

Today is The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 and 11:00 AM

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
Ephesians 2:13

The Prelude Su Jung, organ
How Firm a Foundation Arranged by Jason D. Payne

We Sing
Holy Ground
Our Great Savior (vrs. 1, 2, 4, & 5) Hymnal No. 89

Call to Worship

We Sing
Our God

We Pray

A Solo Ellen Kelly, soloist
He's Always Been Faithful Sara Groves
(Children through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School following the anthem.)

The Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

The Message Brent Sleasman
President of Winebrenner Theological Seminary
Reconciliation

The Morning Prayer
He Is Our Peace

We Sing
The Church's One Foundation (vrs. 1, 2, 4, & 5) Hymnal No. 689

The Blessing

The Postlude Su Jung, organist
Built on the Rock Arranged by Gilbert M. Martin

The opportunity for an extended time of prayer and/or the anointing with oil will be available upon the conclusion of the worship service at the southside transept of the sanctuary.

Our Mission:

The mission of College First Church of God is to
love, equip, and send people in the name of Jesus Christ.



Sunday, June 28,
2026

Get Involved....

For details on all of the opportunities listed below and more you can view our FYI newsletter online. Go to www.collegefirst.org and click **CONNECT**. You can also subscribe your email at the bottom of the homepage to get the FYI weekly.

UPWARD: FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Upward season is right around the corner! Registration begins May 15! We need MANY volunteers too; coaches, set up/tear down crew at games, team chaplains, referees, and registration. More information or questions, check out our church website at CollegeFirst.org/Upward or scan the QR Code.



METAL SCRAP DRIVE

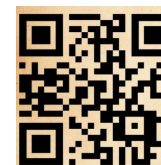
Next Gen Ministries are accepting donations of scrap metal until July 16 at College First. What you can donate: aluminum cans, cords to electronic devices, old Christmas lights, non-working mowers, vehicles, bicycles, plumbing pipes, washers/dryers, exercise equipment, cables. Large pickup date will be on July 16. Questions? Please reach out to Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

SUMMER TOGETHER

During the months of June and July, we'll be meeting from 1-3PM in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays for grades 5th-12th. We will have games, activities, and pizza. Any questions, please contact Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

COLLEGE FIRST VBS: LIGHT IT UP!

Join us for Vacation Bible School as we Light It Up! Come see who God is and how His fire leads, protects, and refines us to light this world on fire for Him! This will be July 20-24 from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please scan the QR Code to register. Questions, please email Nicky at ninman@collegefirst.org.



COLLEGE FIRST 101

The next College First 101 class will be held on Sunday, July 19 at 12:15 p.m. and includes lunch. This class will explore the history, ministry and mission of College First with the option of taking membership vows. If you would like to sign up for the class or if you'd like to hear more about what it means to be a member of College First, please contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.

CONNECT WITH PASTOR KIRK

To get in touch with Pastor Kirk, you can e-mail him at kirk@collegefirst.org or call the office at 419-422-7365.

In the Spotlight.



This week...

P.O.W.E.R. PRAYER TEAM

The P.O.W.E.R. prayer team is dedicated to praying for the entire church by name, every single day. This ministry was an outgrowth of "AIM" about 25 years ago under Pastor Larry White. The letters stand for: Prayers Offered With Everyone Remembered.

At present there are nearly 42 members on the team—many of which have been on the team from the beginning. The team strives to pray over the names of all regular attenders. Each month the Pray-ers have a list of 5-7 individuals or families to lift up in prayer. If possible, the pray-ers try to inform the ones on their list that they will be praying for them so those being prayed for can share any particular needs or requests that can be held in prayer.

Thankfully, our church has continued to grow...which means the POWER prayer team is in need of additional pray-ers! If you would be interested in being a part of this prayer team and praying for those within the College First church family, please contact K'Etta Curry, Judy Doby or Pastor Kimberly (kreese@collegefirst.org).

Join us in prayer:

Nancy Baughman, Midge Beck, Linda Bratt, Shirley Dewey, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Betty Harpst, Grayce Meinardi, Caitlyn Myers, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Penny Prigge, Doug Rosendale, Karen Scheiderer, Heather Tussing, Susan Williams

Please also pray for:

- Peace for the ongoing conflicts in Israel, Ukraine, Haiti, and around the world.
- College First to **build bridges** to our neighbors and community.

#activekids

Kids Ministry – God Helps us make good choices. (Cain and Abel)

9:00AM -Sunday School: Nursery- Pre-K: Rm 100, K-2nd:Rm 103, 3rd-5th: Rm 105

Summer Encounter– All kids grades Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to Encounter each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00 PM, June through July, at the College First building! Any questions, contact Nicky Inman at ninman@collegefirst.org.

Student Ministry– **YOUTH GROUP**- (6th-12th grade) 5:30- 7:30 p.m., Sundays. Come for dinner, worship, Bible Study, games at the Fellowship Hall.

Our thanks to all of our Frontline Ministry, Kids Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Audio/Visual Ministry Partners for their service this morning.



College First Church of God is a proud part of the Great Lakes Region of the Churches of God, General Conference. For more information on the denomination, check out www.cggc.org.

Here at College First, we hope you can...

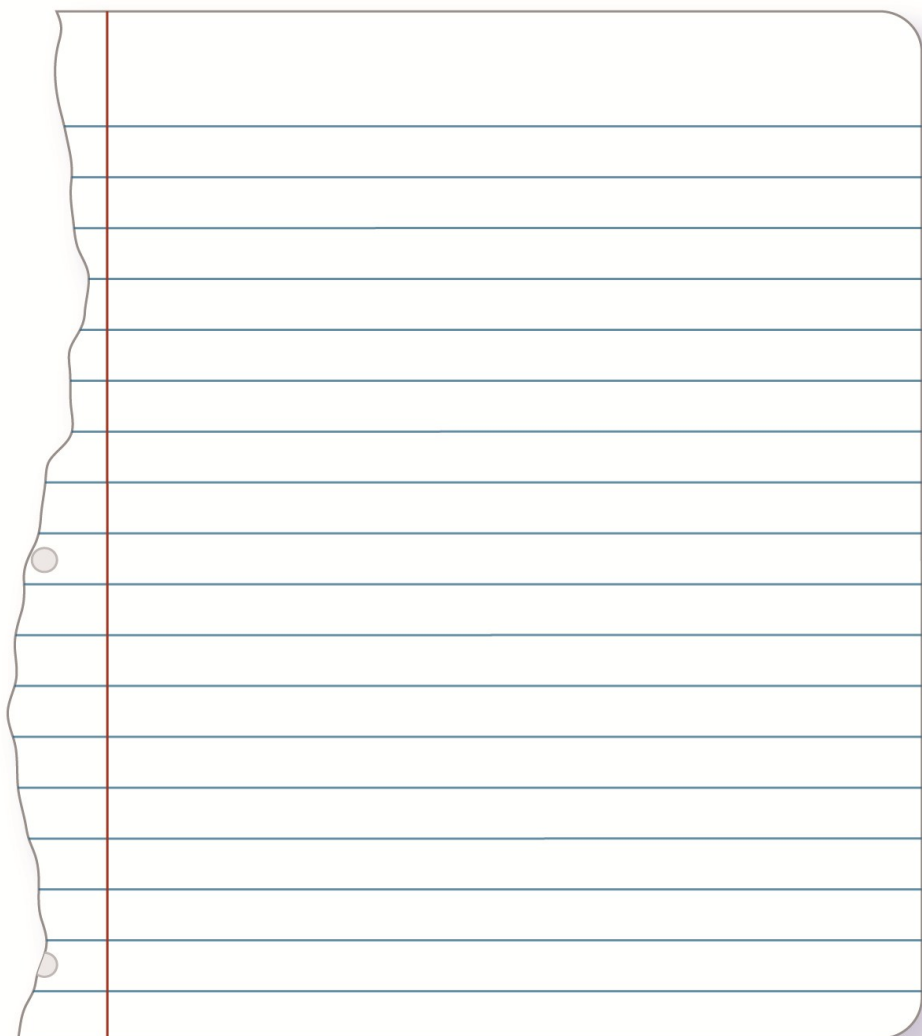
Gather *Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together*

Connect *Connect in discipleship groups for community, growth, and outreach*

Partner *Partner in ministry, serving the church and the community for the sake of the Kingdom*

Sermon: Reconciliation

Ephesians 2:11-22



Welcome to College First Church of God.

We're glad you are with us today. We hope you find our worship relevant, our discipleship and Christian education opportunities inviting, and our special ministries to children, youth, families, and seniors helpful.

Altar Flowers are given by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Guilford in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Welcome Guests! We'd love the opportunity to get to know you more. Please stop by the Welcome Center for a free gift. Welcome brochures and Bibles are also available.

Hearing Assistance devices are available upon request. Please see one of the ushers for assistance.

College First Sunday Morning Worship Services

Sanctuary: 9:00AM & 11:00AM Traditional Worship

Winebrenner Auditorium: 10:00AM Contemporary Worship (950 N. Main Street)

Kids Ministry Information

Children ages 5 & under are invited to be dropped off to their ministry rooms prior to the beginning of the service. The **Nursery for children birth through pre-K** is in room **100**.

Kids **K-grade 5** will join their families in the Sanctuary for worship and be dismissed to their classrooms after the music.

Parents of kids grade 5 & younger, please **SIGN-IN** your children for Kids Ministry programs & Sunday School at the sign-in station located in the entry by the **Welcome Center**.

College First Staff

Kirk Schneemann, Lead Pastor
David Welker, Pastor of Worship & Lay Activities

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