

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

Love. Equip. Send.

July 29, 2026



Dear College First family,

Our mission is to love, equip, and send. One recent person we have loved, equipped, and sent is Simeon Joseph. He is planting a new church in the Toledo area and you are invited to the launch of **The Dwelling** on Sunday, August 23 at 6 PM. Details are in the FYI. You are encouraged to join in fasting on Wednesdays, praying for this new ministry kickoff.

Congratulations to our **Bible Quizzers!** Our junior high team won the championship while our senior high team placed second. The greatest win is God's Word in their hearts!

We have started collecting items for the **50 Cent Sale** (it used to be the Free Sale, but...inflation!). All items are accepted for the August 21 event.

This Sunday we will remember Jesus' death and resurrection through communion. I hope you will join us.

Blessings,

Kirk



Greg Harris 7/30
Kerri Shoemaker 8/2
Chris Anders 8/3
Carl Rupp 8/8
Jannie Leader 8/8
Daniel Roberts 8/8
Dale Brougher 8/9
Tyler Knestrick 8/11
Grace Jung 8/11
Amy Snyder 8/13
Kevin Jenkins 8/14

Upcoming Events

7/29: Young Adult Pool Party, 6 PM
8/2: Youth Pool Party, 5 PM
8/5: Young Adult Bonfire Worship Night, 8 PM
8/21: 50 Cent Fest, 9:30 AM
8/21: Back To School Bash, 6 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$15,507.30
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$343.72
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.

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 the Hull family in the passing of Barb Hull.

Please especially keep in prayer her sister, Sarah Cecire.

The POWER of PRAYER

- 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.

Out Of Town

Pastor Kimberly will be out of town August 1-8. Please contact Pastor David at dwelker@collegefirst.org with any prayer requests that you'd like sent out to the email prayer group.

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

GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE CHURCHES OF GOD
PRESENTS THE LAUNCH OF



THE DWELLING

A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
IN TOLEDO

ENGLISH, HINDI & TELUGU WORSHIP | FELLOWSHIP | WORD
INDIAN FOOD

23 AUG 2023

STARTS AT
6:00 PM

7001 Angola Rd., Holland, OH 43528

Simeon: +14197883889

Scan below and help us plan food



Insta: @thedwelling_icftoledo



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.

 CAMP Ouyokwah

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



FINDLAY CIVIC CHOR

DAVID & AMY LAI SUMMER CHORAL CONCERT

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL




SeaHwa Jung
Artistic Director



Marek Valášek
Guest Conductor

Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 3:00 PM
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

 Findlay.  MARATHON CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



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





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NEXT GEN MINISTRIES
LOVE • SERVE • GROW

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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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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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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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
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All proceeds will benefit Next Gen Ministries

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



church center

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College First Interns: Summer 2026

Abel Schmitz

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