

# Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST  
CHURCH OF GOD

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October 21, 2026



Dear College First family,

**Your heavenly Dad loves you.** Really. Sunday's video can be found at <https://www.fathersloveletter.com>.

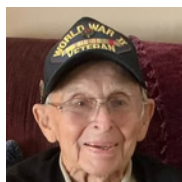
Saturday is the season finale of **Upward** flag football and cheer. Thanks to everyone who has made this another successful season...285 kids, about half unchurched. We've seen several examples of Upward being an entry point to faith and to College First. Please pray for these precious students and their families.

**The church directories have arrived!** If your photo is in it, we have a copy for you. You can find them outside the church office for the next two weeks, starting today. Please see page 2 in the *FYI* for more info. If you don't have one, contact the office.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. Thank you for your prayers for my stepdad, **Sam**. He turned 100 on Monday, and we will celebrate with extended family on Saturday!



Ruth Challen 10/23  
JoAnn Wilson 10/23  
Anna Welker 10/24  
Nancy Baughman 10/24  
James Golden 10/27  
James Barger 10/27  
Lori Nichols 10/28  
Amy Baird 10/31  
Faith Gingerich 10/31  
Joyce Scarbrough 11/1  
Hannah Wymer 11/3  
Rick Mead 11/4  
Sherri Brumbaugh 11/4

## Upcoming Events

10/25: Newcomer After Party, after 11 AM service  
10/30: Finally Friday, 6 PM  
11/8: Annual Congregational Meeting, 5 PM  
11/8: OCC Christmas Child Shopping Extravaganza, 5:30 PM  
11/10: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM  
11/15: Young Adult Friendsgiving, 11:30 AM

**TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$9,995.49**  
**ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$305.00**  
**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.



### Directories Are Here!

If you had your picture taken for the church directory, the directories will be out on a table in front of the church office for the next two weeks, starting today. They will have your names on them. After the two weeks are over, for those that have a mailbox at church, please check your mailbox, otherwise they will be in the church office for pick-up.



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, as this is the last day to collect filled boxes.

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.

### Thank You

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for all of the prayers, kind words, and cards at the passing of my father, Marlin Roller. Your comfort and support means so much to us.  
-Jerry and Cindy Duke

### In Sympathy

Our sympathy and prayers to Lisa Crawford after the passing of her father, Dwain Crawford, on October 16.

### The POWER of PRAYER

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| • Nancy Baughman   | • Caitlyn Myers    |
| • Linda Bratt      | • Lee Osmun        |
| • Nondace Campbell | • Cindy Sims-Perry |
| • Carole Cleary    | • Penny Prigge     |
| • Paula Dewey      | • Dan Roberts      |
| • Shirley Dewey    | • Doug Rosendale   |
| • Phyllis Heffner  | • Karen Scheiderer |
| • Jill Gordon      | • Brian Springer   |
| • Ledger Han       | • Barb Wanstedt    |
| • Grayce Meinardi  | • 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](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org).

## COLLEGE FIRST 101:

### INTRO AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, November 15

12:15 p.m.

Free lunch provided

EXPLORE THE HISTORY,  
MINISTRY, AND FUTURE OF  
COLLEGE FIRST

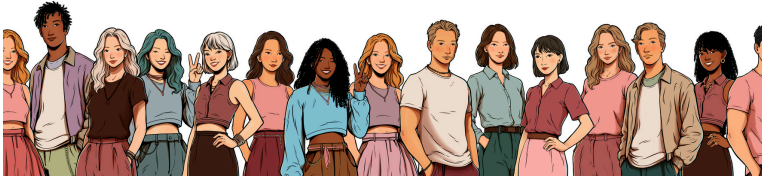
To sign up or learn more,  
contact Kimberly Reese at  
[kreese@collegefirst.org](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org)



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

## Newcomer After Party

For those new to College First. Learn about College First and how to get connected! There is one date left on Sunday, 10/25, after 11 AM service in the Parlor. We hope to see you soon!



21st annual  
UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY  
**helping  
hands**  
FOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, November 4th**

On-Campus: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm

Drive Up & Drop Off - 301 Davis St.

Off-Campus: 11 am - 7 pm

Locations will be announced on our website in October!

# Help Stop Hunger!

## Most Requested Items:

Peanut Butter  
Bottled Juice  
Canned Soup  
Canned Fruit  
Cereal

Donations  
benefit  
CHOPIN Hall  
& stay in  
Hancock  
County!



Drop off location is now at College First in front of the church office. Your donation will go to people in need in Hancock County. Donations at College First will be collected now until *Monday, November 2.*

## 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.

## Church Survey

Thanks to everyone who took Sunday's short survey. It's very important as we assess our current reality and plan for the future. If you missed it, please take it [here](#) or scan the QR code.



Music has always played an important role in our Sanctuary Services and that is especially true as the holidays draw near. Plans are being made to have our College First Orchestra help lead in worship on the Sundays before Thanksgiving and Christmas.

This is great time for you to dust off your old horn or rosen up the bow again and join in the fun. Rehearsals will be limted and take place at the following dates and times:

### Thanksgiving Sunday

- Reharsal on Saturday, November 21 @ 10:00 am

### Christmas Sunday

- Rehearsal on Saturday, December 19 @ 10:00 am

Contact Pastor David at [dwelker@collegefirst.org](mailto:dwelker@collegefirst.org) for more information.

## JOIN the Christmas Eve CHOIR

It's only October, but it will be Christmas Eve before you know it, and plans are already underway to prepare for a very special evening of worship and celebration. Plans have been made to have three traditional Christmas Eve services at 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 pm. To meet the challenges of the expected long evening, it is hoped to put together a large choral ensemble, including the resources of our Worship Choir, that can be split in two to cover the three services. Rehearsals will begin in November and be held on Wednesday evenings to prepare to sing three anthems and help lead in worship. Exact dates and times will be determined soon. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon.

Contact Pastor David at [dwelker@collegefirst.org](mailto:dwelker@collegefirst.org) if you have questions.



# Falloween

## Young Adult

### Costume Contest + Pumpkin Carving

October 30 at 6 PM

12715 SR 613  
Van Buren, OH 45889  
United States

Meet at College First  
Church at 5:30pm  
to ride together

**Come celebrate the season!**



# COLLEGE FIRST KIDS 4TH ANNUAL BOO BASH

**FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 30TH  
6PM-8PM**

FINALLY  
FRIDAY  
AND UPWARDS  
PARTY

WAGON RIDE, GAMES, AND COSTUMES  
COMPETITION! (G RATED COUSTUMES PLEASE!)

**SEEEYOUTHERE!!!**  
1100 N MAIN ST. FINDLAY



# ROOTED

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT  
AT CAMP OTYOKWAH  
TO KNOW CHRIST  
EST. 1947  
BUTLER, OH

## NEW DATE

~~OCTOBER 9-11~~  
**NOVEMBER 13-15**



CF Kids: Candy Donations

We are needing candy donations for our Boo Bash in October. No restrictions on candy type. Please bring donations to the church office, now until the end of October. Thank you so much! U R LOVED!!!



# FLYING SOLO

## SINGLE MOMS BIBLE STUDY!

### WITH CHILDCARE!

THURSDAYS 7-8PM



# JOIN US FOR ENCOUNTER!

## EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM-7:30

### PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE

## Staff Directory

Kirk Schneemann, Lead Pastor  
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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9 AM & 11 AM

SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY, 1100 N. MAIN ST.

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

10:00AM @ STEWART CENTER

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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WEBSITE: www.collegefirst.org

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



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## College First Interns: Autumn 2026

Caitlyn Myers

Katie Froelich

Samuel John Wesley 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