

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

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August 26, 2026



Dear College First family,

I missed you Sunday! Heather and I were at our nephew's wedding in NJ.

You're invited to spend a day with God. There will be a **Prayer and Solitude Retreat** on Friday, September 11 at Riverbend Park from 9 AM to 6 PM.

We still need ice cream scoopers! Each shift includes admission to the Fair and a free scoop of Dietsch's! Sign up Sunday or in the church lobby.

This Sunday will be very special. I can't wait to see you!

Blessings,

Kirk



Heidi Rupp 8/26
Pam Jenkins 8/27
Janet Browne 8/27
Merle Walter 8/29
Mary Miller 8/30
Beverly Rarely 8/30
Jack Jacob 9/1
Marty Terry 9/1
Roger Keeran 9/2
Maria Trusty 9/3
Cathy Harris 9/4

Upcoming Events

9/1-7: Hancock County Fair, 9 AM
9/2: Encounter, 6-7:30 PM
9/8: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM
9/11: Prayer and Solitude Retreat, 9 AM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$15,403.62
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$607.00
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.



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. Ministry partners 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 ministry partners for the following dates and times:** Friday 9/4 3-5 PM, Saturday 9/5 3-5 PM, Saturday 9/5 7-10 PM, Sunday 9/6 11-1 PM, Sunday 9/6 7-10 PM, Monday 9/7 1-3 PM, Monday 9/7 3-5 PM (and tear down booth afterward).

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!



FLYING SOLO
SINGLE MOMS BIBLE STUDY!
WITH CHILDCARE!
THURSDAYS 7-8PM



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 family of Terry Shelley, particularly his wife Barb, after his passing on August 19.

BELIEVE
Women's Conference
SET FREE

November 7th, 2026
Celina, Ohio
Mt. Tabor Church of God

THE FORGE
CYC Men's Retreat

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2026

Join us for the 4th annual The Forge! A weekend of brotherhood, growth, and adventure. Where men gather to refresh their spirits and embark on a transformative time of digging into God's Word.

JUSTIN EDMONDS
SPEAKER

For more information and to register go to www.glcg.org

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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.



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What is
Alpha?

Alpha is a series of
conversations about things
we all question in life: Why do
bad things happen to good
people? What's the purpose
of life? What's next?

If you're looking for a
judgment-free space to ask
hard questions and share
your own opinion, there's a
place for you.

Alpha
Sunday evenings
September 20 through
November 22
Stewart Center,
Room 254
6:00-7:30 p.m.

**To sign up for or more
details check out:**
collegefirst.org/alpha

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.

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.

Toothpaste Drive



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

COLLEGEFIRST CHURCH

Young Adult Lunch

September 13th, 2026 | 11:30AM - 1:00PM

Food • Community • Fellowship

College First Fellowship Hall

Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad, Ice Cream

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UPWARD
SPORTS



HELPERS WANTED

We need ministry partners to help with Upward. There are many opportunities available for practice days and game days! We need team chaplains, greeters (hosts) on game days, set up and tear down equipment (both practice and game days).

If you are interested in helping, there are sign up sheets in front of the office or the Winebrenner Resource Table, <https://bit.ly/4qfDROY>, or scan the QR Code below. Questions? Email Faith at upward@collegefirst.org.

THANK YOU!



Youth Sunday

Come for the 9am, 10am, or 11am service. See video of the summer events and hear testimony of how lives were changed, Sunday August 30.



CF KIDS: ENCOUNTER

We are excited for Encounter to begin for another year! Encounter starts Wednesday September 2, from 6-7:30 PM for grades K-5 in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions, please contact Nicky at ninman@collegefirst.org.

JOIN US FOR ENCOUNTER!



EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM-7:30
PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE

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!

UR LOVED!

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

1 Corinthians 16:14

"Let all that you do be done in love."

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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: Autumn 2026

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