

College First Church of God: Winebrenner  
10:00 AM



Sunday, December 28,  
2025

Get Involved

For details on all of the opportunities listed below and more you can view our FYI newsletter online. Go to [www.collegefirst.org](http://www.collegefirst.org) and click **CONNECT**. You can also subscribe your email at the bottom of the homepage to get the FYI weekly.

YOUNG ADULT NEW YEARS PARTY

Gather at the home of Alex Miller for an evening of games, food, and a movie on Sunday, January 4 from 6-9 PM. Any questions, please email Alex at [millera18@findlay.edu](mailto:millera18@findlay.edu).

SENIOR FUN DINNER

Please come to Senior Fun Dinner on Tuesday, January 13th in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM! We will have a main course of various soups and chili. Table settings and drinks provided as well. We will also have great entertainment afterwards provided by some of your College First friends during our annual talent show. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Sign ups sheets are located in front of the church office or on the Winebrenner Welcome table. Any questions, please ask Pastor David.

REFOCUS

The Refocus on Purpose Workshop is designed for people of all ages to look at life in a new and exciting way! In a world filled with apathy, loneliness, confusion, and increasing complexity, this workshop will take participants back to the foundational principles of identity, purpose, relationships, and the impact they are called to make in this world. This will be a four week class starting Thursday, February 12 at 6 PM in the College First Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets are available outside the church office and on the Winebrenner Welcome Table or scan the QR Code to sign up. Cost for this workshop is \$49 per person. Last day to sign up is Friday, January 30. Any questions, please contact the church office.



CONNECT WITH PASTOR KIRK

To get in touch with Pastor Kirk, you can e-mail him at [kirk@collegefirst.org](mailto:kirk@collegefirst.org) or call the office at 419-422-7365.

In the Spotlight...



NEW GROUPS FOR 2026!

Discipleship groups at College First are the main tool for helping every individual to grow in their faith, become relationally connected within the church, and be on mission in the world. Each group or class has the overarching goals of Up/In/Out...."Up" meaning time spent with God such as through Bible study and prayer, "In" meaning time growing to know others in the group for accountability and encouragement such as through meals and fun outings and "Out" meaning time spent serving the world around us through evangelism or service projects. It is our goal that every person at College First is connected to a discipleship group for their own spiritual growth and for greater impact within the Kingdom of God. There will be several new small groups beginning in 2026. If you are not yet connected with a group, this is a perfect time to get connected! If you would like to further explore group options or how to best get involved, please contact Pastor Kimberly at [kreese@collegefirst.org](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org) to set up a meeting.

Join us in prayer:

Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Becky Crawford, Paula Dewey, Briella Fletcher, Beth Gault, Jill Gordon, Dan Kerlin, Ledger Han, Susan Martaus, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Kay Reinehr, Florence Roberts, Doug Rosendale, Heather Tussing, JoAnn Wilson

Please also pray for:

- Peace for the ongoing conflicts in Israel, Ukraine, Haiti, and around the world.
- College First to **build bridges** to our neighbors and community.

Next Gen Ministries

**Kids Ministry** –This week’s focus: God gives direction to guide us. (The Magi Visit Jesus)

**ENCOUNTER**– All kids grades Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to Encounter each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the College First building! Any questions, contact Nicky Inman at [ninman@collegefirst.org](mailto:ninman@collegefirst.org). \* **No Encounter 12/24/25 & 12/31/25.**

**Student Ministry– YOUTH GROUP-** (6th-12th grade) 5:30- 7:30 p.m., Sundays. Come for dinner, worship, Bible Study, games at the Fellowship Hall. \***No Bible Quiz & Youth Group 12/28/25 & 1/4/26.**

Our thanks to all of our Frontline Ministry, Kids Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Audio/Visual Ministry Partners for their service this morning.



College First Church of God is a proud part of the Great Lakes Region of the Churches of God, General Conference. For more information on the denomination, check out [www.cggc.org](http://www.cggc.org).

Welcome and Announcements

Praise and Worship

More Than Conquerors  
The First Noel  
Lord I Need You

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10, Revelation 19:6

The Message

Hallelujah! Pastor Kirk Schneemann

Prayer

Praise and Worship, Offering

This Is Amazing Grace

Sending

The Prayer Team is available near the cross on the stage immediately following the service. All are welcome for a time of prayer!

Worship Team:

Daisy Evangelyn Mamidi: worship leader,  
Andrew Hughes: bass guitar, Gerald Natal: acoustic guitar,  
Christopher Taber: electric guitar, Simeon Akepogu: drums  
Jesse Eckert: piano, Liss Jolliff: keys & vocal  
Donna Clagg, Ron Tipton: vocals

Audio/Visual Team:

Carter Finley: audio  
Daniel Reese: live stream  
Abram Hiser: visual

Our Mission:

The mission of College First Church of God is to love, equip, and send people in the name of Jesus Christ.

# Here at College First, we hope you can...

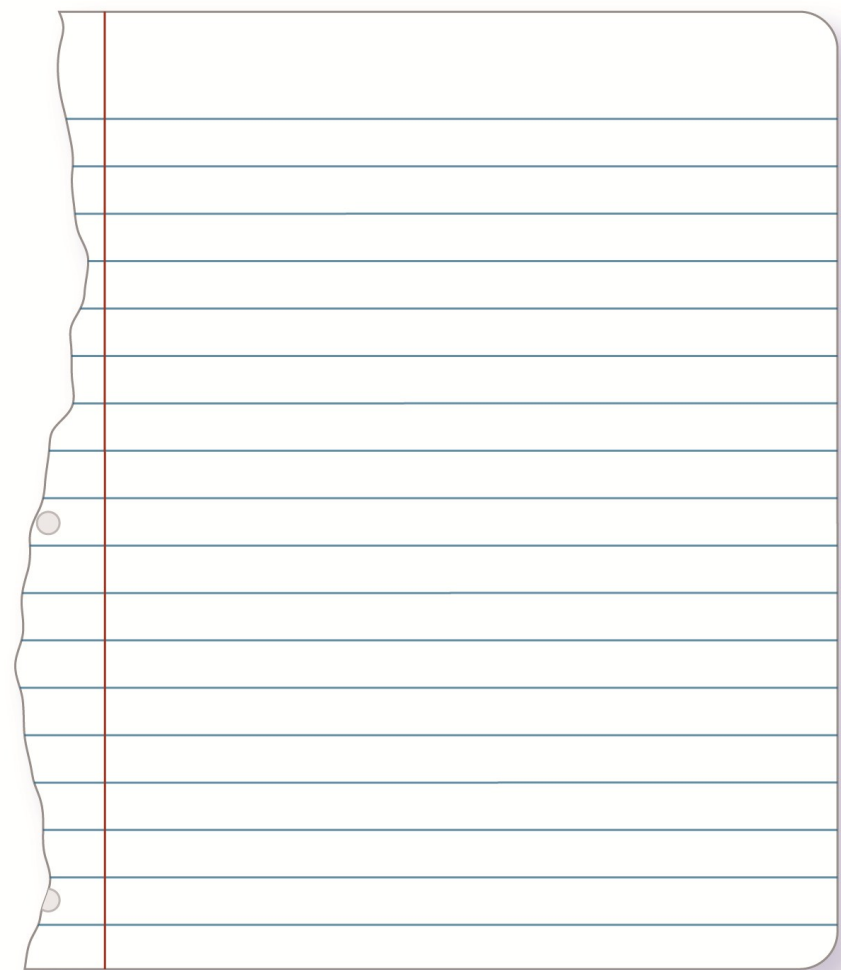
- Gather

Gather together each Sunday as we share in word and worship together
- Connect

Connect in discipleship groups for community, growth, and outreach
- Partner

Partner in ministry, serving the church and the community for the sake of the Kingdom

Sermon: Hallelujah!  
Zechariah 9:9-10, Revelation 19



**Welcome to College First Church of God.**  
We're glad you are with us today. We hope you find our worship relevant, our discipleship and Christian education opportunities inviting, and our special ministries to children, youth, families, and seniors helpful.

**Welcome Guests!** We'd love the opportunity to get to know you more. Please stop by the Welcome Center for a free gift. Welcome brochures and Bibles are also available.

**College First Sunday Morning Worship Services**  
**Sanctuary:** 9:00AM & 11:00AM Traditional Blended Worship  
**Winebrenner Auditorium:** 10:00AM Contemporary Worship (950 N. Main Street)

- Kids Ministry Information for 10:00 Worship**
- All children please check in at the kiosk at the bottom of the stairs.
  - Kids that are Kindergarten through grade 5 will begin in Room 254 for kids worship. The **Nursery** for **children birth through age 3** is in room **154**. **Preschool kids** may begin in room **251**.
  - Kids may be picked up from their classrooms at the conclusion of the service:
    - *Potty Trained* Preschool Ages 3-5: **Room 251**
    - K-2nd: **Room 250**
    - 3rd-5th: **Room 252**

College First Staff	
Kirk Schneemann, Lead Pastor	Nicky Inman, Director of Kids & Family Ministries
David Welker, Pastor of Worship & Lay Activities	Nancy Hiser, Pastor of Student & Young Adult Ministries
Kimberly Reese, Connections Pastor	Chad Smith, Custodian
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