

Weekly Update

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COLLEGE FIRST

CHURCH OF GOD

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July 1, 2026

Dear College First family,

I missed you Sunday! We were in Michigan for the second of three nibling (niece/nephew) weddings this season. I'm grateful for Brent Sleasman speaking...and his vital work at Winebrenner Seminary (where I will be pursuing a Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling this fall).

Occasionally, I find a book that is truly unique and worth recommending. The Untold Story by Frank Viola is such a book. It walks you through the New Testament in chronological order...with background, story, and thousands of footnotes for further study. You can learn more—including a free sample—at TheUntoldStory.net.

Tomorrow is halfway day...for those of you reading through the Bible with us. If you're not, you can start today at TheBibleRecap.com. It's free...and there's a kid version now, too. You can read, watch, or listen.

As we celebrate 250 years as a nation, I love our country, while being aware of its many flaws. We must never forget our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20). One writer said, "We are Americans, yes, but we are Americans on pilgrimage to Mount Zion, not to Mount Rushmore, and we are a tiny sliver of a kingdom that is not of this world." May God bless America...and all the nations of the world He created and loves.

Blessings,

Kirk



George Brunner 7/3

Troy Spikes 7/4

Sara Tipton 7/4

Jay Edel 7/5

Linda Auckerman 7/7

Kim Stumpp 7/7

Jacob Clagg 7/7

Bruce Hankinson 7/8

Barbara Wanstedt 7/9

Wanda Gillespie 7/10

Hollie Miller 7/10

Joe Collingwood 7/11

Cathy Marquette 7/12

Bonnie Nietz 7/12

Marvin Trexler 7/12

Don Dennison 7/12

Anjie Trusty 7/12

Upcoming Events

7/3: Young Adult Fireworks, 7 PM

7/8: High School Escape Room Night, 7:00 PM

7/20-24: VBS, 6 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$18,736.94

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$4,767.80

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.





Habitat For Humanity: Apostle Build

College First is volunteering time with Habitat for Humanity for an Apostle Build in August and September. There are sign up sheets outside the church office area and at the Winebrenner Resource Table for trim work and siding work.

We also need small groups to help entirely provide breakfast, serving ware, cups, napkins, drinks, etc. on these days for about 24 people in August and September. Breakfast will need to be set up and ready to go by 8 AM. If your small group can do any of these dates, please contact Missy LaRocco at 419-889-4579 or email at mlarocco@lawolaw.org.

Following are the dates and times needed for breakfasts and build work:

- Siding- Wednesday, August 26: 8 AM-12 PM, 1-5 PM
- Trim- Thursday, September 24: 8 AM-12 PM

The location and address of the home will be: 1664 Bishop Lane, Findlay Ohio. Apostle Build is house #71 and house #72 is right next door, which is the Woman's Build. College First will be at house #71, and an Apostle Build shirt will be provided on the day of volunteering. Please make sure you wear appropriate clothing for the weather.

Any questions, please reach out to Missy LaRocco.

Thank you so much for your help and service!

CARD SHOWER!

Help celebrate Wanda Gillespie's 92nd birthday on Friday, July 10 by sprinkling her with some birthday wishes! To send a card to her, please mail to:

7687 Brookstone Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840



The POWER of PRAYER

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| • Linda Aukerman | • Caitlyn Myers |
| • Nancy Baughman | • Lee Osmon |
| • Midge Beck | • Cindy Sims-Perry |
| • Linda Bratt | • Bill Phillips |
| • Shirley Dewey | • Ron Philipp |
| • Jill Gordon | • Penny Prigge |
| • Ledger Han | • Doug Rosendale |
| • Betty Harpst | • Karen Scheiderer |
| • Grayce Meinardi | • 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, July 19
12:15 p.m.

Free lunch provided

EXPLORE THE HISTORY, MINISTRY,
AND FUTURE OF COLLEGE FIRST
MEMBERSHIP OPTIONAL

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

CF KIDS: ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Monday, July 13, Ministry Partners and Vacation Bible School Helpers will be meeting in the kids hallway near Nicky's office.

- Ministry Partners: From 7-7:30 PM we will discuss our new church curriculum
- VBS Helpers: From 7:30-8 PM we will talk about VBS week coming up.

CF family, we will be needing some food items for VBS week (July 20-July 24). We will need:

- 10 dozen cookies: These can be either homemade or store bought. If making homemade cookies, please label the cookie made.
- Powdered Kool Aid (any flavor is fine)
- Powdered Country Time Lemonade (regular or pink is fine)

Please bring donated items to the church office. Any questions, please contact Nicky at ninman@collegefirst.org.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP! U R LOVED!!!



WE NEED YOU!

Upward Sports is a Christian-centered athletic program that develops "the total athlete" by concentrating on mental, athletic, spiritual, and social growth.

Athletes engage in spiritual lessons during practices and games to develop character and faith, and are also taught good sportsmanship instead of a "win-at-all-costs" mentality.

We need volunteers on Saturday, July 18 from 8 AM-12 PM for evaluation day. We need registration help, as well as running some drills.

Please contact Faith Gingerich at upward@collegefirst.org with your interest in volunteering.

Thank you for your time and help!



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 has many has we can!



COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

SCRAP

METAL DRIVE

Accepting donations until **July 16th**

Large Pickup Dates **May 28 & July 16**



WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

- Aluminum cans
- Cords to electronic devices
- Old Christmas lights
- Non-working mowers
- Vehicles
- Bicycles
- Plumbing pipes
- Washers / Dryers
- Exercise equipment
- Cables

Every donation helps advance Youth Missions

For large donation items, contact: **Pastor Nancy | nhiser@collegefirst.org**

Donations Needed

Our church and community are in need of: a fan, rice cooker and/or insta-pot

If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

FIREWORKS NIGHT

JULY 3RD | 7:00 PM
MEET AT THE CHURCH

CELEBRATE AMERICA AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

WWW.COLLEGEFIRST.ORG

COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

Financial Sponsorship Opportunities

PIONEER CAMP OTYOKWAH \$100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 DAYS OF CAMP • GRADES 2-3 • SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$50 	CAMP OTYOKWAH \$390 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 DAYS OF CAMP • GRADES 4-12 • SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$195
STUDENT MISSIONS TRIP TO MILWAUKEE \$489 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 DAYS OF SERVICE • AGES 11-18 • SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$244.5 	BIBLE QUIZZING NATIONALS \$182 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 DAYS OF QUIZZING • GRADES 5-12 • SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$91 <p>Camp Sonrise Mountain in Markleysburg, PA</p>



2026

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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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College First Interns: Summer 2026

Abel Schmitz

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