

Weekly Update FYI

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August 27, 2025



Dear College First family,

Youth Sunday was one of the most encouraging days of the year, hearing stories of how God is working in and through our Next Gen. Praise the LORD!

September will be exciting! Save the date for these special events:

Sunday, September 7, Vision Sunday, Fall Kickoff
Sunday, September 14, Fundraiser lunch for church in India
Sunday, September 14, Bible Quizzing begins
Sunday, September 21, CF 101 lunch and membership class
Sunday, September 21, Youth Family Worship Night

Blessings,

Kirk

P.S. Thanks for your prayers as we welcomed our fifth grandchild, Zander Anthony Lee Thornton, into our world yesterday!

Janet Browne 8/27

Pam Jenkins 8/27

Mary Miller 8/30

Jack Jacob 9/1

Marty Terry 9/1

Cathy Harris 9/4

Jeanie Reis 9/5

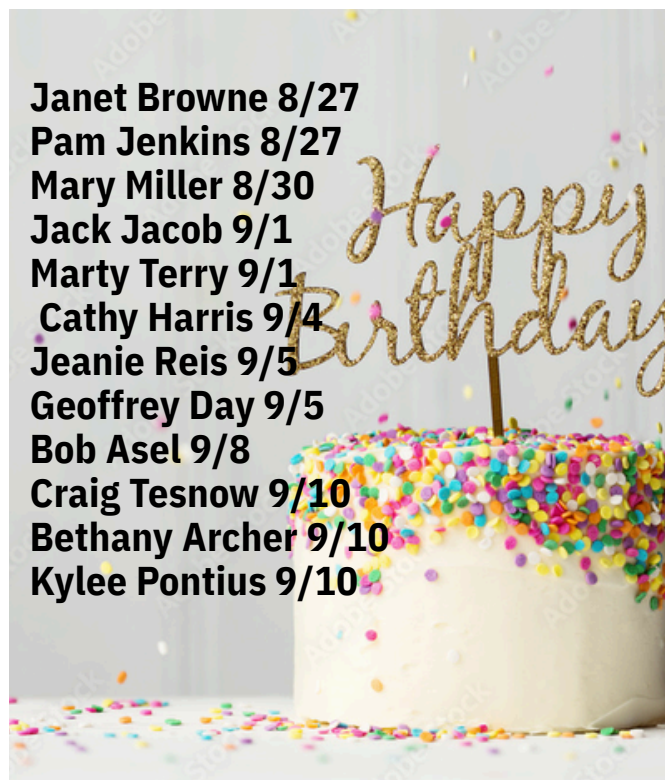
Geoffrey Day 9/5

Bob Asel 9/8

Craig Tesnow 9/10

Bethany Archer 9/10

Kylee Pontius 9/10



Upcoming Events

8/26-9/1: Hancock County Fair, 9AM-10PM

9/3: Worship Choir, 7 PM

9/7: Vision Sunday & Fall Kickoff, All Services

9/9: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30-7:30 PM

9/14: Berachah Church Fundraiser, 12 PM

9/14: Bible Quiz Practice, 4 PM

9/21: Membership Class, 12:15 PM

9/21: Youth Family Worship Night, 5PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS.... \$18,987.66
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$325.71
BUDGET.... \$19,738.00

You can now 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.



Ice Cream Booth Updates

For those who are volunteering for ice cream serving for our booth at the Hancock County Fair this week, first of all **THANK YOU!!!**

Second, please keep an eye on your e-mail the day prior you are serving.

There will be **two** e-mails. One is the day and time you serve and address to the Hancock County Fair. And the other e-mail is for your ticket to get into the Fair. These tickets are good for *only the day* you volunteer.

Any questions, please let Simeon know at simeon@collegefirst.org or call the church office.



JOIN THE WORSHIP CHOIR



Our Worship Choir is preparing for another season of worship leadership and great music for our sanctuary services, and you are invited to be a part of this wonderful ensemble.

The first rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. For those who have sung in the past, you are welcome to rejoin the group. Others interested in being a part of the Worship Choir are very welcome to come and join in the fun. Just show up at the rehearsal. No audition required.

The choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm for an hour and sings on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary at the 9:00 and 11:00 am services. Please contact SeaHwa Jung at jung@findlay.edu for more information.

Thank You!

I want to thank everyone for the Birthday cards, phone calls, etc. Special thanks for Pastor Welker's visit and song.

Naomi Golden



- Linda Bratt
- Christine Cole
- Becky Crawford
- Paula Dewey
- Don Dreisbach
- Briella Fletcher
- Jill Gordon
- Ledger Han
- Dorothy Harvey
- Missy LaRocco
- Connie McClelland
- Phyllis Miller
- Lee Osmun
- Cindy Sims-Perry
- Doug Rosendale
- Krista Smith

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.



SENIOR FUN DINNER

Tuesday, September 9
5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall

It's back to school time in the area and it will soon be time to gather for our first Senior Fun Dinner of the season. All are invited to come and join in the fun. Plan to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share. The main course, drink and table service will be provided. The evening will conclude with a special program from Beth Yoder who is set to share about the upcoming Night to Shine event. Sign up today.

Join a small group today!

God designed the Church for His glory and our benefit. Small groups help us find community, build our faith, and grow closer to Jesus...together! If you are not yet connected with a group, pick up a Groups brochure near the church office or contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org to learn more about the many small group options at College First.



You are invited to a special lunch as we share about supporting Berachah Prayer Hall in Hyderabad, India. The church is growing, and we are raising funds to support its expansion. If you are interested in learning more and partnering through giving, please join us. Indian food will be served.

- Date: Sunday, September 14
- Time: 12:00 PM
- Location: College First Church – Fellowship Hall

Any questions, please ask Missy LaRocco at mlarocco@lawolaw.org.

Caring and Sharing

Come join Caring and Sharing in September and October for this great read!

On Tuesday, September 16 and Tuesday, October 21 at 7PM, the book to be discussed is *What Happens Next*.

According to Amazon.com, "*What Happens Next* is an optimistic, accessible, and non-sensational guide to what the Bible says about heaven's time line that will empower you to face the future with faith.



Max takes you on a well-researched overview of what God's Word says, exploring the following four big ideas that provide a solid foundation for understanding God's eternal plan:

- We were made to reign with Christ.
- God has made and will keep his promises.
- Heaven has a time line.
- A golden era-the millennium-awaits God's children.

Plus, Max takes you on a journey of the time line of history, examining essential milestones such as the rapture, the seven years of tribulation, and the glory of heaven."



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU.



Mailbox Cleanout!

On Friday, September 19, Katie will be cleaning out church mailboxes. Please make sure you check your church mailbox before then. Thank you!

COLLEGE FIRST 101: MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, Sept. 21

12:15 p.m.

Free lunch provided

EXPLORE THE HISTORY,
MINISTRY, AND FUTURE OF
COLLEGE FIRST

To sign up or learn more, contact Kimberly Reese at kreese@collegefirst.org



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



International Student Ministry Donations Needed

Our international students are in need of space heaters, mattresses, and microwaves. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Pastor Nancy at nhiser@collegefirst.org.

Starting Wednesday, September 3!

JOIN US FOR ENCOUNTER!



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

Looking for ways to be involved for Upward? Upward still need **lots** of volunteers both on and off the field.

Volunteers like:

- Team Chaplains- you can pray for the kids for a great season and to know God; come to the games to do this on Thursday evenings.
- Setting up before a match starts or tearing down after the game is done.
- Greeters for games beginning Saturday, September 6, to help direct families where to go during games.
- Be a Team Sponsor-Take a team list paper, hang it on your fridge or mirror at home, and aim to pray over the team that you select.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help us continue to dedicate this season to showing God's love to the Upward community. Sign up sheets to volunteer are located in front of the church office or at the resource table at Winebrenner. Whatever you would like to do, please get in touch with Faith Gingerich at upward@collegefirst.org. Thank you!

Bible Quiz Season

Bible quizzing season is starting again soon on Sunday, September 14! Any questions or interested in joining Bible Quiz Team contact Pastor Nancy.

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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 9:00AM

FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUTUBE CHANNEL
 GO TO THE WEBSITE 'ONLINE WORSHIP' PAGE FOR LINKS

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