

## Welcome to First Christian Church!

March 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 Minister

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ed Eberhart

\*OPENING SONG 9am: *"Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus"* (worship video)  
11am: *"Let the Redeemed"* (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 Pastor Ed Eberhart

COMMUNION SONG 9am & 11am: *"Amazing Grace"* #236 (All four 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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE 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: *"Only Trust Him"* #252 (First and last verses)  
11am: *"Heart of Worship"* (words on screen)

\*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

\*\*\*\*\*CONGREGATION STANDING\*\*\*\*\*

## Church Announcements

**\*FIRST CHRISTIAN WELCOMES** Debbie Perun and Sandee Collins as our newest members. Debbie and Sandee made the decision to join FCC last Sunday. *Welcome to our church family, Debbie and Sandee!*

**\*TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!** You can place your order form and payment in one of the offering boxes, envelopes located on back table. Please mark any checks accordingly.

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

**\*AN EASTER-THEMED "SUNDAY NIGHT PRAISE"** service will be held on **next Sunday, March 28, 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 FOR A GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE!** We will host the Community Good Friday Service (both in-person and online) at **Noon until 2:00pm on April 2.**

**\*WE WILL HAVE 3 WORSHIP SERVICES ON EASTER (Sunday, April 4): 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM.** We will not have our Sunrise breakfast this year, nor will there be Sunday school or Adult Bible classes on Easter.

**\*\*5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY\*\*** is collecting **boxed cereal** in March. Place any donations in the grocery cart in the Welcome Center or drop them off in the food pantry. **Many thanks to everyone who helped with yesterday's Food Giveaway and Luncheon.**

### **THIS WEEK @ FCC...**

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday (March 22, 24, 26)- Open Walking @ "The ROCK," 10:00am

Wednesday, March 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

Thursday, March 25- Pickleball @ "The ROCK," 6:00-8:00pm

### **UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...**

Next Sunday, March 28- "Sunday Night Praise" (Easter-themed), 6:00pm

Sunday, April 4- Easter Sunday (worship services @ 7am, 9am, & 11am)

Monday, April 5- Bible Discussion Group will resume meeting on Monday mornings in the "Great Room," 11:00am

## Sunday, March 21, 2021

**\*WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** We're glad you came and hope you feel welcomed! If you are new 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.**

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

**\*TODAY'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Edna Hickenbottom in honor of her husband John.

**\*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: John and Rita Hanes (9am); Ed and Heather Eberhart (11am)

\*Communion Prayer: Ed Eberhart (9am); Ray Ryman (11am)

\*Children/Junior Church Leader: Mabelle Ryman (11am only)

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

\*Head Nursery Volunteer: Amanda Hagan (11am only)

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

### "Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of March 14, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 44      Sunday Worship Attendance: 161  
Wednesday Bible Study Attendance: 37      "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group Attendance: 12  
Weekly Offering: \$5,410.50

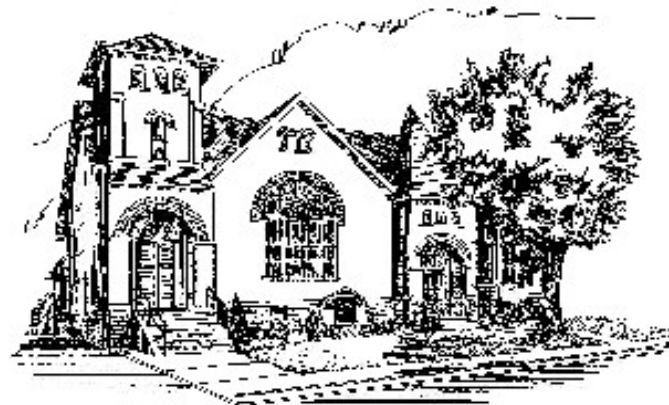
### Our Church Prayer List

Ila Jewell-healing; Mark Groves-lung transplant; Charlie Robb-ALS; Sgt. Patrick Petersen-Syria; Linda Hoffman-brain cancer; Rick Carpenter-multiple myeloma; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Tom Reynard-cancer; Kim Hickenbottom-kidney; Amy Porter-breast cancer; Hubert Chappell; Ray Ryman-continued healing; Judy Wilt-knee replacement recovery; Rick Wharton-multiple issues; Sanctity of all Human Life; Clayton Temple-cancer

### 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 their personal Lord and Savior and baptism by immersion. For more information about our church, you can visit us online at [www.fccbarnesville.org](http://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 pastor on his cell phone at 740-310-4138.

# We welcome YOU to... **First Christian Church**



## *"The Lord's Day"* **Sunday, March 21, 2021**

*Sunday Morning Worship Services – 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM*  
*Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 10:15 AM*  
*"ROOTS" Youth Group (grades 3-6) – 2:00 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month)*  
*"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM*  
*Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM*

## **First Christian Church of Barnesville**

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