

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
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July 15, 2026

Dear College First family,

Yesterday Heather and I celebrated two years at College First! We continue to thank God for you and for calling us to this special congregation. We are so blessed!

One of the many things I appreciate about CF and the CGGC is our belief that God has gifted both men and women to serve His Church. Although there are various interpretations of a few Bible passages, I found Preston Sprinkle's book *From Genesis to Junia* to be a valuable tool in understanding the original language and context of them regarding women in ministry.

The Great Lakes Conference Forge Men's Retreat is September 18-19 at Camp Otyokwah. For details, visit glccg.org.

This week I met with one of the founders of McComb Christian Academy, a new K-6 school launching in September that might be of interest to some of you. mymca.net

Please pray for the final days of The Well, a spiritual summer camp this week at the University of Findlay for high school students. This is also the last week of Camp Otyokwah.

The last day for the scrap metal drive is tomorrow.

Finally, you will notice our first-half financial report. Everything we have belongs to God. We are His stewards. Thank you for your faithful and generous stewardship.

Blessings,

Kirk



Karen Scheiderer 7/16

K'Etta Curry 7/18

Linda Tipton 7/18

Debbie Edel 7/20

Giorgio Ferrario 7/21

Sharon Cooper 7/23

Mandi Gault 7/25

Belinda Gewu 7/27

Thomas Leader 7/28

Greg Harris 7/30

Upcoming Events

7/19: College First 101, 12:15 PM

7/20-24: VBS, 6 PM

7/22-25: Bible Quizzing Nationals

7/29: Young Adult Pool Party, 6 PM

8/2: Youth Pool Party, 5 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$28,895.75

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$360.00

BUDGET....\$22,749.40

BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND: Jan.-June

\$591,500

ACTUAL BUDGET FOR GENERAL FUND: Jan.-June

\$579,840 (shortage of \$11,660)

YTD RECEIPTS COMPARED TO EXPENSE:

Jan.-June

-\$3,926 (spending is more than the funds received)

Women's Ministries Thank Offering

The Women's Thank Offering containers, located across the Sanctuary, will now be located in the church office. If you would like one, please visit the church office during office hours M-Thurs. 9 AM-4 PM and Friday, 9 AM-2 PM.

Room Rental Changes

As of recent, room rental changes went into effect. Please see below the old rates vs. new rates. Any questions about the changes, please call the church office.

OLD RATE	NEW RATE: MEMBER	NEW RATE: NON-MEMBER
Classroom: \$25	Classroom: N/A	Classroom: \$40
Chapel: \$25	Chapel: \$50	Chapel: \$100
Parlor: \$50	Parlor: \$50	Parlor: \$100
Sanctuary: \$75	Sanctuary: \$150	Sanctuary: \$250
Fellowship Hall w/o kitchen: \$50	Fellowship Hall w/o kitchen: \$100	Fellowship Hall w/o kitchen: \$200
Fellowship Hall w/ kitchen: \$50	Fellowship Hall w/ kitchen: \$150	Fellowship Hall w/ kitchen: \$250



- Linda Aukerman
- Nancy Baughman
- Midge Beck
- Linda Bratt
- Shirley Dewey
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Betty Harpst
- Grayce Meinardi
- Caitlyn Myers
- Lee Osmun
- Cindy Sims-Perry
- Bill Phillips
- Ron Philipp
- Penny Prigge
- 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, 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



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!



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

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.

CF KIDS: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear CF family, we will be needing enough drink items for VBS week (July 20-July 24). Sign-ups are in front of the church office and Winebrenner Resource Table. We will need:

- Bulk powdered Kool Aid (any flavor is fine)
- Bulk 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!!!**





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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



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COLLEGE FIRST NXT GEN MINISTRIES

HIGH SCHOOL ESCAPE ROOM NIGHT

Grades 9-12

Bring your friends for a night of fun,
adventure, and friendly competition!

- Test your logic and teamwork
- Expired Time Escape Games

JULY 8 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 7PM

TO SIGN UP, EMAIL
[NHISER@COLLEGEFIRST.ORG](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org)

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YOUNG ADULT POOL PARTY

SWIMMING • YARD GAMES • FOOD • S'MORES

JULY 29, 2026

LOCATION:
SWAISGOOD HOME
12715 SR 613
VAN BUREN, OH 45889

MEET AT THE CHURCH:
5:30 PM
OR DRIVE DIRECTLY TO
THE LOCATION.



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YOUTH POOL PARTY

SWIMMING • YARD GAMES • FOOD • S'MORES

AN EVENING OF FUN,
FELLOWSHIP, AND SUMMER
ACTIVITIES. INVITE A FRIEND!

AUGUST 02, 2026

LOCATION:
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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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Daniel Jung

Olivia Scheibelhoffer

Katelyn Taber

Lily Mead