

Welcome to First Christian Church!

February 21, 2021 / 9 AM & 11 AM

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Ed Eberhart

*OPENING SONG
9am: **"He Is Exalted!"** (worship video)
11am: **"10,000 Reasons"** (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

COMMUNION SONG 9am: **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** #354(All three verses)
11am: **"Blessed Assurance"** #255 (All three verses)

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 ***11am service only*** Dave Crum

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE Haggai 1-2 (Pew Bibles, p. 667)
"Whose House Are You Building?" by 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 of the Christian Church, 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: **"Standing on the Promises"** #175 (First and last verses)
11am: **"Christ Is Enough"** (words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

Church Announcements

***MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE** who helped with the **"5 Loaves Food Ministry" Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon** yesterday! We are 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.

***CHURCH DIRECTORY FORMS** – If you have not filled out the church directory form, please do so today. Forms are located in the back of the sanctuary on the round table. The directory is to update the church's mailing list.

***THE "TILT STUDIOS" OHIO VALLEY MALL TRIP** for the "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) is **today**. Meet at the church at 2pm.

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM for Bible Study** as we study the "Parables of Jesus." Nursery care and children's programming are provided. "SOLD-OUT" (Teen Youth Group) will meet on **Wednesday @ "The ROCK" (440 Watt Ave.) from 6:00-8:00pm**.

***WE ARE CONSIDERING DOING "Watch the Lamb"** on **Palm Sunday (March 28)**! If you would be willing to take part in this year's drama, please sign the sheet on the information tables. *If you have questions, see Debbie Lucas or Alex Davidson!*

***"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**.

***"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 "Pickle Ball" on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm. **"The ROCK" is also now available for rent; contact Cheryl Forshey for more information!**

TODAY @ FCC...

*"Tilt Studios" (Ohio Valley Mall) youth trip, departing from church at 2:00pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Wednesday, February 24 - **Bible Study (Parables of Jesus)**, 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...

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

Sunday, March 14- Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church Board, 6:00pm

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

Sunday, February 21, 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 in loving memory of Martha McConnell and in honor of her 95th birthday by her daughters Rodona (Bill) Dunfee, Sharon (John) Gustina, and Patti Leasure and families.

***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: Earl and Debbie Gossett (9am); Troy, Amy, and Jasmine Caldwell (11am)

*Communion Prayer: Ed Eberhart (9am and 11am)

*Children/Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson (11am)

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

*Head Nursery Volunteer: Theresa Jefferis (11am)

*Sound/Video Technicians: Devin Blair (9am); David Stewart (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of February 14, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 37 Sunday Worship Attendance: 132
Wednesday Bible Study: (canceled due to Ash Wednesday) Weekly Offering: \$3,252.00

Our Church Prayer List

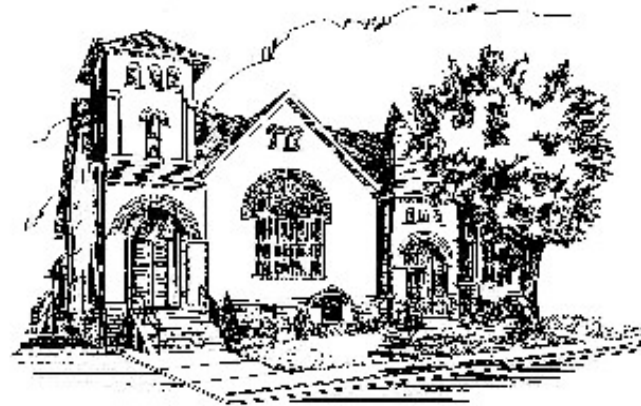
To add someone to this list, contact the church office (740-425-2480) and leave a message or submit the person's name and need (in writing) to Pastor Ed, Alex, or Cheryl Forshey.

Ila Jewell-healing; John Hickenbottom-back/leg pain; Mark Groves-lung transplant recovery; Charlie Robb-ALS; Sergeant Patrick Petersen & Marine battalion in Syria; Linda Hoffman-brain cancer; Rick Carpenter-multiple myeloma; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Tom Reynard-cancer; Healing & unity in our nation; Paul & Emma Giffin-weakness from COVID; Jack Gray; Kim Hickenbottom-kidney; Amy Porter-breast cancer; Cathy Bishop-kidney blockage, surgery; Hubert Chappell; Ray Ryman-heart/cancer healing

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 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 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, you can visit us online at www.fcdbarnesville.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 21, 2021

Sunday Morning Worship Services – 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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