

Weekly Update FYI

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August 5, 2026



Dear College First family,

It's **back to school** time! This Sunday we will welcome the UF **football** team, beginning with breakfast followed by Worship at Winebrenner. I'm excited about new students on campus, new small groups starting soon...and locally the Art Walk Friday (featuring our own Jesse Eckert playing jazz guitar at MCPA from 6-8 PM) and Flag City BalloonFest.

It's also **clipboard** time! Sign up for the Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build, the ice cream booth at the fair, and the Refocus on Purpose workshop. Details are in this FYI.

Our next baptism will be held on Sunday, August 30 following the 11 AM service. Please let me or another pastor know if you are interested in getting baptized.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. Once again, people are impersonating me with a Gmail address. I do not use **Gmail**, so if you receive a Gmail from "me," it's not!



Carl Rupp 8/8
Jannie Leader 8/8
Daniel Roberts 8/8
Dale Brougner 8/9
Tyler Knestrick 8/11
Grace Jung 8/11
Amy Snyder 8/13
Kevin Jenkins 8/14

Upcoming Events

8/5: Young Adult Bonfire Worship Night, 8 PM
8/16: College First 101, 12:15 PM
8/21: 50 Cent Fest, 9:30 AM
8/21: Back To School Bash, 6 PM
9/1-7: Hancock County Fair, 9 AM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$30,086.88
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$231.70
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 selling Findlay's favorite-Dietsch Brothers! 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. 5-7) to serve ice cream, help set up our booth, and to tear down the 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.

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR HELP!**



In Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Leta Brunner in the passing of her husband, George Brunner.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Larry and Kathy Summers in the passing of their grandson.

The **POWER** of PRAYER

- Linda Aukerman
- Nancy Baughman
- Midge Beck
- Linda Bratt
- Shirley Dewey
- Mary Jo Geise
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Grayce Meinardi
- Caitlyn Myers
- Lee Osmun
- Cindy Sims-Perry
- Penny Prigge
- Dan Roberts
- Doug Rosendale
- Karen Scheiderer
- Susan Williams

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.

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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23 AUG 2023

STARTS AT
6:00 PM

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Scan below and help us plan food



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THE FORGE

GLC Men's Retreat

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2026



JUSTIN EDMONDS
SPEAKER

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.



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



The Flourish Conference 2026

GRAFTED IN:
Understanding Our Identity in Christ

Worship • Teaching • Breakouts • Community

Keynote Speaker:
Stephanie Lammers

October 16 & 17, 2026
Parkwood Church of God
3320 Trier Rd
Fort Wayne, IN



Register Now → theflourishconference.org




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.



Back By Popular Demand!

Refocus On Purpose Workshop is coming back! If you missed this earlier in the year, then you'll get a chance to attend the autumn session. Starting Thursday, September 24, from 6:30-8 PM. Cost for class is \$49 per person. Scholarships are available. This four week class will help you discover your potential in connecting with God's purposes in your life. To sign-up: scan QR Code, bit.ly/4xgSFPR, or sign-up sheets are in front of the church office or Winebrenner Resource Table.

HELPING PEOPLE TRANSITION INTO A PURPOSE-FILLED LIFE

REFOCUS ON PURPOSE WORKSHOP



THE PURPOSE

The Refocus on Purpose Workshop is designed for people of all ages to look at life in a new and exciting way. In a world filled with apathy, loneliness, confusion, and increasing complexity, this workshop will take participants back to the foundational principles of identity, purpose, relationships, and the impact they are called to make in this world.



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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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YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE

Worship Night

5TH AUG
AT 08 PM

939 EDGEHILL RD
Findlay, OH

- ☒ Worship
- ☒ Fellowship
- ☒ Bonfire
- ☒ Snacks

MORE INFO

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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

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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.



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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!

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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

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



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College First Interns: Summer 2026

Abel Schmitz

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