

College First Church of God
10:00 AM



Sunday, September 27,
2026

Get Involved

For details on all of the opportunities listed below and more you can view our FYI newsletter online. Go to www.collegefirst.org and click **CONNECT**. You can also subscribe your email at the bottom of the homepage to get the FYI weekly.

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 are looking for a judgement free space to ask hard questions and share your own opinion, there's a place for you. Alpha starts Sunday evenings NOW through November 22 in the Stewart Center, Room 254, 6-7:30 PM and includes a shared dinner. Questions or to sign up: Please ask Pastor Kimberly.

HYMN SING

Enjoy a beautiful hour of singing hymns, old and new, on Sunday, October 11, starting at 6 PM in the College First Sanctuary. Afterwards, enjoy fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be provided. You are welcome to bring some cookies or other dessert to share. Mark your calendars, invite a friend to join you, and plan to be a part of this wonderful evening of great music and fellowship!

OCTOBER SENIOR FUN

Come join us on October 13, 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall! We will have a main course of a Taco and Burrito Bar. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Guest speaker will be Dr. Richard Ludwick, the new President of University of Findlay. Sign-up sheets are outside the church office or Winebrenner Resource Table.

NEWCOMER AFTER PARTY

For those new to College First Church of God. Learn about College First and get connected. Newcomer After Party dates: 10/11 after 9 AM service, 10/18 after 10 AM service, 10/25 after 11 AM service. Any questions or more information, please ask Pastor Kimberly.

CREATIVE WORSHIP

There are many ways to worship the Lord! Colored pencils and plain pieces of paper are available on the Resource Table, and you are invited to doodle, draw, sketch, take notes...however you choose to worship the Lord today!

CONNECT WITH PASTOR KIRK

To get in touch with Pastor Kirk, you can e-mail him at kirk@collegefirst.org or call the office at 419-422-7365

In the Spotlight...



SHINING GRACE SMALL GROUP

The Shining Grace small group began in 2016 and continues to enjoy studying God's Word, encouraging one another in their faith journeys, and celebrating the milestones of life. The group meets once a month on a Thursday evening at the home of Kevin and Pam Jenkins. The gathering begins through the sharing of a meal where rich conversation is enjoyed. The group recently enjoyed a cook out together to celebrate the end of their last Bible study series and now is looking forwarding to digging into a new study, "Facing Your Giants" by Max Lucado. The group is also very active in serving the community and the church. Some of the ways they connect include volunteering at Upward flag football games, serving on the Habitat build, adopting a family each Christmas through the Salvation Army and providing and serving meals multiple times a year for the College First youth group on Sunday evenings. This group is led by Kevin and Pam Jenkins.

Join us in prayer:

Nancy Baughman, Linda Bratt, Carole Cleary, Shirley Dewey, Phyllis Heffner, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Grayce Meinardi, Caitlyn Myers, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Penny Prigge, Dan Roberts, Doug Rosendale, Karen Scheiderer, Brian Springer, Barb Wanstedt

Next Gen Ministries

Kids Ministry –This week's focus: God forgives me. (Luke 7: 40-50)

Encounter– Every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall, 6-7:30 PM. For grades K-5th.

Student Ministry– YOUTH GROUP- (6th-12th grade) 5:30- 7:30 PM, Sundays. Come for dinner, worship, Bible Study, games at the Fellowship Hall.

Our thanks to all of our Frontline Ministry, Kids Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Audio/Visual Ministry Partners for their service this morning.



College First Church of God is a proud part of the Great Lakes Region of the Churches of God, General Conference. For more information on the denomination, check out www.cggc.org.

Welcome and Announcements

*This is Amazing Grace
Holy Forever
Abide*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:10-13

Prayer

The Message

Atrocious Abe

Pastor Giorgio Ferrario

Worship and Offering

*All Hail King Jesus
I Speak Jesus*

*Please pass offering bags through rows from front to back.
Guests, please feel no obligation to give.*

Sending

*The Prayer Team is available near the cross on
the stage immediately following the service.
All are welcome for a time of prayer!*

Worship Team:

UF Multiply Band

Audio/Visual Team:

Jacob Clagg: audio
Connor Finley: visual
Daniel Reese: live stream

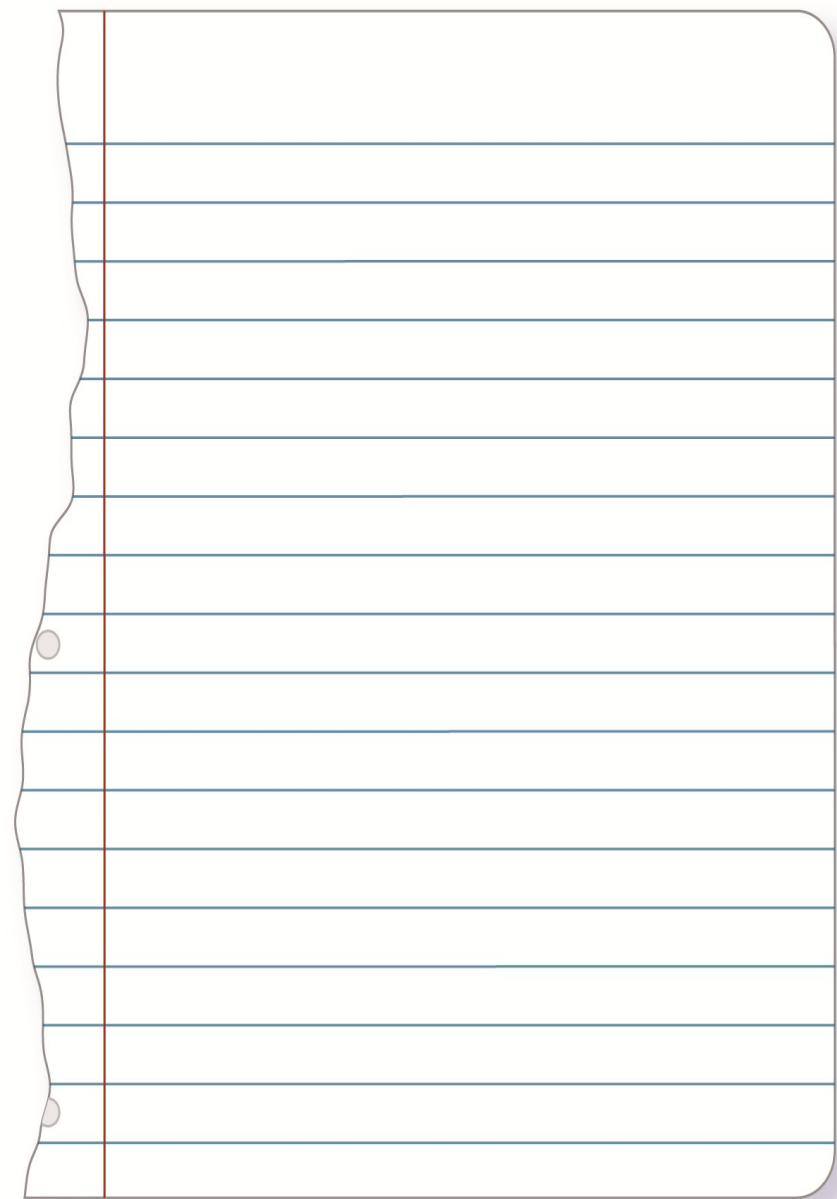
Our Mission:

The mission of College First Church of God is to
love, equip, and send people in the name of Jesus Christ.

Here at College First,
we hope you can...

- Gather *Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together*
- Connect *Connect in discipleship groups for community, growth, and outreach*
- Partner *Partner in ministry, serving the church and the community for the sake of the Kingdom*

Sermon: Atrocious Abe Genesis 12:10-13



Welcome to College First Church of God.
We're glad you are with us today. We hope you find our worship relevant, our discipleship and Christian education opportunities inviting, and our special ministries to children, youth, families, and seniors helpful.

Welcome Guests! We'd love the opportunity to get to know you more. Please stop by the Welcome Center for a free gift. Welcome brochures and Bibles are also available.

College First Sunday Morning Worship Services
Sanctuary: 9 AM & 11 AM Traditional Worship
Stewart: 10 AM Contemporary Worship (950 N. Main Street)

- Kids Ministry Information for 10:00 Worship**
- All children please check in at the kiosk at the bottom of the stairs.
 - Kids that are Kindergarten through grade 5 will begin in Room 254 for kids worship. The **Nursery** for **children birth through age 3** is in room **154**. **Preschool kids** may begin in room **251**.
 - Kids may be picked up from their classrooms at the conclusion of the service:
 - *Potty Trained* Preschool Ages 3-5: **Room 251**
 - K-2nd: **Room 250**
 - 3rd-5th: **Room 252**

College First Staff

- Kirk Schneemann, Lead Pastor
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Lisa Jolliff, Director of Music
- Nicky Inman, Director of Kids & Family Ministries
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