

Weekly Update

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May 6, 2026



Dear College First family,

I missed you Sunday, though I'm grateful for the opportunity to vacation with my extended family, exploring God's creation.

Tomorrow is the National Day of Prayer. All are welcome to the free praise and prayer breakfast (coffee and donuts) from 7:30-8:30 AM at Winebrenner. Our Winebrenner Worship team is leading the music.

Blessings,

Kirk



Margaret Hartman 5/3

Bill Woolum 5/4

Mary Rothlisberger 5/5

Kim Miller 5/5

David Martaus 5/6

David Odegard 5/8

Mike August 5/9

Jeffrey Swaisgood 5/11

Jim Markel 5/15

Jerry Murray 5/15

Upcoming Events

5/9: Simeon Reception @ Culvers, 3 PM

5/12: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM

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....\$24,541.82

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$725.32

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 conclusion of the Easter season. Fire represents God's presence and purity, and why we wear red on Pentecost.

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. If you would be interested in providing cookies or set-up/tear-down for the picnic, please sign up outside of the church office.



- 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.

Medical Equipment Needed

One of the young adults at College First will be having a large surgery and is in need of additional medical items following the surgery. Do you have any of these items that this individual could borrow?

- Wheelchair with leg rests that can raise
- Shower chair with transfer bench
- Positioning pillows/bed wedge pillow

If you have any of these items that can be borrowed, please contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org. Thank you!

Thank You

Brothers and Sisters of College First Church, We thank you again for your outpouring of love and care expressed in the beautiful and meaningful Birthday cards for Bob, the prayers for healing, your visits, and the added blessing of meals provided at such a stressful time in our lives.

We are nourished and encouraged by you in so many ways, during this time of healing. You are the very presence of Jesus with us, and we are so very grateful!

God bless you,
Bob and Bonnie Nietz

Happy Mothers Day!

After each service this Sunday, May 10, to honor our Mom's, we will be giving out carnations. See you Sunday!



Church Directory Update

Church directories will be available sometime in Autumn. Any questions, please contact the church office.



SENIOR FUN MAY DINNER

The month of May brings another opportunity to gather with the gang at Senior Fun. You are invited to gather with all your friends from Senior Fun and be a part of our May Dinner. The dinner will feature Lee's Chicken including fried and baked chicken as well as tenders. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Main course, drink and table serve will be provided.

Following the meal, our own Pastor Nancy will share about all the upcoming summer ministry opportunities for our Next Gen family. Plan to bring a friend and share in a great time together. Sign up today.

Tuesday, May 12 @ 5:30
Church Fellowship Hall

Gathering Ground Crew Volunteers Needed!

Maybe you've seen our Gathering Ground Crew (GGC) before or after the 9:00 and 11:00 services on Sunday mornings. Have you noticed volunteers wearing blue aprons as they put out donuts, prepare coffee, and keep things organized in the Gathering Ground Room? These cheerful, friendly volunteers are part of the GGC Ministry!

Pam Jenkins heads up this ministry each Sunday as the Gathering Ground Crew members serve tasty treats and hot coffee! GGC acts of service are based on Romans 12:10-13 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayers. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

We would love to chat with you on how to become a volunteer on Sunday mornings. There are many ways to be involved. Please contact Pam Jenkins at (419) 615-9774 or by email pkjenkins1978@hotmail.com to further discuss how you can be involved.



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!



Join Our Nursery Team!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our families? We are looking for a dedicated Nursery Worker to help during our Wednesday night Encounter sessions (6:00–7:30 PM) on the 4th and 5th Wednesdays of each month (when there is a 5th Wednesday). This would be for children birth through toddlers. There would be approximately three children in the room.

By caring for our kiddos, you enable parents to be fed by God's Word in their own small group gathering that will be meeting in the church building. If you love working with children and want to share God's love through your service, we'd love to talk to you!

Requirements: 18+, background check required, and a heart for ministry.

Interested? Contact Pastor Kimberly Reese at kreese@collegefirst.org.



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



COLLEGEFIRST CHURCH NXT GEN MINISTRIES



Simeon Joseph RECEPTION

Join us to visit with Simeon Joseph and share your prayers and well wishes as he begins his next chapter.



Saturday
May 9th 2026
3PM - 4PM



Culver's, Findlay
806, W Trenton Ave

Financial Sponsorship Opportunities

PIONEER CAMP OTYOKWAH \$100

- 2 DAYS OF CAMP
- GRADES 2-3
- SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$50

CAMP OTYOKWAH \$390

- 6 DAYS OF CAMP
- GRADES 4-12
- SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$195

STUDENT MISSIONS TRIP TO MILWAUKEE \$489

- 7 DAYS OF SERVICE
- AGES 11-18
- SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$244.5

BIBLE QUIZZING NATIONALS \$182

- 4 DAYS OF QUIZZING
- GRADES 5-12
- SPONSOR AT 50% FOR \$91

Camp Sunrise Mountain in Markleysburg, PA



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COLLEGE FIRST - NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2026



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: nhiser@collegefirst.org

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COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

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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

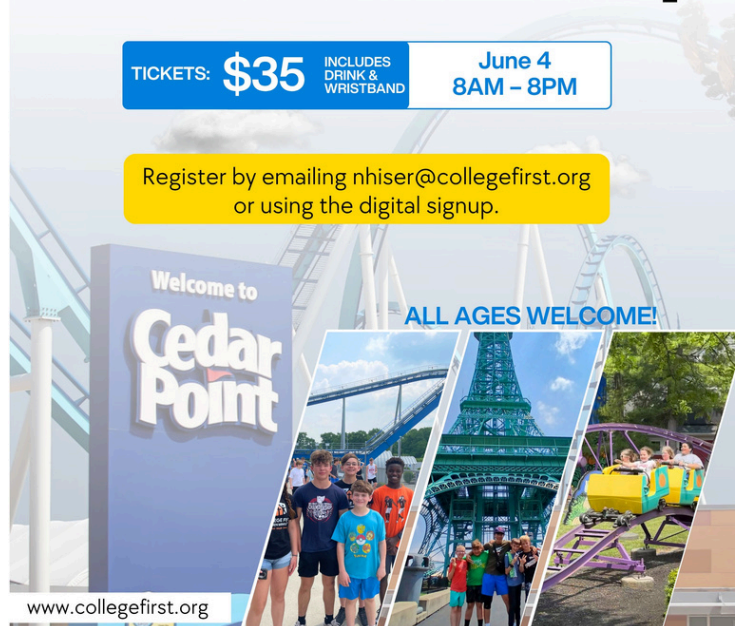
For large donation items, contact: **Pastor Nancy | nhiser@collegefirst.org**

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 signup.



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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

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College First Interns: Spring 2026

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