

Weekly Update

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COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

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June 3, 2026



Dear College First family,

I missed being with you Sunday. Heather and I were in South Carolina meeting with **Upward Sports** leadership. Years ago, I coached my son and his Upward Basketball team in Ann Arbor. Today, we are preparing for our upcoming season of Upward Football and Cheer at College First. Volunteers are always needed to pray, setup, teardown, greet, and other fun roles. For more information, write Upward@CollegeFirst.org.

This weekend is the annual conference of the Churches of God General Conference (CGGC) Great Lakes Conference (GLC). Please pray for safety, wisdom, and unity as churches across Michigan and Ohio gather together in Celina on Friday and Saturday.

Blessings,

Kirk



Fred Rothlisberger 6/3

Scott Bakies 6/3

Nathan Alfred 6/3

Jerry Duke 6/3

William Patch 6/4

Denise Simon 6/5

Alexander Hanson 6/7

Leta Brunner 6/7

Phyllis Shafer 6/8

Dorothy Copas 6/10

Lois Nissley 6/13

Upcoming Events

6/3: Literacy Lions, 3-5 PM

6/4: Cedar Point Trip, 8 AM-8 PM

6/6: Chopin Hall Mobile, 8:30-10:30 AM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$15,330.09

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$3,957.44

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.

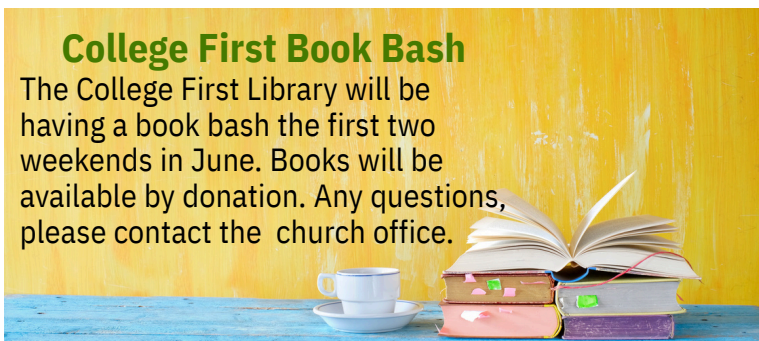


Save the Date!

The next membership class will be held on Sunday, July 19 at 12:15 p.m. and includes lunch. The class will last approximately two hours. If you would like to sign up for the class or if you'd like to hear more about what it means to be a member of College First, please contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.

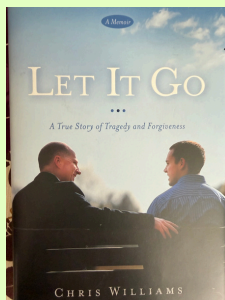
College First Book Bash

The College First Library will be having a book bash the first two weekends in June. Books will be available by donation. Any questions, please contact the church office.



CARING AND SHARING

Please join Caring and Sharing Group in June for a great read! For Tuesday, June 16, the book to be discussed is *Let It Go* by Chris Williams. Caring and Sharing meets every every third Tuesday of the month in the Parlor Room from 7-9 PM.



A Note of Thanks

Dear College First Family,

A huge “thank you” to those who recently did things at my home that I am no longer able to do. It is very much appreciated. God’s blessings on each one!

Sincerely,
Phyllis Heffner

Thank You



- Nancy Baughman
- Midge Beck
- Linda Bratt
- Shirley Dewey
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Grayce Meinardi
- Caitlyn Meyers
- Lee Osmon
- Penny Prigge
- Doug Rosendale
- Karen Scheiderer
- Heather Tussing
- 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.

EPIC OF EDEN CLASS: BEGINS JUNE 18TH!

Does your knowledge of the Old Testament seem like a miscellaneous collection of people, events, and writings? Does the culture of Biblical times seem confusing? Would you like to understand the theme around which the entire Bible is organized?

Starting on June 18, 2026, Alan Armentrout will be leading a ten-week study of the book *The Epic of Eden* that examines these topics. This book was written by an Old Testament professor in an accessible and engaging style. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Roughly two hours of outside-of-class preparation is expected prior to most sessions, consisting of reading a chapter from the book and answering questions about what was read. To reserve your place in the class—class size is limited to ten participants—and to have course materials and a book made available for you, sign up outside of the church office or contact Kimberly Reese by June 14th. The cost of the book will be around \$15.



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.



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 microwave, rice cooker and/or insta-pot

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



Summer of Encounter!

Encounter, during the months of June and July, will be meeting from 6-7 PM on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall for grades K-5th.

We will then take a break from Encounter during the month of August and resume regular Encounter hours beginning of September.

LIGHT IT UP

COLLEGE FIRST **KIDS** COME JOIN US!

2026 VBS

July 20th - 24th

UPLIFTED
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!

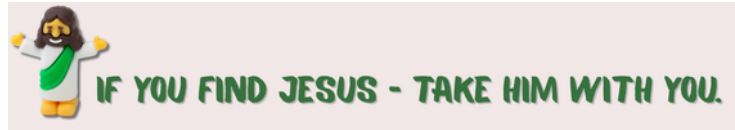
SUMMER SCHEDULE 2026

COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES
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MAY 27	Young Adult Game Night 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
MAY 27	Young Adult Waterpark Day 8:00 AM
JUNE 27	Young Adult Fireworks Night 7:00 PM
JULY 3	Young Adult Pool Party 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
JULY 29	Young Adult Bonfire & Worship Night (8:00 PM – 10:00 PM)
AUGUST 5	Youth Sunday 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
AUGUST 30	

For more information:
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Financial Sponsorship Opportunities

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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

Camp Sunrise Mountain in Markleysburg, PA



THE ACTIVITIES

- Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- College First Church of God
- Transportation Available
- Games
- Activities
- Pizza

GRADES 5-12

COME MAKE MEMORIES, BUILD FRIENDSHIPS, AND ENJOY SUMMER TOGETHER!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CFKIDS NEEDS YOU!

Want to Join us? **TEXT 567-429-8278**

Follow us at **CFKids on Facebook!**

UR LOVED!

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! 😊

Volunteering not for you? Please share this post so we can reach has many has we can!

Staff Directory

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Deb Anders, Next Generation

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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



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College First Interns: Summer 2026

Abel Schmitz

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