

Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD

Love. Equip. Send.

September 30, 2026

Dear College First family,

October begins tomorrow, and that means we begin studying the **New Testament together!** Join us by clicking <https://www.thebiblerecap.com/start>. There's a kids' version, too!

Get in the Game! Our Sunday Morning Team keeps growing and you're invited to join. Opportunities include

- Ushers: pass out bulletins, serve behind the scenes
- Greeters: open doors and say hello
- Welcome Team: serve and guide guests
- Hospitality: prepare coffee and donuts
- Setup and tear down: 10 AM
- Safety & Security Team

Contact Pastor Kimberly (staff directory at the end of the *FYI*) for details. No lifetime commitment is necessary! You can test drive any role, too.

Have you downloaded our updated smartphone app? Find it in your app store.

While the choir welcomes new members, everyone is invited to the **Hymn Sing** on October 11 at 6 PM in the sanctuary.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. I'm skeptical of voter guides, but ivoterguide.com and votesmart.org are non-partisan sites that I found useful. Get equipped...and vote. Remember, it's not about the elephant or donkey, but the Lion and the Lamb, Jesus Christ!

Please check out Page 2 of *FYI* for Nate Tice's message for Staff Appreciation Month.



Sharon Eckenrode 9/30

Jeff Peterman 9/30

Kirsten Bomholt 9/30

Melanie Kerns 10/2

Melissa Patch 10/2

Michaela Mellinger 10/3

Cindy Duke 10/3

Su Jung 10/5

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

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....\$19,406.76

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$1,029.19

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.



Newcomer After Party

For those new to College First:
Learn more about College First and
how to get connected!



- October 11 after 9:00 service
- October 18 after 10:00 service
- October 25 after 11:00 service

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.

The POWER of PRAYER

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

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.

Dear College First family,

Thank you, thank you, thank you
for all the lovely cards
that you sent for my 90th birthday.
They are beautiful and your sweet
messages are precious to me. I
still cannot believe that I am 90!!!

THANK
YOU
♥

Thanks again - and - may God
bless you one and all.

Hugs,
Judy Brandt



Birthday Card Shower

The church family is invited to participate in a card shower for Betty Harpst who will turn 90 on October 9! Cards may be mailed to:

Betty Harpst
1652 W. Sandusky Street
Findlay, OH 45840


**THE
BIBLE
RECAP**

NEW
Testament

Starts on October 1!

thebiblerecap.com/start

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

College First Hymn Sing
Sunday, October 11
6:00 pm / College First Sanctuary.
Fellowship Time to follow in the church Fellowship Hall


Hymn Sing

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.

**Senior Fun
OCTOBER DINER**

OCTOBER 13 | 5:30 PM
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

Mark your calendars and plan to come to our next Senior Fun Dinner with a side dish, salad or dessert to share. The main course will feature a Taco and Burrito Bar. Drink and table service are also provided.

A special presentation will follow the meal as we look forward to welcome Dr. Richard Ludwick, the new President of the University of Findlay, who is set to share on current happenings on the UF campus.

Please sign up as soon as you can to indicate your planned attendance. Contact Pastor David for any questions you may have or if you are in need of transportation. It will be wonderful to gather together very soon.

See you there!



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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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!

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!



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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**COLLEGE FIRST KIDS
4TH ANNUAL**

BOO BASH

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 30TH
6PM-8PM**

FINALLY
FRIDAY
AND UPWARDS
PARTY

WAGON RIDE, GAMES, AND COSTUMES
COMPETITION! (G RATED COUSTUMES PLEASE!)

SEEOUTHHERE!!!

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IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

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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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E-MAIL: office@collegefirst.org

WEBSITE: www.collegefirst.org

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9AM-4 PM, Friday 9 AM-2 PM



church center

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College First Interns: Autumn 2026

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