

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

“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy
long life on the earth.”
Ephesians 6:3

The Prelude
Trust and Obey
Su Jung, organ
Arranged by Larry Visser

We Sing
In This Very Room

Call to Worship

We Sing
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
O Worship the King
Hymnal No. 20
Hymnal No. 29

We Pray
(Children through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School
following the anthem.)

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord...
Ephesians 6:7

The Scripture Reading
Ephesians 6:1-9

The Message
Relationships
Pastor David Welker

The Morning Prayer
Let It Be Said of Us

We Sing
All Glory Be to Christ

The Blessing

The Postlude
Christians, We Have Met to Worship
Su Jung, organ
Arranged by Mark Hayes

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, August 23,
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.

BAPTISMS AND CHILD DEDICATIONS PLANNED

We are looking forward to celebrating baptisms and child
dedications soon. If you would be interested in learning more about
either of these exciting opportunities, please contact Pastor
Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

Welcome to a time of connection and food in the College First
fellowship hall at the main church building. We will be having taco
and nacho bar TODAY, August 23 starting at 11:30 AM.

HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR: ICE CREAM TIME!

College First will be an ice cream vendor again
this year at the Hancock County Fair grounds
selling Findlay's favorite-Dietsch Brothers! We
Need *LOTS* of volunteers for this fun event.
Volunteers also get a cup of ice cream at the
end of the shift as a "Thank you!" Proceeds of
the sales will be going to Next Gen Ministries.
Sign ups are on the kiosk outside the church
office or scan the QR Code. Any questions,
please contact Katie at office@collegefirst.org.



SENIOR FUN DINNER

It's back to school time in the area, and it will soon be time to gather
for our first Senior Fun Dinner of the season, Tuesday, September 8,
at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come and join in
the fun! Guests are asked to bring a hot side dish, salad, or dessert
to share. The main course will feature Lee's Famous Chicken. Drink
and table service will be provided. The evening will conclude with a
special presentation from Findlay City Schools Superintendent, Dr.
Andy Hatton, who is set to share about current developments in
Findlay City schools. Plan to bring a friend to come along. Sign ups
are outside the church office or Winebrenner Resource Table.

REFOCUS ON PURPOSE WORKSHOP

Refocus On Purpose Workshop is coming back!
If you missed this earlier in the year, then you'll
get a chance to attend the autumn session.
Starting Thursday, September 24, from 6:30-8
PM. Cost is \$49 per person and scholarships
are available. This four week class will help you
discover your potential in connecting with God's
purposes in your life. Please scan the QR code
to sign or use the sign up sheet located in front
of the church office.



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...

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMISSION

One of the teams that helps to bring leadership to the church is
the Stewardship and Finance Commission. This commission is
responsible for overseeing the handling of finances, including
investments and budgeting, for the church. Financial resources
are one means of what allow us to accomplish our mission, and
the commission works hard to ensure those resources go as far
as possible. This commission tries to navigate wise investments
with the greatest Kingdom impact. The current project of the
commission is putting together the 2027 budget which takes
coordination with every other commission and ministry within
College First. Another recent project of the Stewardship and
Finance Commission was to set up the option for online giving.
If you would have any questions about the finances of College
First or about supporting College First through a type of
investment, please contact Jen Miller, treasurer, or Marty Terry,
chair of the commission.

Join us in prayer:

Nancy Baughman, Jan Below, Linda Bratt, Shirley Dewey, Mary Jo Geise, 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, Carol Wolford

#activekids

Kids Ministry – Love is the best choice. (Mark 12: 28-34)

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

Encounter– We are taking a break during the month of August, but
will return in September.

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

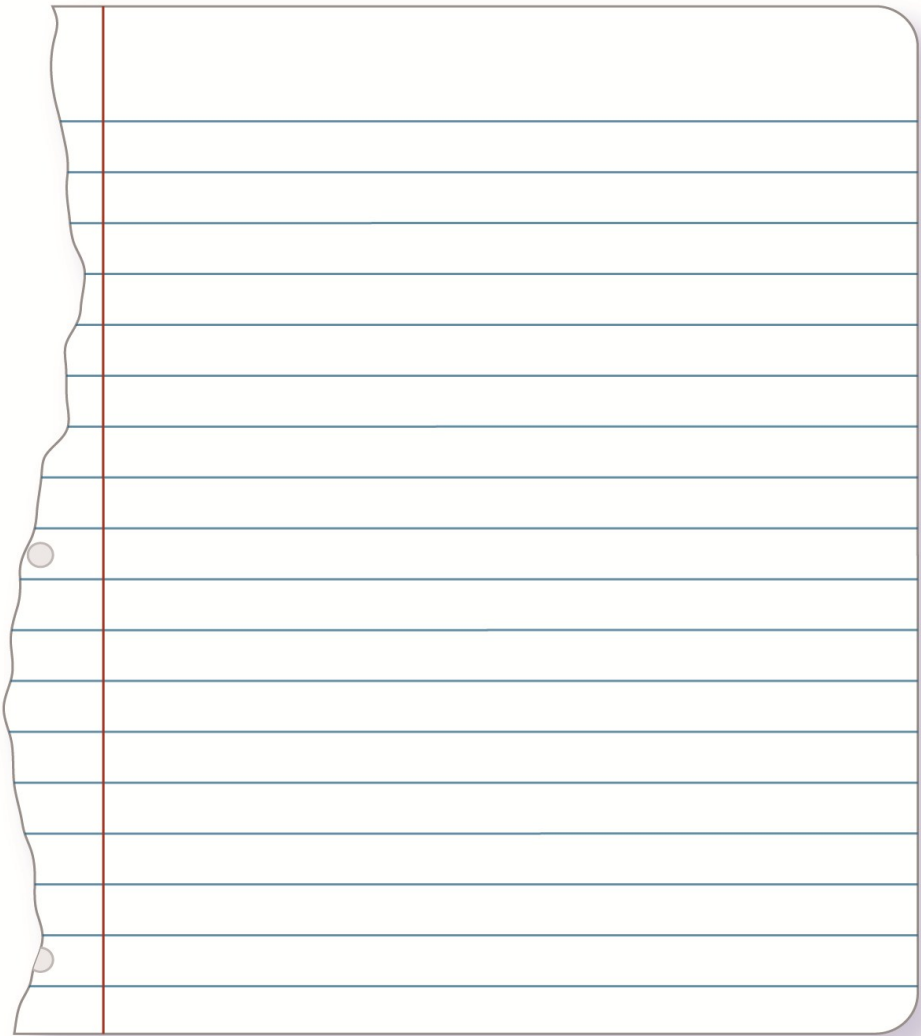
Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together
- Connect

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: Relationships

Ephesians 6:1-9



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 to the Glory of God!

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

Kimberly Reese, Connections Pastor

Su Jung, Organist

SeaHwa Jung, Worship Choir Director

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