

Weekly Update

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May 20, 2026



Dear College First family,

This Sunday may be the second biggest Sunday of the year (after Easter), **Pentecost**. We will celebrate together at **10:30 AM** at **Winebrenner** followed by our annual **picnic** in front of Old Main. Free shuttle service will be available at our parking lot (or you can park at Winebrenner). I urge you to join us for this special day. Bonus points if you read Acts 2 in preparation! Also, wear red!

Please continue to pray for our missions team in **Nicaragua** this week.

On Sunday, I referenced Dr. Henry Cloud's teaching on **the Wise, the Foolish, and the Evil**. You can watch the video at <https://youtu.be/KFRr1Hhq9Xo>.

Blessings,

Kirk



Jerry Natal 5/22
David Welker 5/24
Missy LaRocco 5/24
HerLinde Goertz 5/26
Lance Finley 5/26
Kenneth Curry 5/29
Lisa Heath 5/29
Julia Tice 6/2
Fred Rothlisberger 6/3
Scott Bakies 6/3

Upcoming Events

5/24: Pentecost Sunday, 10:30 AM
5/24: Church Picnic, 11:30 AM
5/27: Young Adult Game Night, 7 PM
5/29: Finally Friday, 6 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$22,762.35
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$1,936.55
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.



Pentecost Sunday

Join us for a combined worship service on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th at 10:30 AM at Winebrenner Auditorium. Pentecost Sunday is the celebration of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit into our lives.

Everyone is then invited to a church-wide picnic immediately following the service. The picnic will be on the front lawn of Old Main and the menu will include pulled pork, shredded chicken and other picnic foods.

Please join us this Sunday. We look forward to seeing you!

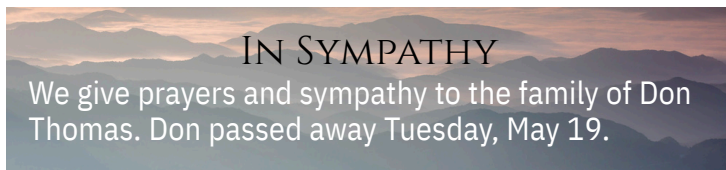


- Nancy Baughman
- Midge Beck
- Linda Bratt
- Christine Cole
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Randy Jones
- Grayce Meinardi
- Lee Osmun
- Cindy Sims-Perry
- Bill Phillips
- Penny Prigge
- Doug Rosendale
- Karen Scheiderer
- Heather Tussing
- Beppie Walerius
- Susan Williams

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

We give prayers and sympathy to the family of Don Thomas. Don passed away Tuesday, May 19.



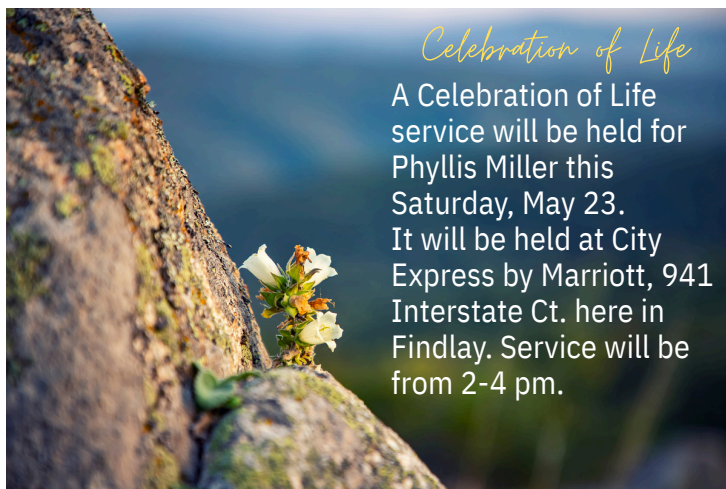
Church Directory Update

Church directories will be available sometime in Autumn. You can still submit digital photos for the directory until Sunday, May 24th. Any questions, please contact the church office.



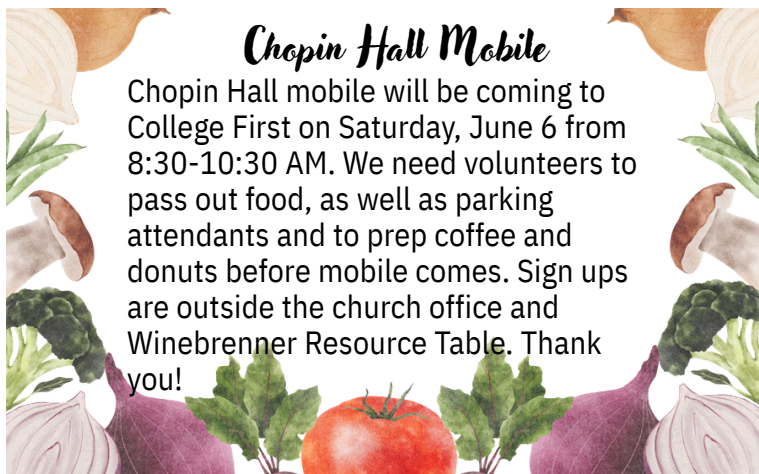
Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Phyllis Miller this Saturday, May 23. It will be held at City Express by Marriott, 941 Interstate Ct. here in Findlay. Service will be from 2-4 pm.



Chopin Hall Mobile

Chopin Hall mobile will be coming to College First on Saturday, June 6 from 8:30-10:30 AM. We need volunteers to pass out food, as well as parking attendants and to prep coffee and donuts before mobile comes. Sign ups are outside the church office and Winebrenner Resource Table. Thank you!



Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25, in observation of Memorial Day. We wish you and your family a great Memorial Day weekend!



Wheelchair Needed

Dear College First family, we are still in need of a wheelchair with legs that can be raised for the young adult that has surgery upcoming.

If you have this type of wheelchair that our young adult can borrow, please let Pastor Kimberly know at kreese@collegefirst.org. Thank you!

College First Book Sale

The College First Library will be having a booksale the first two weekends in June. Take a book (or books), leave some cash. Any questions, please contact the church office.



LITERACY LIONS

READING PROGRAM

THIS SUMMER

WEDNESDAYS 3-5PM

Come join us and help kids brush up on their reading skills with a little one on one tutoring! We need you! Last year we had 22 tutors and 44 kids. Come join the fun! Contact Nicky at Ninman@collegefirst.org



Women's Ministries Thank Offering

It has been a few years since College First has participated in Women's Ministries Thank Offering. This is a full year fundraiser to support the outreach endeavors of the Churches of God Women's Ministries.

According to cggcwomen.org, "Grace Pierson, the founder of Churches of God Women's Ministries (formerly known as Women's Christian Service Council) established Thank Offering in 1954. Women were encouraged to drop a few coins in their canisters each day along with a prayer of thanksgiving. Since that time, more than \$2 million has been collected and distributed to advance the Kingdom through various ministries all over the world."

The current ministries being supported by the Thank Offering:

- Bogra Hospital Nursing Scholarships (15%)
- Venezuela Bible School (15%)
- Physical Therapy School in Haiti (20%)
- Winebrenner Female Students (25%)
- Women's Leadership Development (25%)

We will have Thank Offering canisters to collect money in. These will be located across the Sanctuary and the Winebrenner Resource Table. Once the canisters are full, please bring them back to the church office. Or you can even donate online by scanning the QR Code below. For more information about the Women's Ministries Thank Offering, you can check out this website: <https://www.cggcwomen.org/thank-offering>. Thank 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: desks, microwaves, and a rice cookers.

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

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!

LIGHT IT UP

COLLEGE FIRST **KIDS** COME JOIN US!

2026 VBS

July 20th - 24th

UPWARD
College First Church of God

FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER LEAGUE

MORE INFO: scan here

REGISTER: scan here

VOLUNTEER: scan here

OPENS 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



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MAY	27	➔ Young Adult Game Night 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Young Adult Waterpark Day 8:00 AM	27	JUNE
JULY	3	➔ Young Adult Fireworks Night 7:00 PM
	29	➔ Young Adult Pool Party 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Young Adult Bonfire & Worship Night (8:00 PM – 10:00 PM)	5	AUGUST
Youth Sunday (9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM)	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 <p>Camp Sunrise Mountain in Markleysburg, PA</p>



2026

DOWN TO THE RACES

GRADES K-5TH

FINALLY FRIDAY!



BRING YOUR FASTEST HOT WHEELS CAR OR USE ONE OF OURS! YOU ARE LOVED

JOIN US FOR A FAST SPEED NIGHT OF RACING AND FUN

MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

MAY 29TH 6:00 - 8:00




COLLEGEFIRST NXT GEN MINISTRIES

Summer Cedar Point Trip

TICKETS: **\$35** INCLUDES DRINK & WRISTBAND

June 4 8AM - 8PM

Register by emailing nhiser@collegefirst.org or using the digital sign-up.

ALL AGES WELCOME!




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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: Summer 2026

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Olivia Scheibelhoffer

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