

Welcome to First Christian Church!

February 28, 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

*OPENING SONG 9am: **"Praise Him! Praise Him!"** #442 (All three verses)
11am: **"Greater"** (words on screen)

*OPENING PRAYER

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

PRAYER REQUESTS & PASTORAL PRAYER

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: **"Sweet Hour of Prayer"** #361 (All three verses)
11am: **"The Solid Rock"** #272 (Verses 1, 2, & 4)

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE Alex Davidson (9am); Ed Eberhart (11am)

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: **"Trust and Obey"** #261 (First and last verses)
11am: **"This Is Amazing Grace"** (words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

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

Church Announcements

***FIRST CHRISTIAN WELCOMES Samantha Davis and Danielle Secrest** into our church family! *Samantha accepted Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior and was baptized last Sunday, and Danielle rededicated her life to Christ and became a member of FCC!*

***WE MAY DO "Watch the Lamb"** on **Palm Sunday (March 28)!** We are currently gauging interest to see if we have enough volunteers. If you are interested in being in this year's drama, please sign up **TODAY!**

***ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS!** You can place your order form and money in the one of the offering boxes, but please mark your check accordingly. Easter is Sunday, April 4. *Help beautify our sanctuary this Easter!*

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

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

***"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** will be collecting **boxed cereal** (or any other non-perishable food items) for March. Place any donations in the grocery cart in the Welcome Center or drop them off in the food pantry.

***"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, March 1; Wednesday, March 3; Friday, March 5- **Open Gym Walking @ "The ROCK,"** 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, March 3 - **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

Thursday, March 4- **Pickleball @ "The ROCK,"** 6:00-8:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Sunday, March 7 – **"Roots" Youth Group** (grades 3-6) will meet at "The Rock"

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

Sunday, February 28, 2021

***WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** We're glad you came! If this is your first time here, *please take home a blue "WELCOME BAG" located in the Welcome Center area or on the long table at the back of the sanctuary.* We hope you feel welcomed.

***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 Amanda, Jayda and Shelby Hagan in honor of Michele and Chloe's birthdays. *Happy birthday, ladies!*

***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: Debbie Lucas (9am); John and Sharon Gustina (11am)

*Communion Prayer: Tim Reynard (9am); Mike Lucas (11am)

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

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

*Head Nursery Volunteer: Heather Eberhart (11am)

*Sound/Video Technicians: Colin Gustina (9am); Kylie Ramsay (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of February 21, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 37 Sunday Worship Attendance: 150

Weekly Offering: \$3,288.00

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.

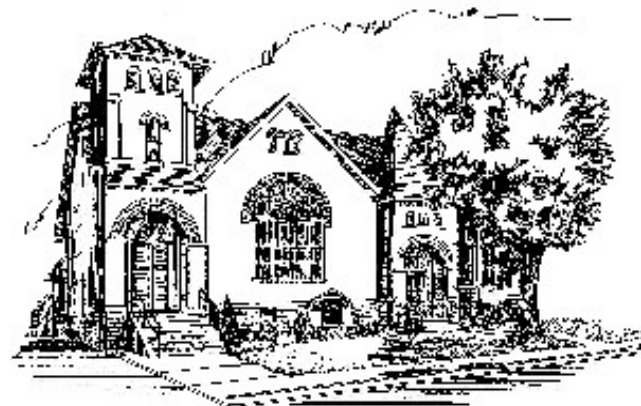
Ila Jewell-healing; John Hickenbottom-back/leg pain; Mark Groves-lung transplant recovery; Charlie Robb-ALS; Sergeant Patrick Petersen & Marine battalion in Syria; Linda Hoffman-brain cancer; Rick Carpenter-multiple myeloma; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Tom Reynard-cancer; Healing & unity in our nation; Paul & 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.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 28, 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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