

Weekly Update FYI

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July 16, 2025



Dear College First family,

Greetings from the Churches of God General Conference (CGGC) Triennial Conference and Bicentennial Celebration in Harrisburg, PA. We have a great delegation representing College First at this historic event.

Monday was our one-year anniversary at College First. Heather and I thank God for you and our first twelve months together!

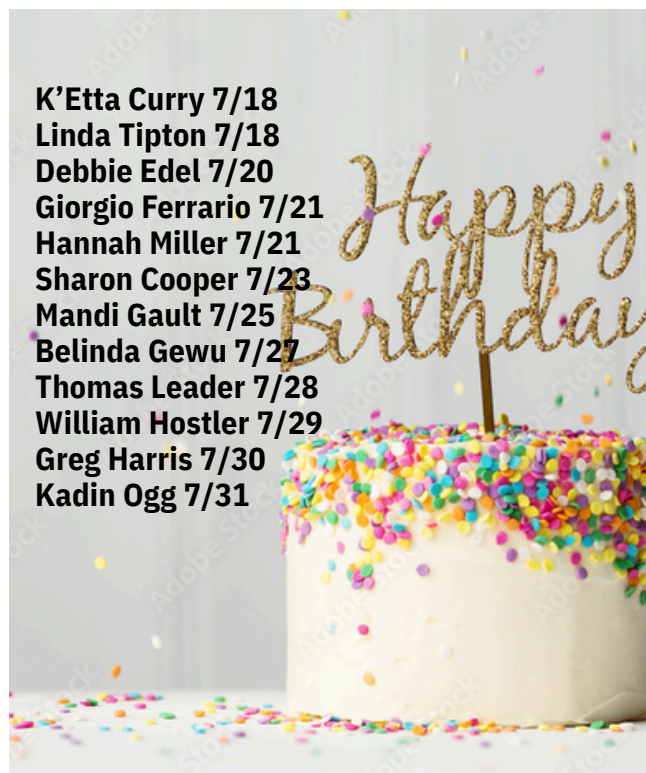
The best is yet to come!

Blessings,

Kirk



K'Etta Curry 7/18
Linda Tipton 7/18
Debbie Edel 7/20
Giorgio Ferrario 7/21
Hannah Miller 7/21
Sharon Cooper 7/23
Mandi Gault 7/25
Belinda Gewu 7/27
Thomas Leader 7/28
William Hostler 7/29
Greg Harris 7/30
Kadin Ogg 7/31



Upcoming Events

7/20: Baptism, 11 AM service

7/21-25: VBS, 6-8 PM

7/30: Last Encounter, 6-7:30 PM

TITHES/OFFERINGS.... \$24,947.64
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS....\$439.95
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.



Baptisms Planned

We are excited to celebrate baptisms during the 11:00 AM worship service on July 20th. If you would be interested in learning more about baptism and taking this next step in your faith, please contact any of the pastors or contact the church office.

New Small Group Beginning!

Looking to grow in your faith and connect with others? A new small group will begin meeting on Friday, August 1 from 5:30-8:00 PM and will continue meeting each Friday evening. This group will gather at the home of Katie Erickson for a shared meal, then spend time in a Bible study. The group leaders will provide the meal for the first gathering, then the group will enjoy a "pot luck" style meal each week. The first book the group will be studying is *Ten Reasons to Believe the Bible* by C.A. Wolcott. To learn more or to sign up, contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org or group leader Katie Erickson at eemathnut@gmail.com or 419-206-1114.

Greeters Wanted!

Greeters are needed for the 11:00 AM service on the 1st Sunday of each month. A Welcome Desk attendant is also needed on the 5th Sundays of each month for the 9:00 AM service. We'd love to have your smiling face join our welcome team! Please contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org if you are able to serve.

Winebrenner Livestream Training

We are excited to have the Winebrenner worship service live streamed each Sunday! We hope to have a team of people for this wonderful ministry who each Sunday will set up the equipment, monitor the online stream, and put away equipment. The goal is to have 5 individuals on this team so each person is serving once a month. If you would like to learn more about this ministry team, please contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.



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| • Linda Bratt | • Dorothy Harvey |
| • Christine Cole | • Connie McClelland |
| • Briella Fletcher | • Phyllis Miller |
| • Beth Gault | • Lee Osmun |
| • Karen Mains | • Doug Rosendale |
| • Jill Gordon | • Krista Smith |
| | • John Wolford |

PRAYER CHAIN - 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.



Ice Cream at the Fair!

Do you enjoy ice cream? How about fairs? College First once again is having a booth at the Merchant's Building at the Hancock County Fair from August 26-September 1! We need **many** volunteers; from set up and tear down of the ice cream booth, to serving Dietch's ice cream during fair days.

All proceeds from the fair will benefit Next Gen Ministries. Sign-up sheets are available in front of the church office for set up and take down of the booth and ice cream serving. Any questions and for more information, please contact Simeon at simeon@collegefirst.org or the church office at 419-422-7365.

College First Kids Updates

C F KIDS will be taking a short break in the month of August for some extra family time!

Winebrenner kids will start in the big service with their parents in August and be dismissed after worship for their class times (nursery and preschool will be available from the beginning of worship).

We will be ending Encounter on the July 30th with a party and baptismal service - everyone welcome!

We will have our Back to School Bash on August 22 and Encounter will resume for the school year on September 3! Any questions, please contact Nicky at ninman@collegefirst.org. U R LOVED!!



Cookie Bar Sale

NEEDED!!! Cookie bars for the VBS Finale on Friday, July 25th!

If you have a great recipe for cookie bars (i.e. brookies, lemon, chocolate) please contact Lynn about donations at lparsell@att.net or 419-306-0654. Thanks for helping make this a great VBS! U R LOVED!!



**Back to
school
Bash!**

Friday Aug 22 6pm-8pm

PLEASE JOIN US IN
Nursery
Helping us keep 2
adults in every room to
keep our babies safe.

2ND PERSON
1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays
EMAIL NICKY AT
NINMAN@COLLEGEFIRST.ORG



FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER LEAGUE

LET'S GO! CHEER! SCORE! OFFENSE! TEAM WORK!

MORE INFO? **REGISTER?** **VOLUNTEER?**

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OPEN FOR ANY CHILD GOING INTO KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2025!
PLAY WITH PURPOSE: DEVELOP SKILLS • STRENGTHEN CHARACTER • HAVE FUN!

We are in need of 3 volunteers to help with registrations and 9 volunteers to help run stop watches/recording times for simple drills on Saturday, July 19th from 8:30am-12pm.

We also have a make up evaluation day July 23rd from 5-7pm that also need the same amount of volunteers. *evaluations are for football players and are an integral part of drafting teams for the upcoming season. The drills are simple and will be explained before evaluations begin. Contact Faith at upward@collegefirst.org or 419-615-0357 to volunteer!

Come cheer on our Bible Quizzing Team!

Sunday, July 20
4:00-5:30pm

College First Fellowship Hall
Snacks will be provided!

International Student Ministry Donations Needed

Our international students are in need of blenders, bicycles, tables of any kind. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Pastor Nancy.

COLLEGE FIRST MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

SCRAP METAL DONATIONS

ACCEPTING DONATIONS UNTIL JULY 31ST
 LARGE ITEMS PICK UP AVAILABLE ON 31ST JULY
 SMALL DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BIN IN THE CHURCH LOBBY

Suggested donations

*ALUMINUM CANS	*BICYCLES
*CORDS TO ELECTRONIC DEVICES	*PLUMBING PIPES
*OLD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	*EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
*NON WORKING MOWERS	*APPLIANCES
*VEHICLES	CABLES

CONTACT
 PASTOR NANCY HISER
nhiser@collegefirst.org
 ABOUT LARGE DONATION ITEMS

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT YOUTH MISSIONS

JOIN US FOR ENCOUNTER!



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

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