

Weekly Update

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**COLLEGE FIRST**  
CHURCH OF GOD

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March 11, 2026



Dear College First family,

Our **Lenten Worship Service** is **this Sunday at 6:30 PM**, led by our young adults. This will be a time to pause and reflect on Jesus' suffering on the cross and respond in repentance and gratitude. CGGC Great Lakes Conference Executive Director **Dr. David Odegard** will be sharing the message. All are welcome.

**Financial Peace University** is more than a financial class. It's a life course...and one of the best marriage tools, too. Our next group launches Wednesday, April 1 (no joke!) with free childcare available. See below for details.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. If you receive a parking ticket in our lot and you're not a UF student, please disregard it. The University is ticketing students to make space for you!



**Sandy Snyder 3/16**  
**Roxanne Runion 3/16**  
**Shirley Dewey 3/18**  
**Denny Marquette 3/18**  
**AJ Tipton 3/21**  
**Jeanette Althaus 3/21**  
**John Meyers 3/22**  
**Sally Burris 3/23**  
**Larry Cherry 3/24**  
**Kathy Odegard 3/24**  
**Terry Glaser 3/25**  
**Roy Brim 3/25**  
**Julie Smith 3/26**  
**Kathy Taber 3/28**  
**Jon Nissley 3/30**  
**Patricia Bakies 3/31**  
**Brenda Finley 3/31**

### Upcoming Events

3/15: Young Adult Lunch, 11:30 AM  
3/15: Next Gen Lent Worship Service, 6:30 PM  
3/24-28: Pictorial Directory Week; Your Sign-Up Time  
3/27: Finally Friday, 6 PM

**TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$23,707.68**  
**ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$1,697.00**  
**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.



## Easter Offering

Easter is a period in the Christian calendar that signifies hope, new life, and new beginnings.

Habitat for Humanity signifies these qualities.

Their purpose is to build safe, affordable homes and communities, working with families in need to create lasting solutions to housing challenges, and guided by a vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Within the Hancock County area since 2000, according to HabitatFindlay.org, Habitat for Humanity has helped hundreds of residents by building 64 homes and repairing 200 homes. Additionally, their Financial Opportunity Center has stabilized over 600 families through education and resources.

Let's say "Thank you for everything you do," to Habitat for Humanity during this Easter season. You may give online by scanning the QR Code below or go to [CollegeFirst.org/Give](http://CollegeFirst.org/Give) and in the drop down box choose, "Easter Offering." You may also write a check to College First Church of God and in the memo line write "Easter Offering" and place it in an Easter Offering envelope located directly across the Sanctuary or the Winebrenner Resource Table.



## The POWER of PRAYER

- Mike August
- Linda Bratt
- Christine Cole
- Briella Fletcher
- Mary Jo Geise
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Barbara Hovis
- Randy Jones
- Grayce Meindardi
- Lee Osmun
- Cindy Sims-Perry
- 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](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org).

## In Sympathy

Our sympathy and prayers to Tim and Lori Nichols after the passing of Tim's mother.

Our sympathy and prayers to Jeff and Sandy Hissong after the passing of Jeff's mother.

Our sympathy and prayers to Art and Kathy Yoder after the passing of their granddaughter, Nicolle Pierce.

## How Jesus Saves

*Jesus saves us from our sins and reconciles us to God.* This statement is cherished by Christians, treasured as truth, and is foundational to the Christian faith. Yet, how does Jesus accomplish our salvation and reconciliation? Why did Jesus have to die for us to be saved? Why wouldn't it have been enough for God to just forgive us of our sins if we repent of them?

Starting on April 9, 2026, Alan Armentrout will be leading a 7-week study examining answers to these questions. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. Roughly 1-2 hours of outside-of-class preparation is expected prior to most sessions, consisting of reading a chapter from a 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, contact Kimberly Reese by April 6th. The cost of the book is \$15, payable to Alan.



## Financial Peace University

Come sign up for Financial Peace University, starting Wednesday, April 1 from 6-7:30 PM. Some of the aspects learned during this nine week course includes: money saving, money growth, and being debt free. Fee for this course is \$80 per family and partial scholarships are available to help with course fee. Sign-up sheets are available outside the church office, Winebrenner Resource Table, or scan the QR Code above. Last day to sign up is Friday, March 27. To pay by check, make it out to College First Church of God and in memo line "Financial Peace University." Any questions, contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.

## Ladies Spring Luncheon

The annual Ladies Spring Luncheon at College First will be in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 25 starting at 11AM\*. *All ladies are invited to join!* Have an enjoyable lunch and get to know other ladies of College First. Then after lunch, listen to an inspirational speaker! Sign-ups are outside the church office or the Winebrenner Resource Table. Any questions, please call the church office  
\*Correction from last week.



## Love To Drum? We Need You!

Are you a drummer with a passion for worship? **College First: Winebrenner** is looking for talented and dedicated individuals to join our worship team and help lead our community in praise!

If you have a heart for ministry and want to use your musical gifts to serve, we would love to hear from you.

For more details or to express your interest, please reach out to our worship leader:

**Contact:** Donald Daboiko

**Email:** donald.daboiko@gmail.com

## Time for an updated family photo?



Sign up for the  
College First pictorial  
directory today!

MARCH 24-28,

APRIL 27-28



1. Go to <https://ucdir.com/> or scan the QR code
2. Click on the **red** box labeled "Photography Session Sign Up"
3. Enter the following information:  
**Church Code:** OH2944      **Password:** photos2
4. Follow the prompts to choose your preferred date and time.

*Free 8 x 10 photo included with session!*

**Online sign ups for the pictorial directory are available Monday through Friday by using the QR Code above or go to [ucdir.com](https://ucdir.com/). Paper sign ups will be available following each worship service on Sunday morning.**

# Young Adult Lunch

**March 15, 2026**  
11:30AM - 1:00PM

Food • Community • Fellowship

Appetizer, Dip, and Finger Food Potluck

Fellowship Hall

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## Finally Friday: Under Construction

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall in the evening (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) for some fun! We will have games that let us demolish, design, and construct. See you there! U R LOVED!!

**CFKIDS**

### Finally Friday

MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 - 8:00

# NEXT-GEN LENT

# Worship

## SERVICE

**March 15, 2026**  
At 6:30 PM

**COME JOIN US**  
RAISING PRAISE ACROSS GENERATIONS

COLLEGE FIRST FELLOWSHIP HALL

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## JOIN US FOR ENCOUNTER!

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM-7:30**  
**PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE**

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

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CFKIDS NEEDS YOU!

**Donations Needed**

Our church and community are in need of: a computer chair, a clothes rack, electric stove, a table lamp, and mattresses. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Pastor Nancy at [nhiser@collegefirst.org](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org).

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! 😊

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

Follow us at **CFKIDS** on **FaceBook!**

**U R LOVED!**

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

## Staff Directory

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## Church Elders 2026

Deb Anders, Next Generation

Alvin Trusty, Connection and Discipleship

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

1100 N. Main St. Findlay, OH 45840

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E-MAIL: office@collegefirst.org

WEBSITE: www.collegefirst.org

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



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## College First Interns: Spring 2026

Rebekah Newman

Katie Froelich

Caitlyn Myers

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