

# Weekly Update FYI

COLLEGE FIRST  
CHURCH OF GOD

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July 30, 2025



Dear College First family,

Last week was huge for our next generation! Our Junior and Senior High **Bible Quizzing** teams both won first place for possibly the first time in history. On Sunday, we gave Daniel Jung a lifetime achievement award for his years of quizzing.

**Vacation Bible School** was also a great success. Not only did we minister to 75+ kids throughout the week, the theme and content were all original, created by Nicky Inman and her team. Tonight we'll have our second kids baptism of the year!

A special Next Gen **night of worship** will be held in our main building on Wednesday, August 6 from 8-9 PM to celebrate the summer events and pray for the upcoming semester. All are welcome.

Blessings,

Kirk

Charlotte White 8/1  
Kerri Shoemaker 8/2  
Randy Jones 8/3  
Christopher Anders 8/3  
Charlie Leichty 8/5  
Lee Osmun 8/7  
David Miller 8/7  
Jannie Leader 8/8  
Daniel Roberts 8/8  
Carl Rupp 8/8  
Susan Williams 8/9  
Dale Brougher 8/9  
Roberta Bakies 8/11  
Tyler Knestrick 8/11  
Grace Jung 8/11  
Joe Whitman 8/12  
Amy Snyder 8/13  
Keith Mohr 8/14  
Beth Hill 8/14  
Carol Dreibach 8/14  
Kevin Jenkins 8/14

Happy  
Birthdays



## Upcoming Events

8/1: Erickson Small Group, 5:30-8 PM  
8/6: Next Gen Night of Worship, 8-9 PM  
8/11: Crochet Class, 4:30-6:30 PM  
8/22: Free Sale, 9 AM-3 PM  
8/22: Back to School Bash, 6-8 PM

**TITHES/OFFERINGS.... \$19,430.71**  
**ADDITIONAL**  
**OFFERINGS....\$1,129.84**  
**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.



### 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](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org) or group leader Katie Erickson at [eemathnut@gmail.com](mailto:eemathnut@gmail.com) or 419-206-1114.

### 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](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org).

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




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| • Linda Bratt      | • Connie McClelland |
| • Christine Cole   | • Phyllis Miller    |
| • Paula Dewey      | • Lee Osmun         |
| • Briella Fletcher | • Cindy Sims-Perry  |
| • Jill Gordon      | • Doug Rosendale    |
| • Ledger Han       | • Krista Smith      |
| • Dorothy Harvey   | • 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](mailto:kreese@collegefirst.org).

### Thank You!

To the many volunteers, and people bringing in needed supplies, that put the "time," detail, dedication, and most of all God's love to make 2025 Vacation Bible School one of the best ones yet.....**"THANK YOU!!!"**

Also a **HUGE SHOUT OUT** for Literacy Lions volunteers who spent hours with children helping them learn the value of books and reading importance that fosters growth and imagination. **U R LOVED!!!!**





### Crochet Class

Crochet class was very popular, so Jen Miller our church Treasurer, is bringing crochet class back on the second Monday through the months of August-December, from 4:30-6:30 PM. Please ask as many questions you may have about crochet! All the materials you will need to bring is yarn. RSVP to Jen if you want to join the class at [jmiller@collegefirst.org](mailto:jmiller@collegefirst.org) or call the church office at 419-422-7365.

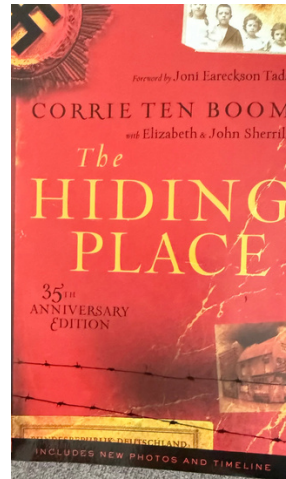


### Ice Cream at the Fair!

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 still need **many** volunteers for the following dates and times:

- August 26: 3-5 PM, 5-7 PM, 7-10 PM
- August 27: 1-3 PM, 3-5 PM, 5-7 PM, 7-10 PM
- August 28: 1-3 PM, 3-5 PM, 5-7 PM, 7-10 PM
- August 29: 9 AM-11 AM, 11 AM-1 PM, 1-3 PM, 3-5 PM, 5-7 PM, 7-10 PM
- September 1: 3-5 PM and Tear Down of Booth

All proceeds from the fair will benefit Next Gen Ministries. Sign-up sheets are available in front of the church office. Any questions and for more information, please contact Simeon at [simeon@collegefirst.org](mailto:simeon@collegefirst.org) or the church office at 419-422-7365.



### Caring and Sharing

Come join Caring and Sharing in August and September for these great reads!

On Tuesday, August 19 at 7 PM, the book to be discussed is *The Hiding Place*. According to Amazon.com, "Corrie ten Boom was the first licensed female watchmaker in the Netherlands who became a heroine of the Resistance, a survivor of Hitler's concentration camps, and one of the most remarkable ministers of hope in the twentieth century. This is her incredible true story--and ultimately the story of how faith, hope, and forgiveness triumphed over unthinkable evil."

And on Tuesday, September 16 at 7PM, the book to be discussed is *What Happens Next*. Also according to Amazon.com, "*What Happens Next* is an optimistic, accessible, and nonsensational 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."

So connect with Caring and Sharing.....exploring God and humanity through stories and discussion.

## 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](mailto:ninman@collegefirst.org). U R LOVED!!

## FREE SALE DONATIONS WANTED



**Taking Donations through August 21**

- ALL items accepted
- Help International Students + Community Members
- Donations can be dropped off in the church office or Bible Quizzing Room

Questions: Contact Pastor Nancy at [nhiser@collegefirst.org](mailto:nhiser@collegefirst.org)



## 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.  
**2<sup>ND</sup> PERSON**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
EMAIL NICKY AT  
[NINMAN@COLLEGEFIRST.ORG](mailto:NINMAN@COLLEGEFIRST.ORG)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CFKIDS NEEDS YOU!



Want to Join us? **TEXT**  
**567-429-8278**

Follow us at **CFKids** on  
**FaceBook!**

**U R LOVED!**

Do you want to **teach** Bible lessons on Sundays and build relationships with great kids? Want to have some fun? Come be Our Wednesday night **Game Master!**

Maybe you want something more chill? You could also be a **second adult** in the room to help with restrooms and other small things. You could also be a Cfkids **host**, and help all our new guests check in and feel comfortable! 😊

Volunteering not for you? Please share this post so we can reach has many has we can!



**UPWARD**  
College First Church of God

# FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEER LEAGUE

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

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

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

Looking for ways to be involved for Upward? Upward still needs volunteers both on and off the field.

Volunteers like:

- Prayer Partners- you can pray for the kids for a great season and to know God (you can do this at home or come to a game to do this)
- Setting up before a match starts
- Tearing down after the game is done

Whatever you would like to do, please get in touch with Faith Gingerich at [upward@collegefirst.org](mailto:upward@collegefirst.org). Thank you!



# Student Ministry Pool Party

**AUGUST 03**  
5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Grades 5-12  
Swimming, Yard games,  
Dinner, Baby Goats

## 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](mailto: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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PHONE: 419-422-7365 FAX: 419-423-9449

E-MAIL: [office@collegefirst.org](mailto:office@collegefirst.org)

WEBSITE: [www.collegefirst.org](http://www.collegefirst.org)

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9AM-4 PM, Friday 9 AM-2 PM



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# Closed

We will have church staff training on Thursday, August 7 and Friday, August 8. Church office will be closed on Thursday, August 7, but will be open on Friday, August 8 from 9 AM-2PM. Katie Thomas will be in the office Friday, August 8 should you need any questions answered or to take any messages for the staff. Thank you!

## Staff Directory

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Allison Milhoan, Assistant Custodian

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Nate Tice, Outreach and Missions

Randy Ewing, Property Management

Jon Rupp, Stewardship and Finance

Dave Green, Worship