

Weekly Update

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COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

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July 8, 2026



Dear College First family,

We are now more than halfway to 500 years as a nation! I hope you had a great holiday, pausing to thank God for our very flawed yet special country.

This week, Heather and I are on a real vacation together, enjoying God's creation in the Smoky Mountains. We look forward to being back this weekend. Have a great week!

Blessings,

Kirk



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

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

7/20-24: VBS, 6 PM

6/22-25: Bible Quizzing Nationals

6/29: Young Adult Pool Party, 6 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$34,427.83

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$326.59

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.



In Sympathy

Our sympathy and prayers to Laura Gibson after the passing of her sister, Cindy.

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!



- 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

THE FORGE
CFC 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 Ocyokwah
FOR THE YOUNG



For more information and to register go to www.gfccg.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!

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.



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

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 enough drink items for VBS week (July 20-July 24). Sign-ups for is 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!!!



UPWARD
College First Church of God

FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER LEAGUE

MORE INFO:  scan here

REGISTER:  scan here

VOLUNTEER:  scan here

OPEN FOR ANY CHILD GOING INTO KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2026!

PLAY WITH PURPOSE. DEVELOP SKILLS. STRENGTHEN CHARACTER. HAVE FUN!



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**



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**

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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.



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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VAN BUREN, OH 45889

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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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