

Welcome to First Christian Church!

THE PRELUDE	Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist Mrs. Leah Reynard, Pianist Mr. Alex Davidson, Guitarist/Worship Leader
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Mighty to Save" (worship video)
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Ed Eberhart
*OPENING SONGS	"I'll Fly Away!" "I Saw the Light!"
*OPENING PRAYER	Followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Gloria Patri (words on screen)
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Associate Minister Alex Davidson Followed by the dismissal of youth ages 5-12 to the adjacent New Life Center for Children's Church and Junior Church services. Nursery care is also available.
COMMUNION MEDITATION	
COMMUNION SONG	"Amazing Grace" #236 (All four verses)
THE LORD'S SUPPER	This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. As the bread and cup are passed through the pews, take the element and hold it in your hand until the Elders direct us to share together. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.
COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	If you are a visitor today, please do not feel obligated to give. Instead, we hope that we can offer something of value to you this morning. Thank you for being our guest!
*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE	"Know Your Enemy" (Part 3 of 3) Pastor Ed Eberhart
THE INVITATION & OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND	If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, to recommit your life to Him, to transfer membership to this local congregation of the Christian Church, or to receive the counsel or prayers of the church, please come forward and stand with the Minister during the closing song.
*CLOSING SONG	"Onward, Christian Soldiers!" #181 (First and last verses only)
*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING	
*POSTLUDE	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #187 (First verse only)

Announcements

***DEPOSITS ARE BEING ACCEPTED** for a mission trip to the **Pine Ridge Reservation** in South Dakota! The dates of the trip are **May 31-June 8**. The first deposit of \$75.00 is due by **next Sunday, March 1**. We need 15 team members to proceed with the trip. *If you have questions, see Pastor Ed today!*

A SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held next Sunday following our worship service to raise funds for our short-term missions ministry. ***Stay for lunch and support missions!

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY for "Family Night @ the Church!"** as we continue our study in the book of Romans. There will be a **taco bar** at 6:30pm, followed by Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study (Romans 6) at 7:00pm.

THE "XTREME RETREAT** at Elkhorn Valley Christian Camp is coming up on **Friday and Saturday, March 6-7** for youth in grades 6-12. The cost is \$48. ***If you are interested, see Alex Davidson for more information!

****"The ROCK" (our new church gym at 440 Watt Avenue)** is open for walking each Monday and Friday from 10:00am-11:00am, and on Wednesdays from 11:00am-Noon. **We also have "Open Gym" basketball for adults on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00pm, and Jill Crosier is leading an adult exercise class on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm.**

TODAY @ FCC...

****"ROOTS" Youth Group** (grades 3-6) will meet at "The ROCK," 2:00pm

****"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group** (grades 7-12) will meet at "The ROCK," 4:00pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, February 24- **Bible Discussion Group** will meet, 11:00am

Tuesday, February 25- **"Taco Tuesday"** for youth at *The Haven* (with Alex), after school

Wednesday, February 26- **"Family Night @ the Church!"**

-Choir Practice, 6:00pm

-Taco Bar will be in the NLC, 6:30pm

-Worship, Prayer, Bible Study (Romans 6), and youth programming, 7:00-8:15pm

Wednesday, February 26 - **Community Ash Wednesday Service** at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Dale Warrick preaching, 7:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Next Sunday, March 1 - **"Sunday Night Praise"** (contemporary worship service), 6:00pm

Sunday, March 8- **Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church Board**, 6:00pm

Sunday, March 22 - **C.W.F. Luncheon & Auction**, following morning worship service

Sunday, February 23, 2020

***WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** We're glad you're here! If you are visiting with us today, we hope you feel welcomed and walk away blessed! **All visitors are invited to take home a blue "WELCOME BAG" located in the Entry & Welcome area.**

***TODAY'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by John and Edna Hickenbottom.

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning

- *Welcome Greeters: Vallas Carpenter / Paul and Carol Baker
- *Elders: Tim Reynard and Mike Lucas (Calling Elder: Tim Reynard)
- *Deacons: Chris Baker, Paul Baker, John Hanes, David Stewart, and Hunter George
- *Deaconesses for February: Patty Bahmer and Theresa Jefferis
- *Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson
- *Children's Church Teacher: Holly Davidson
- *Pre-School Church Volunteer: Lauren Pyle
- *Head Nursery Volunteer: Amy Porter
- *Sound/Video Technician: Scott Hagan

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of February 16, 2020

Sunday School Attendance: 32 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 167

"Family Night @ the Church" (Wednesday): 55

General Offering: \$5,528.00 Debt on "The ROCK" Gym (updated monthly): \$176,568.29

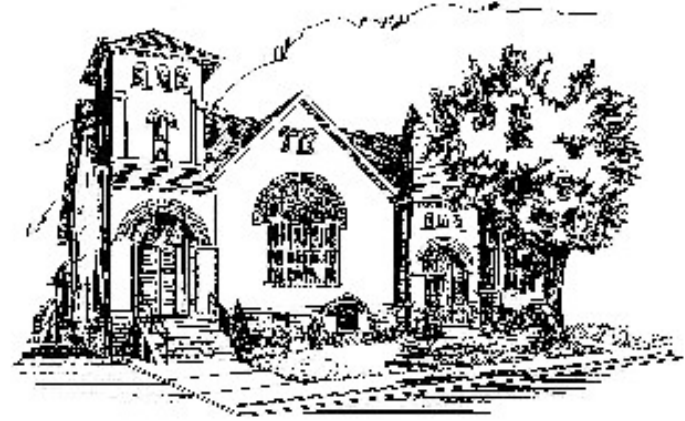
Our Prayer List

Dorothy Whitsell, Harriet Carvin, Tom Eberhart-nursing home; Easton Stephen-continued lung development; Martha Dietrich-cancer; Lucas Robb-sarcoidosis; Melissa Crum-chronic pain; Don Wilson-cancer; Kevin Wehr-cancer; Autumn Wehr-brain tumor; Emma Giffin-cancer; Bob Ashway-kidneys; Becky Bernardo-cancer; Victoria Hayes-mental health; Lois Naegle-cancer; Beth McGee-liver; Vicky Dixon-cancer; Don Eberhart-prostate; Paula Harrington-heart; Don Stephens-cancer; Bonnie Williams-cancer; Chris Paluck-cancer; Clinton DeWitt-kidney; Rita Donahue-heart; Melissa Clegg-cancer; John Piersol-strength; John Hickenbottom-back; Louise Craft-cancer; Lori Grabits-cancer; Pat Hayes; Matt Miller-MS; Shane Wees-brain; Terry Toohey-stroke; Phyllis McKay-health issues; Fred Myers-liver disease; Ben Price-cancer; Janet Lemunyon; Tom Wheeler; Cade Hannahs-spinal injury; Bill Dunfee-hip/back; Carol Baker-shoulder; Clayton Temple-cancer; Darrell Goff-cancer; Melvin Byler-leukemia; Scarlet-1 year old with cancer; Cassie Wells-cancer; John Gustina-back surgery; Alan Amos-knee surgery; Hubert Chappell-prostate/blood clots/pneumonia; Greg Wehr-shoulder surgery; Stacy Ackerman-ankle surgery; Charlie Robb; Monte Harris-leukemia, heart; Ayden Hannahs-torn ligament in ankle; John Strobe-rheumatoid arthritis/nodules on lung

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville, Ohio, is part of the American Restoration Movement of the early 19th century. As an independent, non-denominational, and self-governing congregation, the church is part of the growing brotherhood of independent Christian Churches. Our authority (in both doctrine and practice) is the Holy Bible, which we believe to be God's infallible message for all humankind. In the pattern of the New Testament Church, the Lord's Supper is a central part of each Sunday's worship service with all Christians being welcome to participate. New members are recognized upon their confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior and a believer's baptism by immersion in water. For more information, contact the church office at 740-425-2480. You can also find more information by visiting us online at www.fccbarnesville.org. The Church Office (located in lower level of the New Life Center) is open weekday mornings from 9:00am until Noon (and by appointment).

We welcome YOU to...
First Christian Church



The Lord's Day
Sunday, February 23, 2020

Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service – 10:30 AM

"ROOTS" Youth Group (grades 3-6) – 2:00 PM (2nd & 4th Sundays)

"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – 4:00 PM

Bible Discussion Group – Mondays @ 11:00 AM

"Family Night @ the Church"/ Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

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