

Weekly Update

FYI



February 11, 2026



Dear College First family,

It's hard to admit this, but after almost 19 months I still don't know all of your names! I want to, and our new photo directory will really help. Please sign up for a free photo session...and get a free photo, too!

Last fall, I asked you to complete a church health survey. If you'd like to see the results, simply e-mail me at kirk@collegefirst.org.

This Sunday we will have invite cards for our Easter Celebration at the MCPA (Marathon Center for the Performing Arts). Who are the three people you will prayerfully invite?

After months of preparation, Friday is Night to Shine. I'm thrilled at how many of you have volunteered to serve these special men and women. Thank you.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. Looking for a short, refreshing getaway? Consider one of the retreats at streamsretreat.com/general-8. I'm on the board of this ministry and recommend their offerings.



Kathy Summers 2/13
Virginia Miller 2/13
Donald Dreisbach 2/16
Kirk Schneemann 2/17
Jim Harris 2/17
Larry Bame 2/20
Patrick Below 2/20
Luke Archer 2/22
David Hamlin 2/22
Hazel Bash 2/23
David Shuck 2/24
Susan Briggs 2/24
Janis Below 2/25
Connie Reeder 2/26

Upcoming Events

2/12: Refocus Workshop, 6 PM
2/13: Night to Shine @ Alumni Memorial Union, 6 PM
2/18: Ash Wednesday Service, 7 PM
2/22: Young Adult Lunch, 11:30 AM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$21,848.55
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$2,500.00
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.



Time for an updated family photo?



Sign up for the
College First pictorial
directory today!

MARCH 24-28



1. Go to <https://ucdir.com/> or scan the QR code

2. Click on the red box labeled "Photography Session Sign Up"

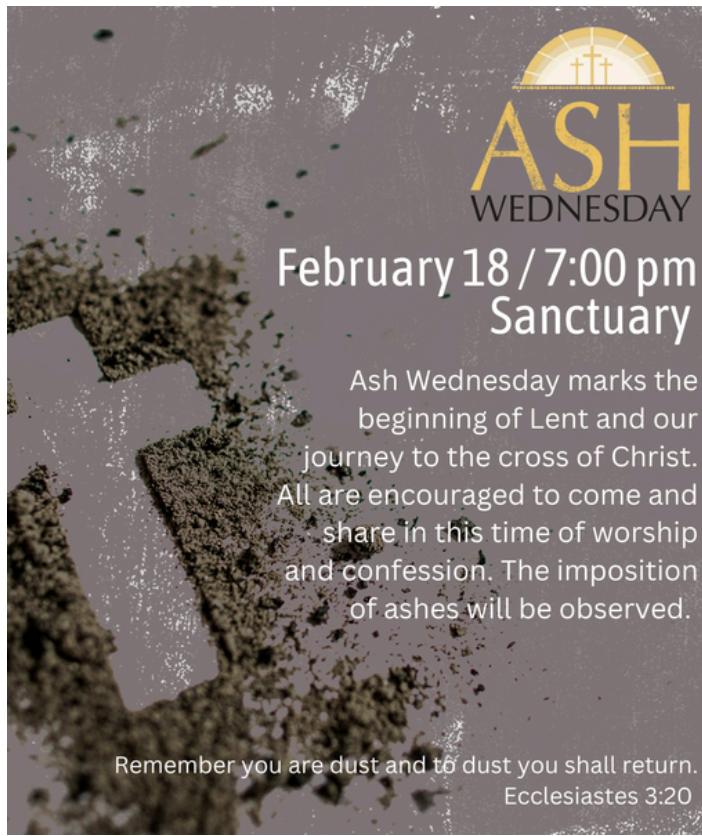
3. Enter the following information:

Church Code: OH2944 Password: photos2

4. Follow the prompts to choose your preferred date and time.

Free 8 x 10 photo included with session!

Online sign ups for the pictorial directory are available Monday through Friday by using the QR Code above or go to ucdir.com. Paper sign ups will be available following each worship service on Sunday morning.



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18 / 7:00 pm
Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and our journey to the cross of Christ. All are encouraged to come and share in this time of worship and confession. The imposition of ashes will be observed.

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.
Ecclesiastes 3:20



- Mike August
- Linda Bratt
- Christine Cole
- Briella Fletcher
- Mary Jo Geise
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Barbara Hovis
- Dan Kerlin
- Susan Martaus
- Lee Osmun
- Cindy Sims-Perry
- Penny Prigge
- Doug Rosendale
- Karen Scheiderer
- Ron Tipton
- Heather Tussing

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.

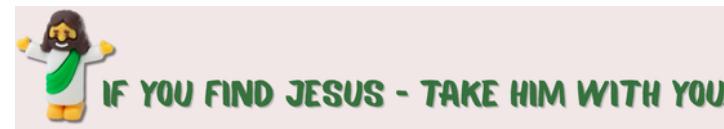


Happy 100th!

Dave Hamlin turns 100 on February 22!

Let's shower Dave with birthday greetings as he celebrates this milestone birthday.

Cards may be mailed to:
Dave Hamlin
c/o Birchaven
15100 Birchaven Lane, D 57
Findlay, OH 45840





WRC
Baby Bottle Fundraiser

onLine



Celebrate Sanctity of Human Life when you receive an empty baby bottle from a participating church, local business, or WRC.

Your financial donation impacts WRC's mission in practical, emotional, and spiritual ways.

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Easter Flowers

Please take an envelope to place your order for Easter Flowers. Flowers are \$19.00 each and flowers can be taken after the Easter service.

Please make your check out to College First Church of God, and in the memo write, "Easter Flowers." Or you can pay online at CollegeFirst.org/Give and in the drop-down box choose "Flowers." Envelopes can be found outside the church office area or Winebrenner Resource Table.

Payment is due no later than Friday, March 6.

FLYING SOLO
SINGLE MOMS BIBLE STUDY!
WITH CHILDCARE!
THURSDAYS 7-8PM

Join Our Nursery Team!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our families? We are looking for a dedicated Nursery Worker to help during our Wednesday night Encounter sessions (6:00–7:30 PM) on the 4th and 5th Wednesdays of each month (when there is a 5th Wednesday). This would be for children birth through toddlers. There would be approximately three children in the room.

By caring for our kiddos, you enable parents to be fed by God's Word in their own small group gathering that will be meeting in the church building. If you love working with children and want to share God's love through your service, we'd love to talk to you!

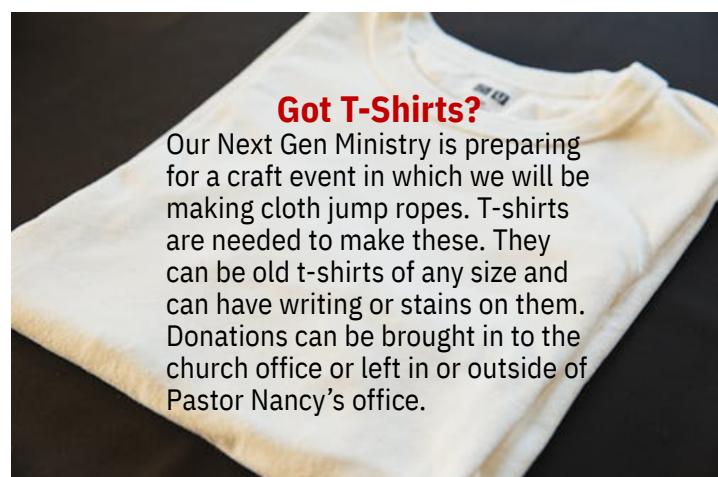
Requirements: 18+, background check required, and a heart for ministry.

Interested? Contact Pastor Kimberly Reese at kreese@collegefirst.org.

JOIN US FOR ENCOUNTER!



EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM–7:30
PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE



Got T-Shirts?

Our Next Gen Ministry is preparing for a craft event in which we will be making cloth jump ropes. T-shirts are needed to make these. They can be old t-shirts of any size and can have writing or stains on them. Donations can be brought in to the church office or left in or outside of Pastor Nancy's office.



Donations Needed

Our church and community are in need of: a computer chair, a clothes rack, electric stove, and mattresses. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.





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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