

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

Love. Equip. Send.

September 16, 2026

Dear College First family,

After serving our congregation for six years, **SeaHwa Jung** has stepped down as Worship Choir Director. We appreciate and will miss his leadership, though the Jungs will continue to be a special part of our College First family. Please pray for the future of our Worship Choir.

You are invited to **An Evening with John James - A story of Hope and Second Chances**. John James is the co-founder and former lead singer of the Newsboys. He will be speaking at the Steward (Winebrenner) Auditorium on Sunday, September 27th at 7 PM. The event is free and open to the community. It is part of the Make it Awkward Suicide Prevention and Awareness campaign.

Alpha may be the best "Christianity 101" course in the world...literally. If you or a friend want to explore the basics of the faith, register today. Atheists, agnostics, and skeptics are welcome.

Get in the Game! Our growing congregation needs more small groups to love, equip, and send. To do that, we need new small group leaders and apprentices. Is God calling you to disciple others? Serving as an apprentice is a great next step. For details, contact Pastor Kimberly.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S.

Save the dates:

October 11, Hymn Sing
November 8, Annual Meeting



Katherine Fell 9/16
Loretta Farthing 9/16
Beth Warnecke 9/16
Kevin Rivest 9/16
Eric Wymer 9/16
Phyllis Heffner 9/17
Tim Nichols 9/18
Kerry Teeple 9/18
Lynn Belle 9/20
Maxine Thornton 9/20
Maxine Lauck 9/20
Carter Sapp 9/20
Jamie Parsell-Felch 9/22
Sharon Smalley 9/23
Ken Bertke 9/23
Kathy Marquart 9/23
Jaden Petersen 9/23
Mackenzie Kirk 9/23

Upcoming Events

9/18-19: GLC The Forge Men's Retreat, 6 PM
9/19: OCC Workshop, 9:30 AM
9/20: Alpha, 6:00 PM
9/20: Young Adult Service Project, 1 PM
9/20: Youth & Family Movie Night, 5:30 PM
9/25: Finally Friday, 6 PM

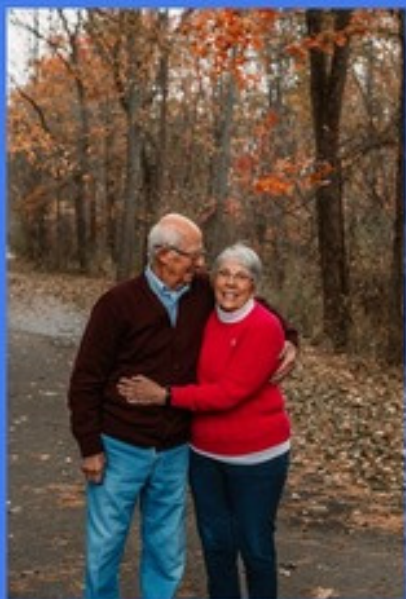
TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$27,953.22
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$250.00
BUDGET....\$22,749.40

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.



Welcome

New Members!



Harvey & Midge (in memory) Beck



Jennifer & Tyler Leiner



Kim & Kess Reichley



Patty Weiler



David & Margaret Knestrick



Mike & Jill Harmon



David Bumgardner



Janice Grubb



Vittorio Ferrario



Camilla Rossi-Polvara



Scott Fenimore

Stay Connected with College First!

The College First app makes it easy to stay up-to-date with ministry events, learn more about small groups, or listen to a previous week's sermon. The app may be downloaded on the App Store and Google Play Store. Search "College First" and stay connected!



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of conversations about things we all question in life: Why do bad things happen to good people? What's the purpose of life? What's next?

If you're looking for a judgment-free space to ask hard questions and share your own opinion, there's a place for you.

Alpha
Sunday evenings
September 20 through
November 22
Stewart Center,
Room 254
6:00-7:30 p.m.

To sign up for or more details check out:
collegefirst.org/alpha



- Nancy Baughman
- Linda Bratt
- Carole Cleary
- Shirley Dewey
- 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

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.

Please join us to celebrate the 90th birthday of

Phyllis Heffner

Birthday Open House

Saturday, September 19th

2-4 pm

College First Church of God

1100 N Main St.

Findlay, Ohio 45840

*Elevator available for easy access

Birthday wishes may be mailed to:
301 Walnut St. • Arcadia, Ohio 45840

Text questions to Penny Prigge 660-341-9779



THE
**BIBLE
RECAP**

NEW
Testament

Starts on October 1!

thebiblerecap.com/start



COLLEGE FIRST SMALL GROUPS

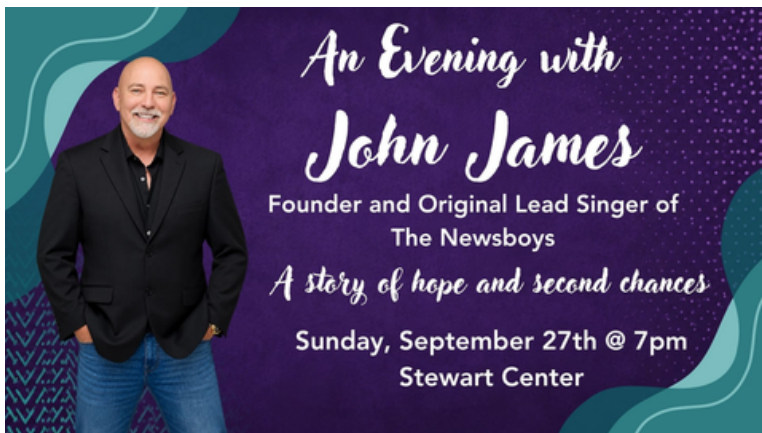
Small groups allow us to find community, build faith, and grow closer to Jesus...together.

Visit collegefirst.org/groups to learn more about group options.

Get connected and start growing!



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.



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 Pastors and staff 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

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." Our upcoming Hymn Sing will give us an opportunity to do just that when we gather at 6:00 pm on October 11 in the College First sanctuary.

The event will last around an hour which and will provide plenty of time to sing the songs of our faith - old and new - with participation from members of all our worship services. 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. Mark your calendars, invite a friend to join you, and plan to be a part of this wonderful evening of great music and fellowship.



Young Adult Service Project Day

 September 20

 1pm – 3pm

 Neighborhood Cleanup

 Blessings Bags

 Prayer

 Meet in the lobby of College First

Be a Blessing to Findlay



COLLEGEFIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

YOUTH & FAMILY

MOVIE NIGHT

MOVIE • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

**SEPTEMBER 20
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

 Fellowship Hall

PIZZA
NACHOS
CANDY
POPCORN



HELPERS WANTED

We need ministry partners to help with Upward. There are many opportunities available for practice days and game days! We need team chaplains, greeters (hosts) on game days, set up and tear down equipment (both practice and game days).

If you are interested in helping, there are sign up sheets in front of the office or the Winebrenner Resource Table, <https://bit.ly/4qfDROY>, or scan the QR Code below. Questions? Email Faith at upward@collegefirst.org.

THANK YOU!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CFKIDS NEEDS YOU!

Do you want to **teach** Bible lessons on Sundays and build relationships with great kids? Want to have some fun? Come be Our Wednesday night **Game Master**!

Maybe you want something more chill? You could also be a **second adult** in the room to help with restrooms and other small things. You could also be a Cfkids **host**, and help all our new guests check in and feel comfortable! 😊

Want to Join us? **TEXT**
567-429-8278

Follow us at **CFKids** on
Facebook!

U R LOVED!

Volunteering not for you?
Please share this post so
we can reach has many
has we can!



Staff Directory

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Nate Tice, Outreach and Missions

Randy Ewing, Property Management

Jon Rupp, Stewardship and Finance

Dave Green, Worship

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM 11:00AM

SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY, 1100 N. MAIN ST.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

10:00AM @ WINEBRENNER

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



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College First Interns: Autumn 2026

Caitlyn Myers

Katie Froelich

Samuel John Wesley Mortha

Kaelyn Basson

Carter Finley

Olivia Scheibelhoffer