

Welcome to First Christian Church!

February 14, 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: **"O How I Love Jesus"** #483 (Verses 1, 2, & 4)
11am: **"We Believe"** (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** 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

J.B. Holliday

COMMUNION SONG 9am: **"Jesus Loves Me"** #479 (All three verses)
11:00am: **"The Blessing"** (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**

Dave Crum

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE **"In All Things, CHARITY"** by Alex Davidson

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: **"I'll Fly Away"** (words on screen)
11am: **"Lord, I Need You"** (words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

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

Church Announcements

***FIRST CHRISTIAN WELCOMES BRENT BETTS AND HANNAH BETTS** into our church family! Brent and Hannah accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and were baptized into Christ last Sunday!

***HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO EVERYONE!** May Christ's unconditional love fill your hearts today and always! Our prayer for you is found in Ephesians 3:14-21.

***A COMMUNITY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will be held this Wednesday, February 17, at the First United Methodist Church at 7:00pm. Curt Hallstrom will be sharing the message. *Due to this Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, we are canceling our Bible Study here and encourage everyone to attend the Ash Wednesday Service.*

***"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** is collecting canned vegetables (or any other non-perishable food items) this month. Place any donations in the grocery cart in the Welcome Center or drop them off in the food pantry. **The next Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon will be held this Saturday, February 20, beginning at 11:00am.**

***"The ROCK" (our church gym located at 440 Watt Avenue)** is open for walking each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00am-11:00am. We are also having a "Pickle Ball" on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

***"THE 2ND COMING OF JESUS – ACCORDING TO JESUS!"** (based on Matthew 24-25), is now being taught by Karen Piersol in the New Life Center on **Sundays at 10:15am**.

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, February 15- Church Office will be closed in observance of President's Day; Regular office hours (9:00am-Noon) will resume on Tuesday, February 16

Wednesday, February 17- **Youth Jam Session** in the sanctuary, 3:15pm

Wednesday, February 17- **Community Ash Wednesday Service** at the First United Methodist Church with Curt Hallstrom preaching, 7:00pm

-Due to this Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, we will not have Bible Study here

-Our **"SOLD-OUT"** Youth Group (grades 7-12) will meet at the New Life Center at 6:00pm (and then go to the Ash Wednesday Service)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Next Sunday, February 21- **Tilt Studios Field Trip** (@ the Ohio Valley Mall) for the **"SOLD-OUT"** Youth Group (grades 7-12); See Alex for more information and permission forms.

Friday-Saturday, March 12-13- **X-Treme Retreat** (grades 7 -12) @ Elkhorn Valley Camp

Sunday, February 14, 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.

***THIS MORNING'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Beth Wilcox.

***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: Edna Hickenbottom (9am); Kenny Ollom and Debbie Maxwell (11am)

*Communion Prayer: Alex Davidson (9am); J.B. Holliday (11am)

*Children/Junior Church Leader: Rachel Pyle (11am)

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

*Head Nursery Volunteer: Vanessa Baker (11am)

*Sound/Video Technicians: David Stewart (9am); Scott Hagan (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of February 7, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 35 Sunday Worship Attendance: 151
Wednesday Bible Study: (canceled due to snow) Weekly Offering: \$12,058.00

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-Syria; Linda Hoffman-brain cancer; Rick Carpenter-multiple myeloma; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Tom Reynard-cancer; Healing and unity in our Nation; Emma Giffin-weakness from COVID; Bob Thatcher-lung cancer; Jack Gray; Kim Hickenbottom-kidney; Amy Porter-breast cancer; those battling COVID-19; Cathy Bishop-kidney blockage, surgery

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.

We welcome YOU to...
First Christian Church



"The Lord's Day"

Sunday, February 14, 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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