## **Today is the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost** 9:00 & 11:00 AM

#### It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:24

The Prelude Su Jung, organ Arranged by Carolyn Hamlin Love. Immortal and Divine

We Sing

I Came to Worship You All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Hymnal No. 317

**Call to Worship** 

We Sina

My Jesus, I Love Thee Hymnal No. 101

**We Pray** 

(Children through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School.)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord . . .

The Scripture Reading Colossians 3:23-24

**Youth Sunday Presentation** Kirk Schneemann Get to Work!

**The Morning Prayer** With All My Heart

We Sing

Here I Am Take My Life and Let It Be

Hymnal No. 568

The Blessing

The Postlude Su Jung, organ Work, for the Night Is Coming Arr. by Sharon Elery Rogers

An opportunity for an extended time of prayer and/or the anointing with oil will be available upon the conclusion of the worship service at the southside transept of the sanctuary.

**Our Mission:** 

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



# **Sunday, August 31,**

# **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 and click **CONNECT.** You can also subscribe your email at the bottom of the homepage to get the FYI weekly.

#### **SENIOR FUN DINNER**

It's time for our first Senior Fun Dinner on Tuesday, September 9 at 5:30 PM. Please bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share. Main course, drink, and table service will be provided. Evening will conclude with a special program from Beth Yoder who is set to share about the upcoming Night To Shine event. Sign up today!

#### **BERACHAH PRAYER HALL FUNDRAISER**

On Sunday, September 14 at 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall, you are invited to a special lunch as we share about supporting Berachah Prayer Hall, a church in Hyderabad, India. Sign-up sheets to come for the lunch are outside the church office. This luncheon is priced. Any further questions and the amount for the luncheon, please ask Missy LaRocco at missy@lawolaw.org or contact the church office.

#### **COLLEGE FIRST 101: MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Explore the history, ministry, and future of College First on Sunday, September 21 at 12:15 PM. Free lunch will be provided To sign up or learn more, contact Pastor Kimberly at kreese@collegefirst.org.

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

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 church office.



#### **STAY IN TOUCH**

You can connect with Pastor Kirk at kirk@collegefirst.org or by calling the church office at 419-422-7365.

### #activekids

Kids Ministry –God is with us at all times. (Ezekiel the Prophet) 9:00AM -Sunday School: Nursery- Pre-K: Rm 100, K-2nd:Rm 103, 3rd-5th: Rm 105

10:00AM -Sunday School@ CFW: Preschool: Rm 251, K-2nd:Rm 250. 3rd-5th:Rm 252

**Encounter**– All kids, grades Kindergarten through 5th, are invited to Encounter\* each week from 6-7:30 p.m. at College First. Any questions, contact Nicky Inman at ninman@collegefirst.org. \*Encounter will resume Wednesday, September 3.

Student Ministry— TOGETHER- (6th-12th grade) 5:30- 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Come for dinner, worship, Bible Study, games at the Fellowship Hall.

# In the Spotlight.



#### This week...

#### **ENCOUNTER-WHERE KIDS MEET JESUS!**

With a new school year means a new season of Encounter!! This ministry is geared toward kids who are in Kindergarten through 5th grade. This ministry gathers from 6:00-7:30 p.m. every Wednesday with the purpose of introducing kids to their best friend ever, JESUS! While at Encounter, the evening begins with enthusiastic worship, followed by various games, snacks, scripture memory, and lessons in a fun and loving atmosphere.

The key concept that leaders of Encounter desire for every amazing kid is for them to know how much they are truly loved by the Creator of the universe. Every kid (both big and small!) is made on purpose and for a purpose – and that they are never alone – because we have someone we can trust to be faithful and kind in an often unkind world. A new season of Encounter kicks off September 3rd. Please pray for this upcoming generation and in case no one has told you vet today, know that YOU R LOVED!!!

#### Join us in prayer:

Linda Bratt, Christine Cole, Becky Crawford, Paula Dewey, Briella Fletcher, Jill Gordon, Ledger Han, Dorothy Harvey, Missy LaRocco, Connie McClelland, Phyllis Miller, Lee Osmun, Cindy Sims-Perry, Doug Rosendale, Doug Rosendale, Krista Smith,

#### 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.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers in the name of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.

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.

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

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

together

Connect in discipleship groups for

community, growth, and outreach

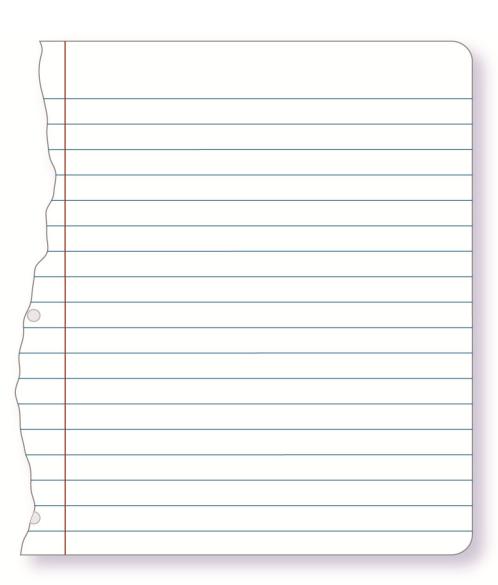
Partner in ministry, serving the

church and the community for the

sake of the Kingdom

**Sermon Notes: Get To Work!** 

Colossian 3:23-24



#### 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.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Joe and Lynn Parsell in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary.

**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.

**Hearing Assistance devices** are available upon request. Please see one of the ushers for assistance.

#### **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**

Children ages 5 & under are invited to be dropped off to their ministry rooms prior to the beginning of the service. The Nursery for children birth through pre-K is in room 100.

Kids **K-grade 5** will join their families in the Sanctuary for worship and be dismissed to their classrooms after the music.

**Parents** of kids grade 5 & younger, please **SIGN-IN** your children for Kids Ministry programs & Sunday School at the sign-in station located in the entry by the **Welcome Center**.

#### **College First Staff**

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