

Weekly Update

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**COLLEGE FIRST**  
CHURCH OF GOD

*Love. Equip. Send.*

March 18, 2026



Dear College First Family,

There are many exciting things happening as we continue to traverse through this Lenten season. For NextGen ministry, there is Finally Friday next week from 6-8 pm for grades K-5th. Camp Otyokwah registrations are now underway. Contact Pastor Nancy for additional details.

Easter at MCPA will be here soon. We now have yard signs available to help get the word out to our community that they're invited to join us for a great celebration. Stop by the church office to pick up a yard sign today! Signs will also be available Sunday morning.

If you haven't yet scheduled to have your picture taken for the upcoming pictorial directory, please make sure to do so today. Don't forget that most people are having their photos taken next week!

Blessings,  
Kirk



**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

3/24-28: Pictorial Directory Week; Your Sign-Up Time  
3/27: Finally Friday, 6 PM  
4/1: Financial Peace, 6 PM  
4/2: Maundy Thursday, 7 PM  
4/3: Good Friday, 7 PM

**TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$24,138.72**  
**ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$1,489.25**  
**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
- Nancy Baughman
- Linda Bratt
- Christine Cole
- Briella Fletcher
- 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).

## Being The Scenes

Looking for a way to serve "being the scenes?" The 10:00 Winebrenner service is in search of someone to create slides for the service each week. This requires approximately one hour of time and can be done at your leisure. A computer is provided. If you would like to learn more about this ministry area, please contact Pastor Kimberly at [kreese@collegefirst.org](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org).

*Many thanks to UF student Daisy who has served in this role for several years and blessings to her as she graduates in May!*

## Chopin Hall

Chopin Hall Mobile is coming to College First Church of God Saturday, March 28 from 8:30-10:30 AM. We need volunteers to help pass food out.

Sign-up sheets are in front of the church office or the Winebrenner Resource Table. Thank you for volunteering!

  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**April 2 / 7:00 pm**  
**College First Sanctuary**

Come and share in the ordinances of footwashing and communion as we follow the Lord's mandate to love one another.

  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**April 3 / 7:00 pm**  
**College First Sanctuary**

All are called to gather at the Cross of Christ as we reflect on the last hours and last words of our Lord.

**COLLEGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD PRESENTS**

  
**Easter**

  
**MARATHON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**10:30 AM FREE**

## 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.

## 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](mailto:donald.daboiko@gmail.com)

## Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6.

We wish you a wonderful time with family and friends as we remember this season of new beginnings.



## 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](mailto: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



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.**

## 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!!



COLLEGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD  
KIDS  
LEARN TO BUILD

**CFKIDS**

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

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP OTYOKWAH!

**WORTHY**  
Phil. 2:10-11

**CAMP OTYOKWAH SIGN UP**

Scholarships Available for Students in Grades 2-12

For more info: Connect with Pastor Nancy at [nhiser@collegefirst.org](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org)

EST. 1948  
**BEAR LAKE CAMP**  
TO KNOW CHRIST

**SUMMER 2026**

**WORTHY**  
Phil. 2:10-11

**2026 CAMP DATES**

June 4-5: Primary	2nd-3rd
June 7-12: Jr. High 1	7th-9th
June 14-19: Junior 1	4th-6th
June 21-26: Jr. High 2	7th-9th
Jn 28-Jly 3: Sr. High	10th-Grad
July 5-10: Junior 2	4th-6th
July 12-17: Jr. High 3	7th-9th
July 19-23: Junior 3	3rd-5th

Registration & More Info 

**Fees:**  
\$440/wk  
(\$390 before 4/13)  
Primary: \$100

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

**Donations Needed**

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

COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

**MISSIONS JUMP ROPE CRAFT NIGHT**

**April 15, 2026**  
8 PM - 9:30 PM

Location:  
College First Fellowship Hall

*Bring your old T-shirts.  
Help us make jump ropes for kids in Nicaragua  
Come serve, create, and make a difference!*

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SIGN UP TO MAKE AN IMPACT!

**STUDENT MISSION TRIP**  
TO MILWAUKEE | JUNE 14-20

Scholarships are Available for Ages 11-25

For more info: Connect with Pastor Nancy at [nhiser@collegefirst.org](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org)



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**International Night Volunteers Needed**

The University of Findlay is in need of volunteers for International Night on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sign up to serve by scanning the QR Code and to support our students from the College First worship band who will be performing.



## Staff Directory

Kirk Schneemann, Lead Pastor  
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Mark Fillhart\*, Assistant Custodian  
\*=Part Time

## 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

PHONE: 419-422-7365 FAX: 419-423-9449

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

Zack Britton