

Weekly Update
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CHURCH OF GOD

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March 4, 2026



Dear College First family,

Let's start with the bad news: Saturday is the worst night of the year! It's time to **spring forward** (and lose that precious hour of sleep). Don't forget to change your clocks.

Sunday is our **Chili Cook-off and Pie Auction**. Yum!

We're less than five weeks from **Easter at the MCPA**. Who are you prayerfully inviting to this family reunion (all three services together) and resurrection celebration?

We need your picture! We've added new dates for our pictorial directory photo shoot. Sign up at ucdir.com and use church code OH2944, password photos2. You'll receive a free 8x10, too.

Do you need **help with your finances?** Are you stuck in debt or trying to get that savings account going? Financial Peace University will be held on Wednesdays beginning March 25. See below for details.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. On a personal note, my wife, Heather, is looking to hire three part-time house managers at the MCPA. For details, e-mail hschneemann@mcpa.org.



- Christopher Taber 3/2
- Susan Nice 3/2
- Dan Kennard 3/3
- Ashton Harris 3/4
- Carolyn Curry 3/4
- Barbara Meyers 3/5
- Mike Harmon 3/5
- Angel Jennings 3/6
- Phyllis Wolford 3/8
- Megan Taber 3/8
- Mary Jo Rivest 3/9
- Marie Swaisgood 3/9
- Tracy Rall 3/10
- Ruth Lynch 3/11
- Cynthia Heffner 3/11
- Sue Murray 3/13

Upcoming Events

- 3/8: Chili Cook-Off and Pie Auction, 11 AM
- 3/10: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM
- 3/15: Young Adult Lunch, 11:30 AM
- 3/15: Next Gen Lent Worship Service, 6:30 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$23,937.38
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$701.14
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
- Linda Bratt
- Christine Cole
- Briella Fletcher
- Mary Jo Geise
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Barbara Hovis
- Dan Kerlin
- Grayce Meindardi
- Lee Osmun
- Cindy Sims-Perry
- Penny Prigge
- Doug Rosendale
- Karen Scheiderer
- Ron Tipton
- 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.

A Note of Thanks

Anna and I would like to thank the congregation for the many, many expressions of sympathy and care in the wake of the passing of my sister, Mary Hale. College First is a loving, supportive church family and that reality was impressed on us ever more deeply in the last days.

Pastor David Welker

We Need More Smiling Faces!

Additional greeters are needed for the 10:00 and 11:00 AM services. Greeters typically serve once a month. As the first faces our members and guests see, greeters play a vital role in making everyone feel welcome from the moment they walk through the doors. We'd love to have you be a part of the team! To learn more, contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.





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 from 9AM-2 PM. 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.




Senior Fun MARCH DINNER

Tuesday, March 10
5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall

Plan to gather with all your friends from Senior Fun as be part of our March Dinner. The dinner will feature delicious ham balls 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, Carla Benjamin, and Karen Wood will share exciting news about the "Welcome to a New Life" mentorship program that seeks to help adults achieve crime-free, drug-free, productive lives in the Findlay area.

Plan to bring a friend and share in a great time together. Sign up today.

Time for an updated family photo?



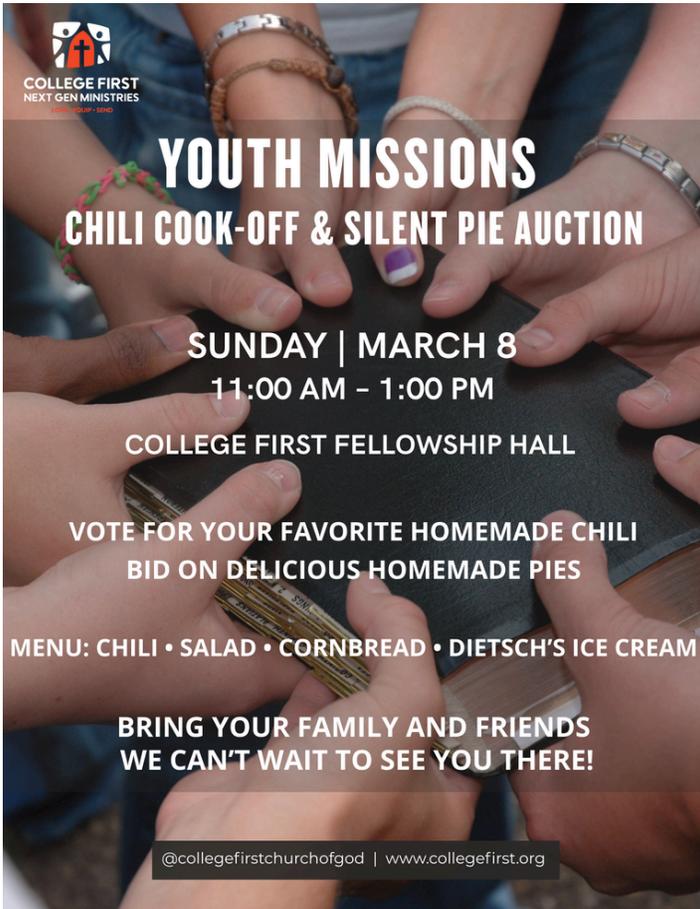
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directory today!
MARCH 24-28



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.



COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

YOUTH MISSIONS

CHILI COOK-OFF & SILENT PIE AUCTION

SUNDAY | MARCH 8
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

COLLEGE FIRST FELLOWSHIP HALL

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOMEMADE CHILI
BID ON DELICIOUS HOMEMADE PIES

MENU: CHILI • SALAD • CORNBREAD • DIETSCH'S ICE CREAM

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

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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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JOIN US FOR ENCOUNTER!



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



COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

NEXT-GEN LENT

Worship

SERVICE

March 15, 2026
At 6:30 PM

COME JOIN US
RAISING PRAISE ACROSS GENERATIONS

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CFKIDS NEEDS YOU!



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!**

UR LOVED!

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



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.

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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

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



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