



## College First Church of God

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Hi College First Families,

This Sunday, September 28th, we will be having a craft night during our Youth Group time. We will be making jump ropes, which will be put in our Operation Christmas Child boxes. This event is open to anyone from 5th grade to Young Adulthood. It is a fun way to make a difference in the lives of children who are growing up in less fortunate circumstances.

# JUMP ROPE CRAFT NIGHT



*HELP MAKE A TOY FOR A CHILD IN NEED*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**5:30-7:30PM**

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**OPEN TO ANYONE 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE THROUGH  
YOUNG ADULT**

We are also excited to introduce our newest team member, David May. Many of our students already have a great relationship with him because of his counseling at Camp Otyokwah. We can't wait to see the impact he is going to have!



~DAVID MAY

David May grew up in Van Wert, Ohio, in the churches of God denomination. After spending the last three years at Gateway EPC Church here in Findlay, he recently felt the Lord leading him to College First, where he now serves in Youth Ministry. Camp Otyokwah has been a big part of his faith journey, first as a camper and later as a counselor in 2023 and 2024, where he had the opportunity to work with many of our youth group kids and grow his love for ministry and counseling youth. David is a senior at the University of Findlay, studying Social Work with plans to become a Christian Mental Health Counselor for teens. He sees how the enemy is attacking today's youth both mentally and spiritually, and he feels called to come alongside them with encouragement and support. Most importantly, his life is centered on Christ, and he wants everything he does to reflect Jesus. He believes that not many people hear the words "Jesus loves you" or truly feel cared for, and through his life and ministry, he hopes to show both God's love and someone who truly cares for and supports them. He wants you to always remember this: Jesus loves you, and so does David May!



This past Sunday, we had our Youth and Family Worship Service. Many of our youth got the opportunity to pray, read scripture, and share how worshipping in our youth group has positively impacted their faith.



It was great to spend time in worship with all of you!  
Best,  
Pastor Nancy

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

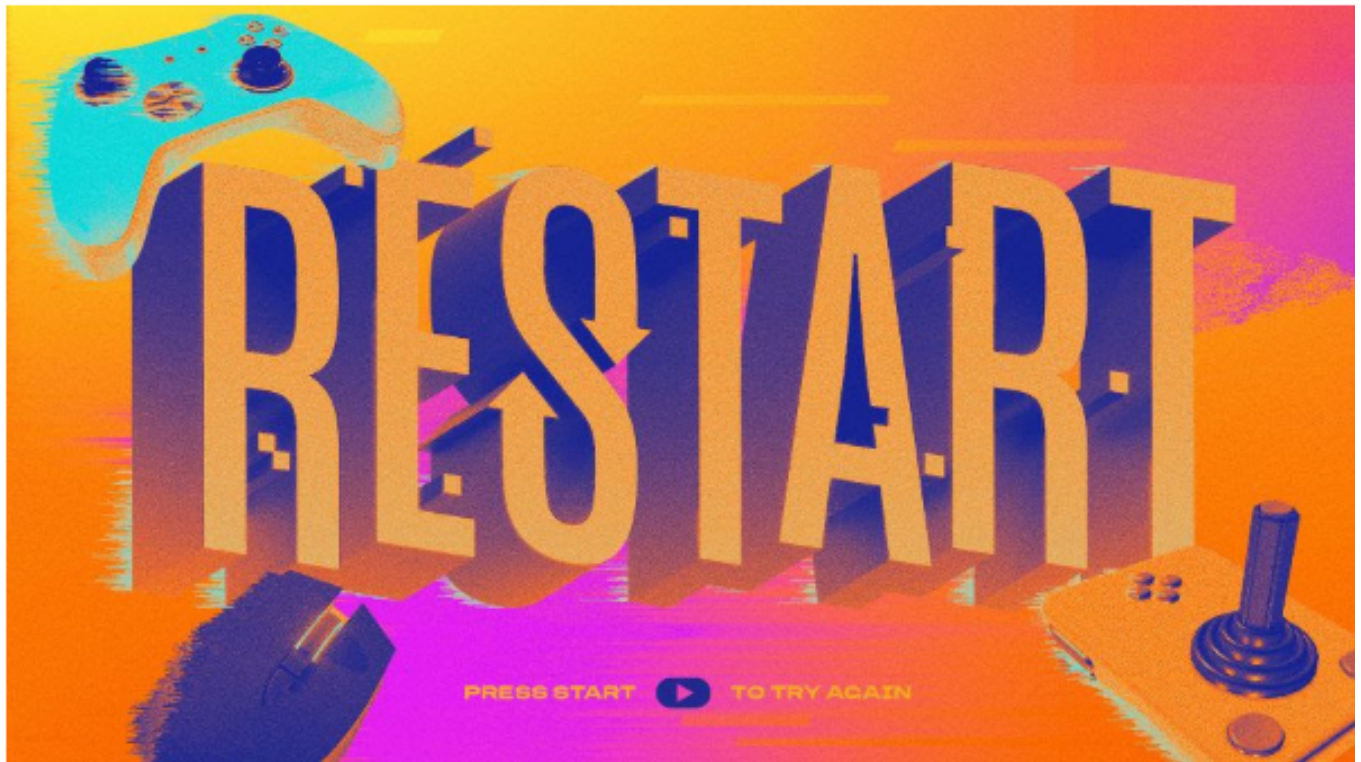
**September 21st - Family Worship Night**

**September 28th- Operation Christmas Child Jump Rope Project Night**

**October 12th- Suter's Corn Maze Night**

**November 16th- Operation Christmas Child Shopping Extravaganza**

## WHAT WE'RE TEACHING



**RESTART:** A 4-Week Series from the Gospels and Old Testament on God's Promises

### **SERIES OVERVIEW:**

In a video game, you expect to face challenges and make mistakes, but there's always a way out. If things get too difficult, you can just turn it off and start over. In real life, it's not so easy for us to recover from mistakes or start over when we face challenges, but Jesus gives us a chance to restart— no matter how difficult our circumstances. In this 4-week series from the Old and New Testaments, we'll look at a few people who needed God's help to give them a restart. From their stories, we'll discover four promises from God we can trust: **when we feel like a failure, God helps us restart**, and at times in our lives, **when we feel overwhelmed, God takes care of us**. If you ever **feel stuck, God gives you guidance**, and if you ever **feel unwanted, God says you belong**.