

Welcome to First Christian Church!

January 31, 2021 / 9AM & 11AM

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist
Mrs. Leah Reynard and Mr. Devin Blair, Piano/Keyboard
Mr. Alex Davidson, Worship Leader/Guitarist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG 9am: *"I'll Fly Away/I Saw the Light"* (words on screen)
11am: *"Cornerstone"* (words on screen)

*OPENING PRAYER

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

PRAYER REQUESTS & PASTORAL PRAYER **9am service only**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **11am service only** 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.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG 9am: *"I Surrender All"* #394 (Verses 1, 2, & 4)
11am: *"You Are My All in All"* (worship video)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. As directed, please come to the front of the sanctuary, receive the bread and cup, partake, and then return to your seat. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.

SPECIAL MUSIC **11 am service only**

Leah Reynard

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE

9am: Associate Minister Alex Davidson
11am: Pastor Ed Eberhart

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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 Pastor during the closing song.

*CLOSING SONG 9am: *"Sweet By and By"* #504 (First and last verses)
11am: *"Always"* (words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

*****CONGREGATION STANDING*****

Church Announcements

***THEIR WILL BE A BRIEF BOARD MEETING** following this morning's 11am worship service (**approximately 12:15pm**). The purpose of the meeting is to elect board officers for 2021. All board members are encouraged to attend.

***UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO COVID-19** we will not be having our annual Sweetheart Dinner this year. We look forward to resuming this tradition in 2022!

***"THE 2ND COMING OF JESUS – ACCORDING TO JESUS!"** is the title of a Bible class based on Matthew chapters 24-25, taught by Karen Piersol in the New Life Center on **Sunday mornings at 10:15am**.

***JOIN US WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM in the New Life Center for Bible Study.** Nursery care and children's programming are provided. **"SOLD-OUT" (our Teen Youth Group)** meets every **Wednesday @ "The ROCK" (440 Watt Avenue) from 6:00-8:00pm**.

***SHARE THE WARMTH - Coat-Sweatshirt-Blanket Drive** – Over **sixty coats and sweatshirts** were collected and over **forty blankets**. **Many thanks to all who donated!**

***"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** will be collecting **canned vegetables** (or any other non-perishable food items) during the month of February. Place any donations in the grocery cart in the Welcome Center or drop them off in the food pantry.

TODAY @ FCC...

***Church Board Meeting** in the NLC, approximately 12:15pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Tuesday, February 2- **"The Haven"** (downtown Christian youth center) re-opens after school 2:30-5:00 (now open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays)

Wednesday, February 3- **Youth Jam Session** in the sanctuary, 3:15pm

Wednesday, February 3- **Bible Study in NLC**, 6:30-7:45pm

-Nursery Care and Children's Programming are also available

-**"SOLD-OUT"** Youth Group (grades 7-12) @ "The ROCK," 6:00pm-8:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Sunday, February 7- **"ROOTS" Youth Group** (for grades 3-6) will meet at "The ROCK," 2:00-3:30pm

Saturday, February 20- **"5 Loaves Food Ministry"** monthly **Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon**, 11:00-12:30pm

Sunday, February 21- **Tilt Studios Field Trip** for the "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12)

Sunday, January 31, 2021

***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 Welcome Center area.**

***PLEASE REGISTER ALL NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN** at the registration table in the Welcome Center area prior to this morning's service.

***ANY TITHES AND OFFERINGS** can be placed in one of the wooden boxes near the exits as you depart this morning – **GOD BLESS YOU!**

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning:

*Welcome Greeters: Jill Crosier (9am); Debbie Maxwell and Kenny Ollom (11am)

*Communion Prayer: Alex Davidson (9am); Mike Lucas (11am)

*Children/Junior Church Leader: Dawn George (11am)

*Pre-School Church Volunteer: Debbie Lucas (11am)

*Head Nursery Volunteer: Charity Mercer (11am)

*Sound/Video Technicians: Colin Gustina (9am); Scott Hagan (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of January 24, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 36 Sunday Worship Attendance: 149

Weekly Offering: \$3,719.00

Wednesday Bible Study Attendance: 27 Youth Group Attendance: 22

Our Church Prayer List

To add someone to this list, contact the church office (740-425-2480) and leave a message or submit the person's name and need (in writing) to Pastor Ed, Alex, or Cheryl Forshey.

Ila Jewell-healing; John Hickenbottom-back/leg pain; Ray Ryman-heart/cancer healing; Mark Groves-lung transplant recovery; Charlie Robb-ALS; Sergeant Patrick Petersen/Marine battalion-deployed to Syria; Linda Hoffman-brain cancer; Rick Carpenter-multiple myeloma; Sarah Atkinson; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Tom Reynard-cancer; Judy Wilt-weakness; healing and unity in our Nation; Paul Bailey; Emma Giffin-weakness; Bob Thatcher-lung cancer; Jack Gray; Wehr family; Kim Hickenbottom-tumor; Amy Porter-breast cancer; those battling COVID-19

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville is rooted 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 a confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior and baptism by immersion. For more information about the church, call the church (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. You can also reach the Senior Minister (Pastor Ed Eberhart) directly on his cell phone (740-310-4138).

We welcome YOU to...
First Christian Church



"The Lord's Day"

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Morning Worship Service – 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 10:15 AM

"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM

Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

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