

Welcome to First Christian Church!

THE PRELUDE
Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist
Mrs. Leah Reynard, Pianist
Mr. Alex Davidson, Guitarist/Worship Leader

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Ed Eberhart

*OPENING SONG
"Stand in Your Love"

*OPENING PRAYER
Followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Gloria Patri (words on screen)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Pastor Ed Eberhart
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
Associate Minister Alex Davidson

COMMUNION SONG
"My Chains Are Gone (Amazing Grace)"

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

CHORAL ANTHEM
"Happiness Is the Lord"

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE
1 Samuel 13:1-14 (Pew Bibles, p. 198)
"Hurry Up and Wait!" by Associate Minister Alex Davidson

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, or to receive the counsel or prayers of the church, please come forward and stand with the Minister during the closing song.

*CLOSING SONG
"Only Trust Him" #252 (First and last verses only)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #187 (First verse only)

*****CONGREGATION STANDING, IF ABLE*****

Announcements

***JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER** in the New Life Center immediately following this morning's worship service. Both eat-in and carry-out options are available. **All proceeds will benefit missions!**

***TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** to sign up (\$75.00 deposit) for the mission trip to the **Pine Ridge Reservation** in South Dakota! The dates of the trip are **May 31-June 8**. If you have any questions, see Pastor Ed today!

***"SUNDAY NIGHT PRAISE"** is **tonight at 6:00pm**. Plan to join us for this inspirational and encouraging contemporary worship service led by our Praise Band, "Two or More!"

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

***THE "XTREME RETREAT** at Elkhorn Valley Christian Camp is coming up **this 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!**

***DON'T FORGET TO "SPRING FORWARD"** next Saturday night, as daylight savings time begins at **2:00am on March 8**.

TODAY @ FCC...

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

***Sunday Night Praise** (contemporary worship service), 6:00pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, March 2 **Bible Discussion Group** will meet, 11:00am

Wednesday, March 4 - **"Family Night @ the Church!"**

-Choir Practice, 6:00pm

-Vegetable soup and hot dogs will be in the NLC, 6:30pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

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

Tuesday, March 10 - **C.W.F. Meeting** in the New Life Center, 7:00pm

Saturday, March 21 - **"5 Loaves Food Ministry"** monthly **Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon**, 11:00-12:30pm (lunch served at 11:30)

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

Sunday, March 1, 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.**

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning

*Welcome Greeters: Vallas Carpenter / Jill Crosier
*Elders: Don Eberhart and J.B. Holliday (Calling Elder: Don Eberhart)
*Deacons: Troy Caldwell, Scott Hagan, Paul Stewart, Jeff Touvelle, and Levi West
*Deaconesses for March: Edna Hickenbottom and Ruth Murphy
*Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson
*Children's Church Teacher: Kayla Stewart
*Pre-School Church Volunteer: Amy Porter
*Head Nursery Volunteer: Amanda Hagan
*Sound/Video Technician: Kylie Ramsay

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of February 23, 2020

Sunday School Attendance: 34 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 168
"Family Night @ the Church" (Wednesday): 55
General Offering: \$4,106.50 Debt on "The ROCK" Gym (updated monthly): \$176,568.29

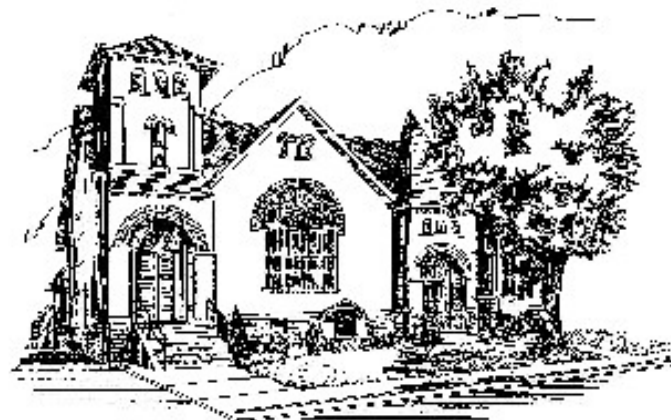
Our Prayer List

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; 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; John Strophe-rheumatoid arthritis/nodules on lung; Pamela Brown-cancer; Cassie Wells-cancer, surgery

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville has roots in 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 early 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 baptism by immersion. For more information about the church, contact the church office (740-425-2480), or visit us online at www.fccbarnesville.org. The Church Office (located in lower level of the adjacent 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, March 1, 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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