

# Weekly Update FYI

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July 22, 2026



Dear College First family,

This is one of the biggest weeks of the year for our Next Gen ministries. Our building has been packed with students this week during VBS. Several van loads of Bible Quizzers left this morning for Finals. Pastor Giorgio and UF Campus Ministries are finalizing plans for the upcoming school year. God is doing great things!

One of the ways you can support our Next Gen ministries is to scoop Dietsch's ice cream at the Hancock County Fair, September 1-7! Signups have been posted in the church lobby (and all volunteers get a free scoop!).

You can also sign up for the Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build we are doing August 26 and September 24.

On the subject of volunteering, on Sunday I mentioned we are looking for coordinators for visitation, care needs, supplies, first impressions, and kids curriculum (among other things). Please let me know ([kirk@collegefirst.org](mailto:kirk@collegefirst.org)) if you'd like to learn more about these opportunities to "get in the game" and serve Jesus.

Blessings,

Kirk



**Giorgio Ferrario 7/21**  
**Sharon Cooper 7/23**  
**Mandi Gault 7/25**  
**Belinda Gewu 7/27**  
**Thomas Leader 7/28**  
**Greg Harris 7/30**  
**Kerri Shoemaker 8/2**  
**Randy Jones 8/3**  
**Chris Anders 8/3**

### Upcoming Events

7/22-25: Bible Quizzing Nationals  
7/29: Young Adult Pool Party, 6 PM  
8/2: Youth Pool Party, 5 PM  
8/5: Young Adult Bonfire Worship Night, 8 PM

**TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$26,801.59**  
**ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$125.75**  
**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!*

It is that time of year again for fun rides, livestock, exciting shows, and of course the marvelous fair food!

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 will need **LOTS** of volunteers during the week and weekend to serve ice cream, help set up our booth, and to tear down the booth.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in front of the church office and at the Winebrenner Resource Table. Or scan the QR Code.

Any questions, please contact Katie at [office@collegefirst.org](mailto:office@collegefirst.org).

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR HELP!**



- 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
- 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](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org).

The Great Lakes Churches of God Men's Retreat is coming up in September. Please scan the QR Code above or visit [www.glccg.org/events](http://www.glccg.org/events) to register.

The national women's conference of the Churches of God General Conference is coming up in October! Early bird registration ends August 15. Please scan the QR Code above or visit [www.cggcwomen.org](http://www.cggcwomen.org) to register.

*Women's Ministries Thank Offering*

The Women's Thank Offering containers are now 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.



## Habitat For Humanity: Apostle Build

College First is volunteering time with Habitat for Humanity for an Apostle Build in August and September. Sign-ups are available outside the church office or at the Wienbrenner Resource Table.

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.

Interest in volunteering or have questions, please reach out to Missy LaRocco.

***Thank you so much for your help and service!***



**IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.**

## 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. Please scan the QR Code below to sign up.

REFOCUS COACHING >>>

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.

Each section of the workshop is thoughtfully designed to guide participants in considering all aspects of their lives, prompting them to embrace a sense of anticipation and excitement while seeking to fulfill God's purposes. Together through engaging activities and practical exercises, they will be challenged in creating action steps in order to experience greater purpose and lasting joy.

## THE 4 PILLARS:

Our aim is to help participants discover their purpose through the lens of God's Word by exploring four foundational pillars and reflecting on four key questions.

- ① **Rediscover Your Uniqueness**
  - Who Am I?
- ② **Reorient & Repurpose**
  - Where Am I Going?
- ③ **Social Connections**
  - How Will I Get There?
- ④ **Leave a Legacy**
  - Why Is This Important?





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# YOUNG ADULT POOL PARTY

SWIMMING • YARD GAMES • FOOD • S'MORES

**JULY 29, 2026**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LOCATION:<br>SWAISGOOD HOME<br>12715 SR 613<br>VAN BUREN, OH 45889 | MEET AT THE CHURCH:<br>5:30 PM<br>OR DRIVE DIRECTLY TO<br>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**

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**SUMMER  
SCHEDULE** 2026

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| <b>MAY</b> <b>27</b>                                                                                                            | ➔ <b>Young Adult Game Night</b><br>7:00 PM – 9:00 PM |
| <b>Young Adult Waterpark Day</b><br>8:00 AM                                                                                     | <b>27</b> <b>JUNE</b>                                |
| <b>JULY</b> <b>3</b><br><b>29</b>                                                                                               | ➔ <b>Young Adult Fireworks Night</b><br>7:00 PM      |
|                                                                                                                                 | ➔ <b>Young Adult Pool Party</b><br>6:00 PM – 8:30 PM |
| <b>Young Adult Bonfire &amp; Worship Night</b> (8:00 PM – 10:00 PM) ⚡<br><b>Youth Sunday</b> ⚡<br>9:00 AM   10:00 AM   11:00 AM | <b>5</b><br><b>30</b> <b>AUGUST</b>                  |



## Bible Quizzing Nationals

Please send prayers and good luck to our Bible Quizzing Team this week.

They are in Camp Sunrise Mountain in Markleysburg, Pennsylvania from July 22-25, participating in the Bible Quizzing Nationals. Thank you!

## CF Kids Announcements

For the month of August only, there will be a few changes:

- At Winebrenner service, kids will start up in the main service (other than nursery and preschool), and then be dismissed after music to their classes.
- Encounter will be taking a break, but will pick up again in September.

Any questions, please contact Nicky at [ninman@collegefirst.org](mailto:ninman@collegefirst.org). *U R LOVED!!!!*

## Staff Directory

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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

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