

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

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October 7, 2026



Dear College First family,

Are you new to College First this year? If so, you're invited to our **Newcomer After Party**...this Sunday after 9 AM, October 18 after 10 AM, and October 25 after 11 AM. Enjoy snacks, meet the staff, and make new friends.

Sunday is also our **Hymn Sing** in the sanctuary at 6 PM. All are welcome to this multi-generational worship experience.

Get in the Game! Our youth are hungry! Could you provide an occasional meal for our students on Sunday evenings? Please contact Pastor Nancy for details.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. **Thank you for the prayers** for our family. Heather, Mom, and (stepdad) Sam arrived home from Tokyo yesterday, but we had to take Sam to the ER. We didn't think he would make it through the night, but he rallied and is stable in the hospital. I think he wants to make it to 100 (October 19)! Amazing!



Doug Thomas 10/7
Kelli Orians 10/8
Barbara Shelly 10/8
Betty Harpst 10/9
Richard Newcomer Jr. 10/9
Roger Fell 10/10
Sally Green 10/10
William Kose 10/12
Carole Cleary 10/14
Ryan Ogg 10/16
Nathan Tice 10/16
Wendy Jolliff-Schiltz 10/17
Nicky Inman 10/18
Rick Runion 10/20
Emily Harris 10/20
Jennifer Leiner 10/20
Kimberly Reese 10/20

Upcoming Events

10/11: Hymn Sing, 6 PM
10/11: Newcomer After Party, after 9AM service
10/13: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM
10/18: Newcomer After Party, after 10 AM service
10/18: Young Adult Lunch, 11:30 AM
10/25: Newcomer After Party, after 11 AM service

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$19,367.88
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$915.70
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.





You don't have to figure out money ALONE.

SIGN UP TODAY

Financial Peace University is back! If you ever wanted to learn about financial security and be debt free, then this class is for you! An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14 at 6 PM with the nine week course starting Wednesday, October 21, both in room 201, 6-7:30 PM. Cost is \$80 per family and scholarships available. Childcare available for kids K-5. There are only five spots available, so sign up today! Sign ups are outside the church office, Winebrenner Resource table, QR Code, or visit the link: [Financial Peace University](https://www.financialpeace.org). For more information, please contact Merle Walter at merlewalter@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation

The whole month of October will be a month to show "thank you" and "keep up the wonderful work you do" to our staff and Pastors in the form of notes, cards, and baked goods! Monetary gifts can be saved until the December Christmas Staff Gift invitation. Thank you so much for showing appreciation to our hardworking staff and Pastors!

God Bless-
Nate Tice, Church Council President



Operation Christmas Child boxes are here! They are located outside of the church office and also near the Winebrenner Resource Table. Please bring your boxes back to church no later than **Friday, November 13** to the church office. Any questions, please call the office.



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

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 Hymn Sing

Sunday, October 11

6:00 pm / College First Sanctuary.

Fellowship Time to follow in the church Fellowship Hall



The Apostle Paul encourages us all to "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts."

The event will last around an hour which will provide plenty of time to sing the songs of our faith - old and new. Our evening will conclude with a fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to bring some cookies or other dessert to share. Refreshments will be provided for all.

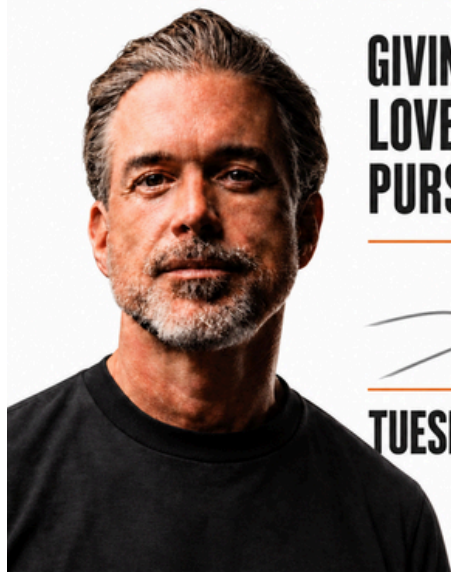
Newcomer After Party

For those new to College First. Learn about College First and how to get connected! There will be three meetings available: 10/11 after 9 AM service in the Parlor, 10/18 after 10 AM service in Room 151 at the Stewart Center, and 10/25 after 11 AM service in the Parlor. We hope to see you soon!



JOHN EKLUND

— RECOVERY ALIVE FOUNDER —



GIVING HIS STORY OF
LOVE, HOPE, AND
PURSUIT OF GOD



TUESDAY OCTOBER 13TH
7PM

— NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD —

3120 NORCREST ST. FINDLAY OH 45840



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!



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 for more information.

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.

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 if you have questions.



YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

October 11 • 8:00 PM • Community Corner Room

AMERICAN SOUTHWEST | May 15–22, 2027

Come learn more about the trip, the mission, what to expect, and how you can be involved.



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YOUTH
SUTER'S CORN MAZE TRIP

OCTOBER 18TH
3:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Join us for a fun fall afternoon at Suter's Corn Maze!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Hayride
- Fall Games
- Apple Cider Donuts
- Kettle Corn
- Pumpkin Picking
- Fresh Flower Picking

Meet in the Church Fellowship Hall

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COLLEGEFIRST CHURCH

Young Adult Lunch

October 18th, 2026 | 11:30AM - 1:00PM

Food • Community • Fellowship

College First Fellowship Hall

INDIAN FOOD

Chicken Dum Biryani | White Rice | Dal | Chapati

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FLYING SOLO

SINGLE MOMS BIBLE STUDY!
WITH CHILDCARE!
THURSDAYS 7-8PM



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!!!



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

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Jon Rupp, Stewardship and Finance

Nate Tice, Outreach and Missions

Alvin Trusty, Connection and Discipleship

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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College First Interns: Autumn 2026

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