The day will begin as a group, exploring scripture about prayer. The remainder of the day will be spent in solitude. The group will end their day with a shared meal and reflection.

To learn more or sign up, please contact
Kimberly Reese at
kreese@collegefirst.org or sign up
outside of the church office.

SENIOR FUN SEPTEMBER DINNER

GREAT FUN FOR ALL!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
5:30 PM
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

It's back to school time in the area and it will soon be time to gather for our first Senior Fun Dinner of the season.

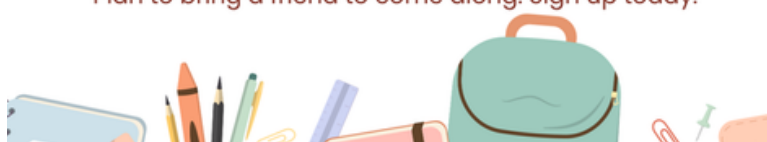
All are invited to come and join in the fun.

Guests are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share. The main course will feature Lee's Famous Chicken.

Drink and table service will be provided.

The evening will conclude with a special presentation from Findlay City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Andy Hatton, who is set to share about current developments in Findlay schools.

Plan to bring a friend to come along. Sign up today.



Toothpaste Drive



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



COLLEGE FIRST
NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

50¢ FEST

FROM VINTAGE FINDS TO
EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS

21 AUGUST
FROM 09.00 AM - 3:00 PM
EVERYTHING FOR €50

CLOTHING | FURNITURE |
ELECTRONICS | DECOR

COLLEGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
1100 N. Main St. • Findlay, OH 45840

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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COLLEGE FIRST
NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

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

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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 has many
has we can!

Staff Directory

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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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College First Interns: Autumn 2026

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