

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

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October 28, 2026



Dear College First family,

Friday is our annual Boo Bash, a Finally Friday family event for church and community kids. 250+ Upward families have been invited. Please pray for this outreach to have a great Kingdom impact.

Fall back Saturday night and enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

November begins Sunday, the season of Thanksgiving. Our annual Thanksgiving offering will support Night to Shine, an unforgettable prom night experience centered on showing God's love to people with special needs, ages 14 years and older. In addition to finances, volunteers are needed for the February 12 event. Visit <https://www.findlaynighttoshine.org/> for details.

Our next College First 101 lunch is Sunday, November 15 at 12:30 PM. This two-hour class is an opportunity to meet new friends and learn about our past, present, and future. There will also be an invitation to formally become a church member. Contact the office to register.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. On behalf of the church staff, thank you for the Pastor/Staff Appreciation cards and treats. We appreciate you!



Lori Nichols 10/28

Amy Baird 10/31

Cindy Sims-Perry 10/31

Faith Gingerich 10/31

Joyce Scarbrough 11/1

Hannah Wymer 11/3

Rick Mead 11/4

Sherri Brumbaugh 11/4

Sally Guilford 11/6

Julie Greunenmeyer 11/7

Eleanor McCoy 11/8

Sandy Reinhardt 11/8

Upcoming Events

10/30: Finally Friday, 6 PM

10/30: Falloween, 6 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....\$25,844.74

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$2,225.75

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.





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.

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 Thanksgiving 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!



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

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



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.



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.

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 one more week. They will have your names on them. After the week is over, for those that have a church mailbox, please check your mailbox, otherwise they will be in the church office for pick-up.

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*



*God is our refuge and strength, an
ever-present help in trouble.*

Balm 46:1





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.



YOU'RE INVITED!

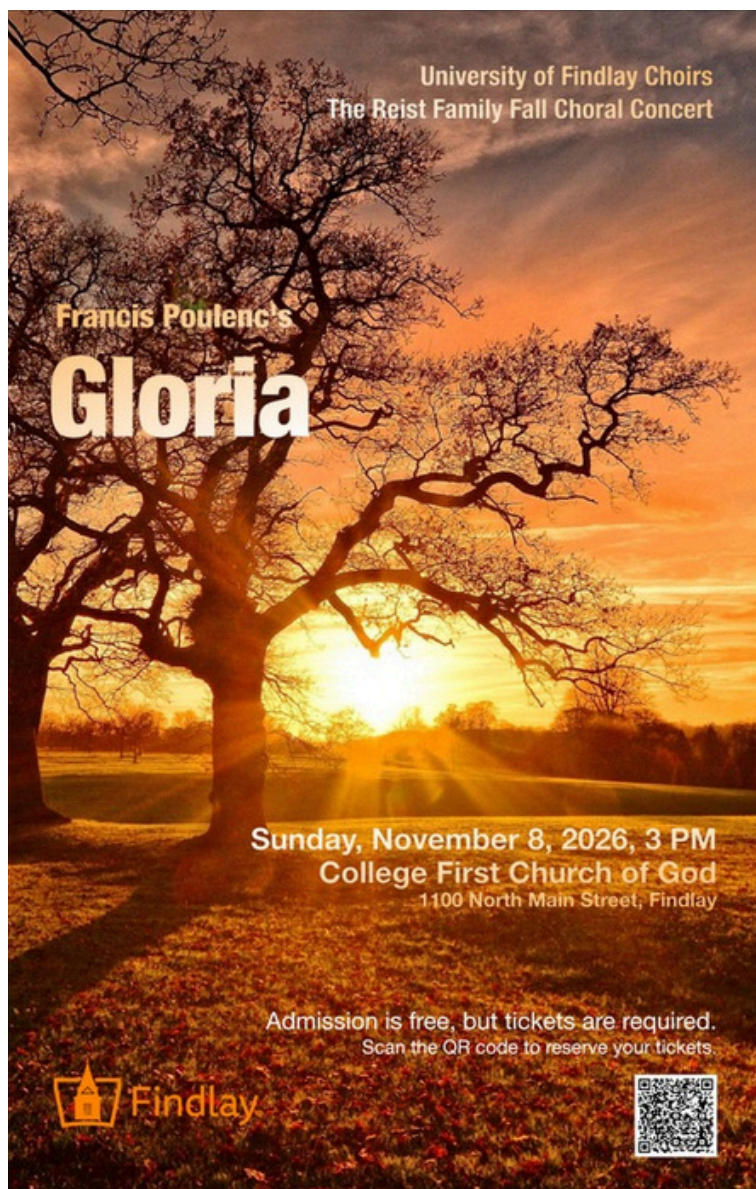
Senior Fun
NOVEMBER DINNER

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
5:30 pm / Church Fellowship Hall

Plan to bring a dish or dessert to share to go along with the planned turkey dinner. Main course, drink, and table service provided.

An entertaining program will follow the meal featuring a "Talent Show" from some of your Senior Fun friends.

Sign up today.



University of Findlay Choirs
The Reist Family Fall Choral Concert

Francis Poulenc's
Gloria

Sunday, November 8, 2026, 3 PM
College First Church of God
1100 North Main Street, Findlay

Admission is free, but tickets are required.
Scan the QR code to reserve your tickets.





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!

Collegefirst Next Gen Ministries

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shopping Extravaganza

5th Grade - Young adults



 **November 8th**
5:30 - 8:00 PM

 **College First Fellowship Hall**

Join us for an evening of giving and spreading Christmas joy!

- Enjoy Dinner
- Shop
- Pack a Shoebox

Make a difference in the life of a child!



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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.

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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!)

SEEU THERE!!!
1100 N MAIN ST. FINDLAY

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!!!



NEW DATE

~~OCTOBER 9-11~~

NOVEMBER 13-15

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



church center

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College First Interns: Autumn 2026

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Randy Ewing, Property Management

Dave Green, Worship

Jon Rupp, Stewardship and Finance

Nate Tice, Outreach and Missions

Alvin Trusty, Connection and Discipleship