

# Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST  
CHURCH OF GOD

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December 31, 2025



Dear College First family,

We have twelve hours left in 2025. Like every year, it has been filled with ups, downs, gains, losses...and God's faithfulness. I encourage you to take some time today to celebrate the "wins" of the year and praise the LORD for His goodness. Our word last Sunday was *Hallelujah* and it literally means "praise the LORD!"

I want to remind you to consider going through the Bible with us in the new year. You can get a variety of free tools at <https://www.thebiblerecap.com/start>. You can read, listen, or watch! There is also a new Bible Recap Kids podcast which launches tomorrow.

I pray that you have a wonderful New Year's Eve and a fantastic 2026!

Blessings,

Kirk



Alvin Trusty 12/31  
Lauren Mead 12/31  
Judy Doby 1/1  
Tim Leichty 1/2  
Matt Kid 1/3  
Georgia Orians 1/4  
Tammy August 1/4  
Deb Anders 1/7  
Martin Hartman 1/7  
Deb Lucio 1/8  
Jill Harmon 1/8  
Donna Lora 1/10  
Joe Parsell 1/10  
Chuck Stumpp 1/12  
Lynn Parsell 1/13  
David Brown 1/13  
Donna Clagg 1/13

### Upcoming Events

1/4: Young Adult New Year's Party, 6 PM  
1/13: Senior Fun Dinner, 5:30 PM  
1/24: Bible Quiz Team-Home Meet, 9:30 AM

**TITHES/OFFERINGS....\$28,098.38**  
**ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$17,190.01**  
**BUDGET.... \$19,738.00**



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.



REFOCUS COACHING

HELPING PEOPLE TRANSITION INTO A PURPOSE-FILLED LIFE

## REFOCUS ON PURPOSE WORKSHOP

**THE PURPOSE**

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.

Each section of the workshop is thoughtfully designed to guide participants in considering all aspects of their lives, prompting them to embrace a sense of anticipation and excitement while seeking to fulfill God's purposes. Together through engaging activities and practical exercises, they will be challenged in creating action steps in order to experience greater purpose and lasting joy.

**THE 4 PILLARS:**

Our aim is to help participants discover their purpose through the lens of God's Word by exploring four foundational pillars and reflecting on four key questions.

- 1 **Rediscover Your Uniqueness**
  - Who Am I?
- 2 **Reorient & Repurpose**
  - Where Am I Going?
- 3 **Social Connections**
  - How Will I Get There?
- 4 **Leave a Legacy**
  - Why Is This Important?

**Register by 1/30/26**



**AT A GLANCE**

**WHATS INCLUDED:**

- 4 Group Sessions with Scott Miller, Life Coach
- 1 RPW Workbook Per Person
- 1 Value Card Deck Per Household

**SIGN UP NOW**

Sign-up sheet is outside the Church office.

Dates: 2/12/26  
2/19/26  
2/26/26  
3/5/26

Times: 6pm - 7:30pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$49.00 per person

Checks payable to: College First Church of God  
ReFocus on Purpose Workshop  
in Memo



I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:14



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

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](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org).

## Church Office Closed

Church office will be closed December 31, January 1, and January 2. Church Building will be closed December 31 and January 1 in observance New Year's. Thank you!

## A Note of Thanks!

Thanks to all the people that sent me Christmas Cards. I really appreciate them remembering me. Special thanks to Olivia who drew a beautiful one for me. I enjoyed watching the Christmas Eve Candle Service. Happy New Year to all!  
Naomi Golden



IF YOU FIND JESUS - TAKE HIM WITH YOU

## January Senior Fun Soup Supper

Tuesday, January 13  
5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall

Our Senior Fun Ministry sponsors a dinner each month and the January dinner is coming soon. Plan to come with a hot dish, salad or dessert to share to complement the planned soup supper. Various soups and chili will be available for all to share. Then, prepare to enjoy an evening great entertainment provided by some of your College First friends during our annual Talent Show. A sign-up list has been placed near the church offices for you to indicate your participation. Please sign up today. You can also call at 419-422-7365 to sign up. Contact Pastor David for any questions you may have.



## Young Adult

# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

04 January 2026 at 6 PM

939 Edgehill Rd, Findlay, OH 45840  
RSVP Alex Miller at [millera18@findlay.edu](mailto:millera18@findlay.edu)

Food | Games | Movie



## 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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Nate Tice, Outreach and Missions

Randy Ewing, Property Management

Jon Rupp, Stewardship and Finance

Dave Green, Worship



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