

Weekly Update

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COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

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March 25, 2026



Dear College First family,

Do you have a **life verse**, a favorite passage of scripture that guides you? I'd love for you to share yours with me. Several of you have already done so. Thank you!. Mine is Proverbs 3:5-6 as mentioned in Sunday's sermon (notes can always be found at PastorKirk.com).

Easter is just eleven days away! Please **pray** for this special celebration. You are invited to silently pray the day before (April 4) from 9 AM to noon, walking through the auditorium while we rehearse. All are welcome. **There's an elevator**, too, so the MCPA is fully accessible.

It's great seeing many of you as you get your photos taken for the upcoming **church directory**. It's not too late to sign up for a time April 27-28. There's no cost to you and you'll receive a copy of the printed directory plus a free 8x10 photo. Sign up Sunday or call the church office to schedule a time.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. Tomorrow (Thursday) is International Night at the University, one of my favorite nights of the year! All are welcome to experience free food, music, and culture at the Alumni Memorial Union on campus beginning at 6 PM.



Terry Glaser 3/25
Roy Brim 3/25
Julie Smith 3/26
Kathy Taber 3/28
John Nissley 3/30
Patricia Bakies 3/31
Brenda Finley 3/31
Evangeline Benson 4/2
Julie Rall 4/3
Wade Barger 4/4
Travis Gingerich 4/5
Brandon Kelly 4/5
Aaron Brouger 4/5

Upcoming Events

3/24-28: Pictorial Directory Week; Your Sign-Up Time
3/26: UF International Night @ AMU, 6 PM
3/27: Finally Friday, 6 PM
4/1: Financial Peace, 6 PM
4/2: Maundy Thursday, 7 PM
4/3: Good Friday, 7 PM
4/5: Easter Service @ MCPA, 10:30 AM
4/9: How Jesus Saves, 6:30 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$17,425.97
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$3,009.70
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 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
- 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.

In Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers to the Hovis family in the passing of Barbara Hovis on March 19.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at College First COG,

Your sacrificial gifts of time, effort, and prayer as Bob has been hospitalized and I have been ill, have brought us both encouragement in your loving care and we are so grateful! You have blessed us over and over again, with cards, meals, visits, and generous helps to me at home that demonstrate the love of Jesus from your hearts. Please keep praying for Bob's journey of recovery, and God bless each of you, dear friends.

Thank you so much, Bob and Bonnie Nietz

Being The Scenes

Looking for a way to serve "being the scenes?" The 10:00 AM 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.

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



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.

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.



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.

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
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COLLEGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD PRESENTS

Easter

@ MARATHON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

10:30 AM FREE

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.

SENIOR FUN April Dinner

April 14 | **TUESDAY** | at 5:30 PM

FOOD . FELLOWSHIP . MUSIC

April brings many joys including another opportunity to gather with all our Senior Fun friends. You are invited to join in the fun and be a part of our April dinner. The dinner will feature baked chicken for the main course. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Main course, drink and table serve will be provided. Following the meal, Jesse Eckert will present a wonderful musical program that is sure to entertain all. Plan to bring a friend to come along. We always have room for one more. Sign up today.



Time for an updated family photo?



Sign up for the College First pictorial directory today!
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. 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-5th 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 27TH 6:00 - 8:00

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.



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



Scholarships are available For Camp O! Please email Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org for more info.

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

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International Night Volunteers Needed

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

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




JOIN US FOR

UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

A celebration of people, traditions, & culture!



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CREATIVE CULTURAL EXHIBITS, PERFORMANCES, AND FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORD!

THURSDAY, **MARCH 26 AT 6 PM**

ALUMNI MEMORIAL UNION (AMU)

EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC




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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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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College First Interns: Spring 2026

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