

Weekly Update

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February 25, 2026



Dear College First family,

Everything we have belongs to God. We are His stewards. We are His guardians. It's a challenging word in a culture that says, "Mine! Mine! Mine!" I am challenging to view my time, talents, and treasures as things to be stewarded, not hoarded. Truthfully, it's a joy to give, to share, to serve even though I'm sometimes reluctant initially. What is your next step? Who can you disciple and mentor? Where can you invest an hour or two a week? What would it look like to give sacrificially? This is what loving God looks like. Worship is more than singing songs on Sunday. It's saying, "I surrender all."

I'm grateful for you and am always eager to know how I can better serve you. Have a great week.

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. Thank you for the birthday love last week!



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
Christopher Taber 3/2
Susan Nice 3/2
Dan Kennard 3/3
Ashton Harris 3/4
Carolyn Curry 3/4

Upcoming Events

2/27: Finally Friday, 6 PM
2/27: Young Adult Movie Night, 6 PM
3/8: Chili Cook-Off and Pie Auction, 11 AM
3/10: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM
3/15: Next Gen Lent Worship Service, 6:30 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$14,293.79
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$531.70
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.



Easter Offering

Easter is a period in the Christian calendar that signifies hope, new life, and new beginnings.

Habitat for Humanity signifies these qualities.

Their purpose is to build safe, affordable homes and communities, working with families in need to create lasting solutions to housing challenges, and guided by a vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Within the Hancock County area since 2000, according to HabitatFindlay.org, Habitat for Humanity has helped hundreds of residents by building 64 homes and repairing 200 homes. Additionally, their Financial Opportunity Center has stabilized over 600 families through education and resources.

Let's say "Thank you for everything you do," to Habitat for Humanity during this Easter season. You may give online by scanning the QR Code below or go to CollegeFirst.org/Give and in the drop down box choose, "Easter Offering." You may also write a check to College First Church of God and in the memo line write "Easter Offering" and place it in an Easter Offering envelope located directly across the Sanctuary or the Winebrenner Resource Table.



The POWER of PRAYER

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

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.

Note of Sympathy

Our sympathy and prayers to David Martaus after the passing of his wife, Susan, on February 21.

We Need More Smiling Faces!

Additional greeters are needed for the 10:00 and 11:00 AM services. Greeters typically serve once a month. As the first faces our members and guests see, greeters play a vital role in making everyone feel welcome from the moment they walk through the doors. We'd love to have you be a part of the team! To learn more, contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.



Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Women's Resource Center will come to a close at the end of February. Please make sure you turn in your bottles before Friday, February 27 to the church office. Thank you!

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.

CF KIDS: Finally Friday!

Kids grades K-5 from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 27, come join us in testing some of your knowledge with trivia, your past gaming with life size pac man, and your creativity with records!




Senior Fun MARCH DINNER

Tuesday, March 10
5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall

Plan to gather with all your friends from Senior Fun as be part of our March Dinner. The dinner will feature delicious ham balls for the main course. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Main course, drink and table serve will be provided.

Following the meal, Carla Benjamin, and Karen Wood will share exciting news about the "Welcome to a New Life" mentorship program that seeks to help adults achieve crime-free, drug-free, productive lives in the Findlay area.

Plan to bring a friend and share in a great time together. Sign up today.

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.



COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES
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YOUNG ADULT AMC MOVIE THEATER NIGHT

February 27, 2026
Meet at the church @ 6PM

BASED ON THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY
I CAN ONLY IMAGINE 2
Soundtrack directed by Greg Kihn

Join us for a night of faith together watching I Can Only Imagine 2

Faith | friends | Great movie night

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YOUTH MISSIONS CHILI COOK-OFF & SILENT PIE AUCTION

SATURDAY | MARCH 8
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

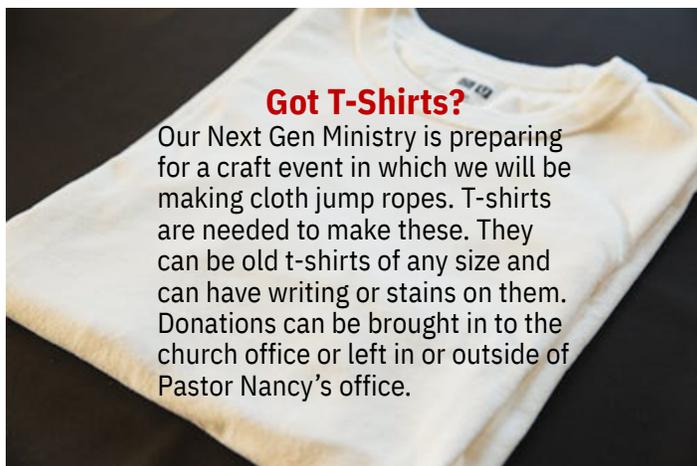
COLLEGE FIRST FELLOWSHIP HALL

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOMEMADE CHILI
BID ON DELICIOUS HOMEMADE PIES

MENU: CHILI • SALAD • CORNBREAD • DIETSCH'S ICE CREAM

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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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.



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.

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.



COLLEGE FIRST NEXT GEN MINISTRIES
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NEXT-GEN LENT Worship SERVICE

March 15, 2026
At 6:30 PM

COME JOIN US
RAISING PRAISE ACROSS GENERATIONS

COLLEGE FIRST FELLOWSHIP HALL

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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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