

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

For you were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Ephesians 5:8

The Prelude Grace Jung, Daniel Jung,
Hannah Jung, and Abigail Jung, violin
Su Jung, piano
Amazing Grace Arranged by K. L. Phillips

We Sing
Shine, Jesus, Shine (verses 1 and 2) Hymnal No. 721

Prayer of Confession

We Sing
My Jesus, I Love Thee Hymnal No. 101
Living Hope

We Pray

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

Live as children of light . . .
and find out what pleases the Lord.
Ephesians 5:8 & 10

The Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:3-14

The Message Pastor Kirk Schneemann
Light

The Morning Prayer
Shine on Us

We Sing
Shine, Jesus, Shine (verse 3) Hymnal No. 721
Hear the Call of the Kingdom

The Blessing

The Postlude Su Jung, organist
Shine, Jesus, Shine Arranged by Christopher Tambling

*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 9,
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.

COLLEGE FIRST 101: MEMBERSHIP CLASS

On Sunday, August 16, at 12:15 PM, you can learn about the history, ministry, and future of College First, plus learn about how to become a member of College First. A free lunch will be provided. If interested, please contact Pastor Kimberly.

50 CENT FEST

Come and support Next Gen Ministries and pick up some great finds at College First! This event is Friday, August 21, 2026 from 9:30 AM- 3 PM in our parking lot. Every item that you pick will be \$.50 each! Currently accepting donations for this event. We will accept ANYTHING! Donations can be dropped off in the Bible Quiz Room, Room 104.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

On Friday, August 21, from 6-8 PM in the College First parking lot, we will have bounce houses, food, games, face painting, and so much more for a night of fun! Questions? Please email Nicky at ninman@collegefirst.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: APOSTLE BUILD

There are still spots available to sign up for the Apostle Build in August and September. Small groups, if you can help provide breakfast support, please reach out to Missy LaRocco at mlarocco@lawolaw.org. Sign ups are available outside the church kiosk or at the Winebrenner Resource Table.

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.



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...

LIGHT AND SALT GROUP

About a year ago, the Friday Night Light and Salt small group launched, led by Katie Erickson and co-led by Becca Shrom, with just one additional member at the time. The group has grown to have seven current members, including two University of Findlay students during the academic year, but there's room for more! They meet every Friday evening for dinner and fellowship/Bible study time (often around the campfire), growing closer to one another and growing deeper in our relationships with God.



The group is currently using the *Not Just Sundays* conversation cards to facilitate deeper conversation and connections. They have done additional activities like a corn maze, game nights, and kayaking, with upcoming adventures of visiting the Ark Encounter in Kentucky and serving ice cream at the Hancock County fair together. If you're interested in joining this group, contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org or Katie Erickson at eemathnut@gmail.com.

Join us in prayer:

Linda Aukerman, Nancy Baughman, Midge Beck, Linda Bratt, Shirley Dewey, Mary Jo Geise, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Grayce Meinardi, Caitlyn Myers, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Brian Springer, Penny Prigge, Dan Roberts, Doug Rosendale, Karen Scheiderer

#activekids

Kids Ministry – I can show God's love by being kind. (Luke 10:31-37)

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

Encounter– We will be 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

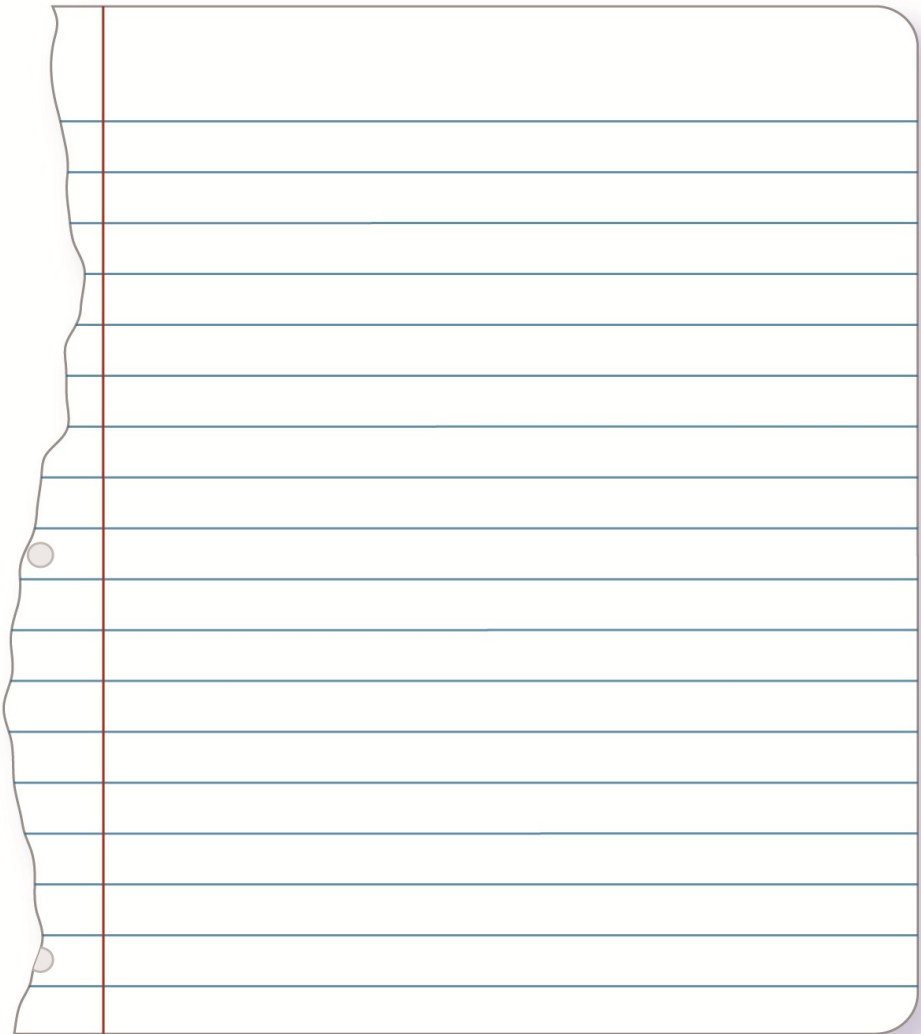
Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together
- Connect

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: Light

Ephesians 5:3-14



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

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