Weekly Update

FYI

COLLEGE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Love. Equip. Send.

November 4, 2026



Dear College First family,

You are invited to the UF Choirs Reist Family Fall Choral Concert this Sunday at 3 PM at College First. Admission is free, but tickets are required. See the announcement elsewhere in the FYI.

Our **annual meeting** is also this Sunday from 5-6 PM. All are welcome…especially members!

To become a member, join us for our **free College First 101 lunch** on Sunday, November 15 at 12:30 PM.

Blessings,

Kirk



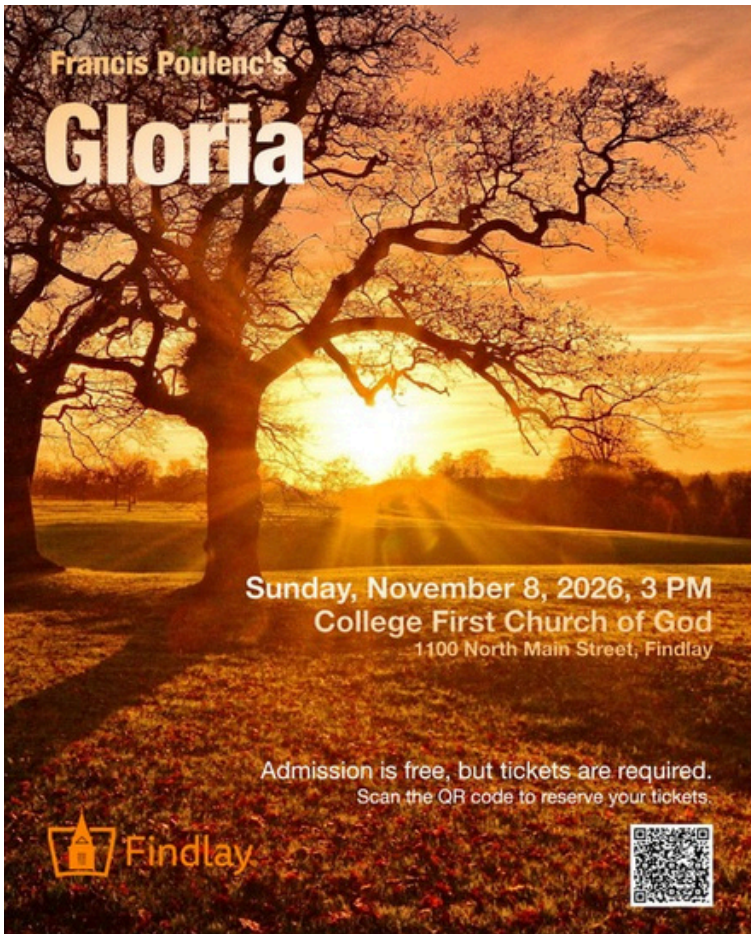
Rick Mead 11/4
Sherri Brumbaugh 11/4
Sally Guilford 11/6
Julie Greunenmeyer 11/7
Eleanor McCoy 11/8
Sandy Reinhardt 11/8
Katie Thomas 11/9
Alice Tesnow 11/10
Shirlee Whitson 11/10
Stan Scarbrough 11/12
Kelly Fletcher 11/13
Frederick Junge 11/14
Kathy Brooker-Chappa 11/15

Upcoming Events

11/8: UF Corale Concert, 3 PM
11/8: Annual Congregational Meeting, 5 PM
11/8: OCC Shopping Extravaganza, 5:30 PM
11/10: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM
11/14: Young Adult Experiential Chapel, 8 PM
11/15: Young Adult Friendsgiving Lunch, 11:30 AM
11/15: College First 101, 12:15 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....$27,619.92
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....$10,469.64
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.



Notes Of Thanks

Thank you for the many prayers, cards, and flowers. I appreciate my College First family so much!
-Love, Nondace Campbell

Nondace Campbell's new address is:
Tipton Place
c/o Nondace Campbell
460 Forks of the Wabash Way
Huntington, IN 46750

A huge thank you to all who provided food for the Cleary funeral luncheon on Friday and the Seek Funeral one on Saturday. This was unusual for two so close, but everyone was generous in helping with the meals. Thank you also to Jan Hersh for helping in the kitchen for both luncheons. Your willingness to serve is appreciated so much.
-Sandy Snyder



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

The POWER of PRAYER

- Nancy Baughman
- Linda Bratt
- Nondace Campbell
- Paula Dewey
- Shirley Dewey
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Grayce Meinardi
- Caitlyn Myers
- Lee Osmun
- Cindy Sims-Perry
- Penny Prigge
- Dan Roberts
- Doug Rosendale
- Karen Scheiderer
- Brian Springer
- Barb Wanstedt
- John Wolford

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.



Thanksgiving Offering
Night To Shine

According to the Tim Tebow Foundation, "Night to Shine is a complimentary event for people with special needs hosted by local churches around the world. The event is open to anyone living with disabilities, ages 14 and older.

Each event is unique to its location, but some cornerstone activities included across all of them are a red carpet entrance complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi, hair and makeup stations, shoeshines, limousine rides, karaoke, gifts, a catered dinner, a Sensory Room, a Respite Room for parents and caregivers, dancing, and a crowning ceremony where every guest is honored as a King or a Queen - the way God sees them each and every day."

We are honored and blessed to be a part of this great event again in 2027 right here in Findlay, along with St. Mark's United Methodist and also Movement Church. So let's thank this wonderful organization that brings together a special evening filled with love and God's grace. To give, please take a Thankgiving Offering envelope and place it in the offering plate, give online by scanning the QR Code below, or visit our church website; CollegeFirst.org/give.
Thank you!



Operation Christmas Child boxes are here! They are located outside of the church office and also near the Winebrenner Resource Table.

Dedication for the OCC boxes will be at each service on ***Sunday, November 15.*** Please feel free to bring your filled boxes after each service on that day, as this is the last day to collect.

You may drop off your OCC boxes prior to November's date to room 203 or the church office. Any questions, please call the church office.

Staff Christmas Gift

To All Who Worship at College First Church of God,

In the past, many of you have given Christmas gifts for the College First pastors and staff who minister to us and support us throughout the year. You are again invited to contribute toward monetary gifts that will be distributed to all pastors and staff.

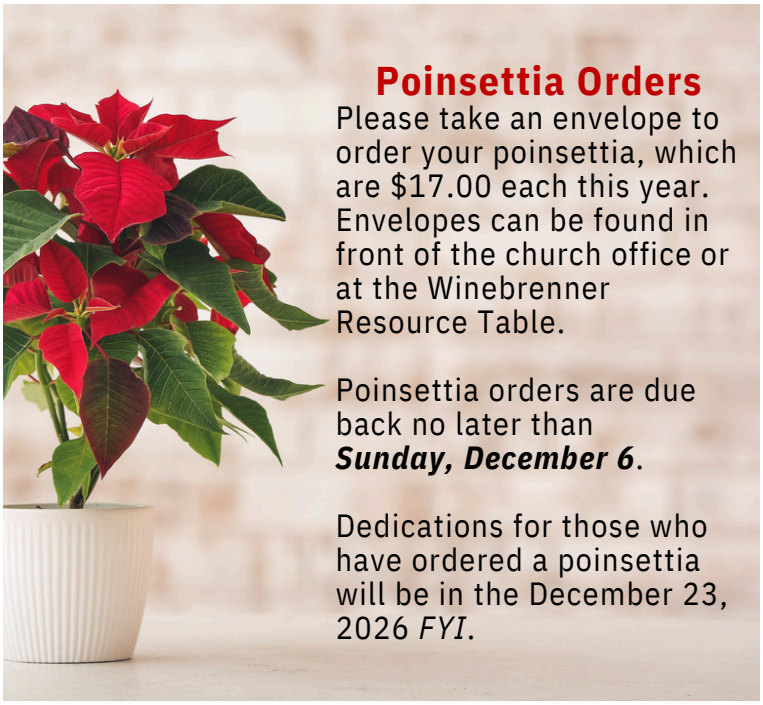
If you would like to participate, please insert your contribution in an envelope located next to the mailroom across from the Sanctuary or at the Winebrenner Resource Table and place it in the offering plate. Or you may return the envelope to the church, before ***Sunday, December 13 by Noon***, so that gifts can be presented during the Christmas season. Online giving is also available at CollegeFirst.org/give or scan the QR Code.

We understand you have family priorities, personal needs and other opportunities for giving during the Christmas season. With those considerations, please use this as an invitation, not an expectation, to give. Prayers for our pastors and staff are always appreciated.

-Nathan Tice,
Church Council President

Congregational Meeting

If you call College First your church home, please come to the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 8 at 5 PM in the Sanctuary! You will meet current church council members, an overview what church council has done for the 2026 season, and church members can vote for new council members for 2027 year.



Poinsettia Orders

Please take an envelope to order your poinsettia, which are $17.00 each this year. Envelopes can be found in front of the church office or at the Winebrenner Resource Table.

Poinsettia orders are due back no later than ***Sunday, December 6***.

Dedications for those who have ordered a poinsettia will be in the December 23, 2026 *FYI*.

Directories Are Here!

If you have a church mailbox, please check your mailbox for your directory. Otherwise they will be in the church office for pick-up.

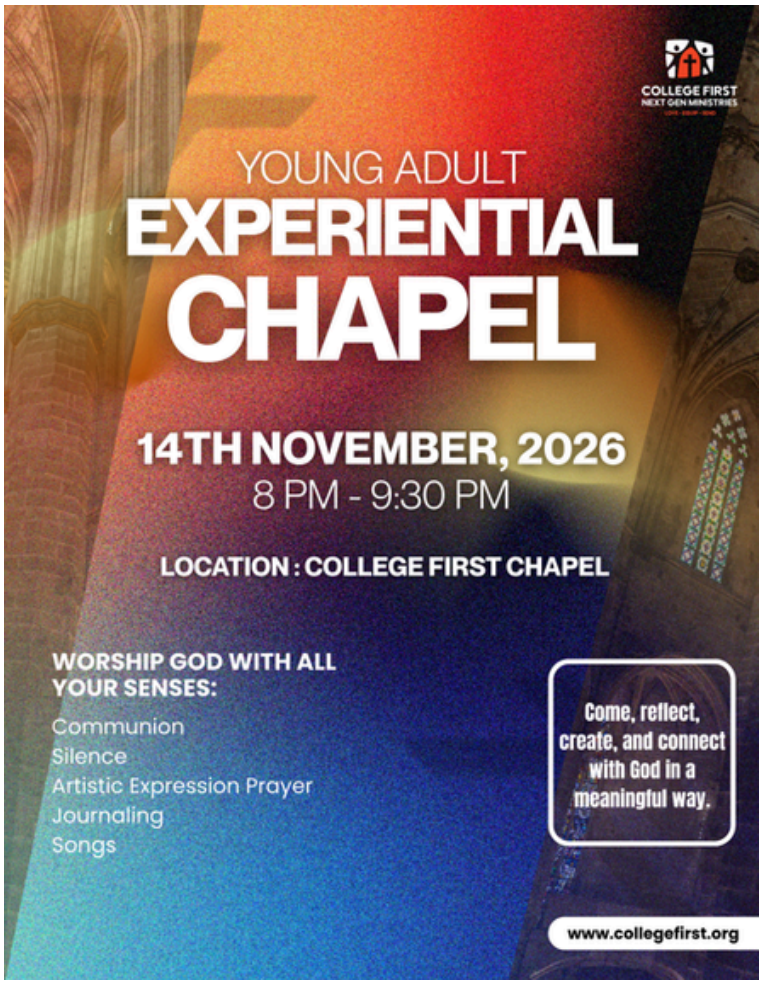
We also have a digital copy of the church directory. Please email Katie at office@collegefirst.org to request one.







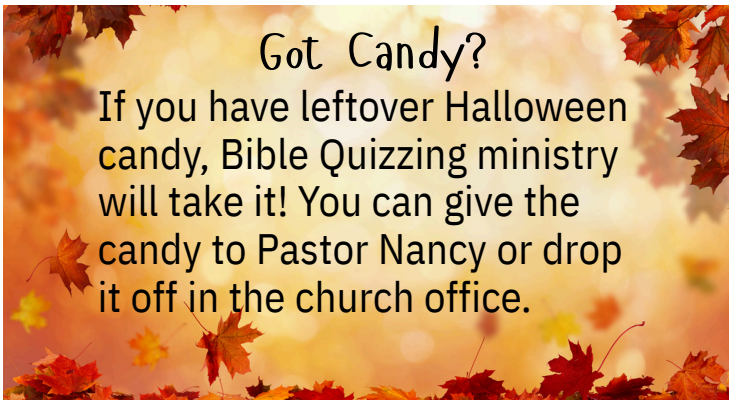



COLLEGE FIRST
NEXT GEN MINISTRIES
YOUNG ADULT
EXPERIENTIAL
CHAPEL
14TH NOVEMBER, 2026
8 PM - 9:30 PM
LOCATION : COLLEGE FIRST CHAPEL
WORSHIP GOD WITH ALL YOUR SENSES:
Communion
Silence
Artistic Expression Prayer
Journaling
Songs
Come, reflect, create, and connect with God in a meaningful way.
www.collegefirst.org


thank you
Dear Church Family,
As we look back on another wonderful season of Upward Flag Football & Cheer, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make it possible.
Our mission with Upward Flag Football is not only to teach young athletes skill and sportsmanship, but to share the love of Christ with every child and family who steps onto our fields. That mission could never be accomplished without the incredible dedication of our volunteers.
• Evaluation & Registration Volunteers:
Cathy Wortman, Patty Weiler, Denise Keeran, the Barth family, Lois Nissley, Deb Anders, Alan, Andrew, & Rose Kintner, Drew Steinman, Dave Martaus, Tracy Rall, Kess Reichley, Brad Adams, Lily Mead, Abel Schmitz, Daniel Jung, Kaelyn Basson, Samuel Mortha
• Practice Evenings (set up, tear down, chaplains):
Dave Martaus, Brad Adams, Pastor David Welker, Pastor Kimberly Reese
• Game Days: (Set up/Tear down, greeters announcer, devotional):
Pastor David Welker, Dave Martaus, Scott Butterworth, Kevin & Pam Jenkins, Jon & Heidi Rupp, DWayne & Tammy Shafer, Cathy Wortman, Dale & Beth Warneke, Melanie Ewing, Katie Tabor, Carter Finley, Sally Elsea, Brad & Kay Adams, John & Lois Nissley, Melanie Kerns, Deb Anders, Dorothy Brown, Dave & Sally Green, Roger & Denise Keeran, Megan Leichty, Georgia Orians, Kim & Tam Wilkin, Alan Kintner, Patty Weiler, Travis & Angel Jennings, the Reese family, Beth Hill, Ron & Linda Tipton, Joe & Dianne Ramsey, Doug & Karen Rosendale, Sue Kerlin, Tom & Jannie Leader, Ward & Ingrid Abbey, Nicki & Michelle Inman
Whether you offered a word of encouragement, or held our program up in prayer, you made a meaningful difference. You helped create a place where kids felt valued, families felt welcomed, and God's love was put into practice.
Thank you for your ongoing support, your generous hearts, and your faithful service to our community. We are so grateful for each one of you!
With warm gratitude and blessings,
Travis & Faith Gingerich
UPWARD


COLLEGE FIRST
NEXT GEN MINISTRIES
Young Adult
Friendsgiving
LUNCH
Sunday
15
NOV
at 11:30am
Location: College First Fellowship Hall
Bring Your Favorite Dish to Share!
Join us for a time of food, fun, friendship, and community as we celebrate thankfulness together!
NO DISH? NO PROBLEM! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH
EMAIL: NHISER@COLLEGEGFIRST.ORG
www.collegefirst.org


JOIN US FOR ENCOUNTER!
EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM–7:30
PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE


Got Candy?
If you have leftover Halloween candy, Bible Quizzing ministry will take it! You can give the candy to Pastor Nancy or drop it off in the church office.



church center

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College First Interns: Autumn 2026

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Katie Froelich

Samuel John Wesly Mortha

Kaelyn Basson

Carter Finley

Olivia Scheibelhoffer

Church Elders 2026

Deb Anders, Next Generation

Randy Ewing, Property Management

Dave Green, Worship

Jon Rupp, Stewardship and Finance

Nate Tice, Outreach and Missions

Alvin Trusty, Connection and Discipleship