

Welcome to First Christian Church!

April 18, 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

*OPENING SONG 9am: **"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"** #460 (All three verses)
11am: **"10,000 Reasons"** (words on screen)

*OPENING PRAYER

Followed by the Lord's Prayer (using "sins" 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 to adjacent New Life Center for Pre-School Church, Children's Church, and Junior Church services. Nursery care is also available.

COMMUNION MEDITATION Pastor Ed Eberhart

COMMUNION SONG 9am & 11am: **"There is Power in the Blood"** #198 (Verses 1, 2, & 3)

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 & 11am: **"Lord, I Need You"**
(9am: worship video; 11am: words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

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

Church Announcements

***WE WELCOME Cinnamon Ralston and Craig Secrest** into our church family! Cinnamon and Craig came forward last Sunday, confessed Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior, and were baptized into Christ! **We praise God for their decisions!**

***MANY THANKS TO ALL** who helped with **"5 Loaves Food Ministry"** yesterday. The ministry is collecting **boxed cereal** in April, and all donations are greatly appreciated!

***ASSOCIATE MIINSTER ALEX** will be on vacation this week and away from the office until next Monday. *Our youth ministry activities will continue this week as scheduled.*

***"BOTTLES OF BLESSINGS"** is our newest ministry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, **take a baby bottle home from the display in the Welcome Center and fill it with coins, currency, or a check.** Bottles will be collected on Mother's Day (May 9). All money collected will go to our Gabriel Project ministry to help young families in need.

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

***MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help mow the church lawn this year. A sign-up sheet is available on the information table. *If you have questions, see Paul Stewart or John Hanes.*

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday (April 19, 21 & 23) - Open Walking @ "The ROCK" (440 Watt Avenue), 10:00am

Monday, April 19- Bible Discussion Group will meet in the Great Room, 11:00am

Wednesday, April 21- Bible Study (Parables—The Good Samaritan), 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, April 22- Pickleball @ "The ROCK" (440 Watt Avenue), 6:00-8:00pm

UPCOMING @ FCC...

Monday, May 3- Bible Reading Marathon at the Belmont County Courthouse, 3:00-6:00pm; See John or Sharon Gustina if you would like to participate.

Thursday, May 6- National Day of Prayer Community Prayer Service (sponsored by B.A.M.A.) at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza downtown, Noon

Sunday, May 23- Graduating Senior Recognition Sunday (with a dinner to follow the service for graduates and their families only)

Sunday, April 18, 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.**

***TODAY'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Ruth Murphy in memory of her mother, Genevieve Armstrong.

***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.

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning:

*Greeters: Paul and Dee Stewart (9am); Michele Milhoan and Chloe Brown (11am)

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

*Children's Church Leader: Penny Kurtz (11am only)

*Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson (11am only)

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

*Head Nursery Volunteer: Heather Eberhart (11am)

*Sound/Video Technicians: Ethan Flynn (9am); David Stewart (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of April 11, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 43 Sunday Worship Attendance: 168

Wednesday Bible Study Attendance: 27 "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group Attendance: 21

Weekly Offering: \$3,833.50

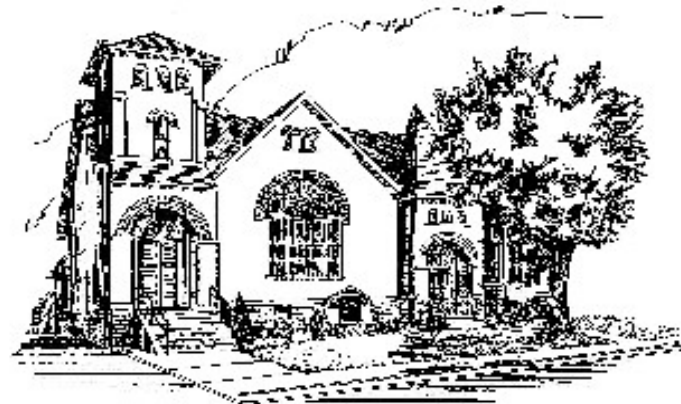
Our Church Prayer List

Ila Jewell-healing; Charlie Robb-ALS; Sgt. Patrick Petersen-Syria; Linda Hoffman-brain cancer; Rick Carpenter-multiple myeloma; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Kim Hickenbottom-kidney; Hubert Chappell; Ray Ryman-continued healing; Rick Wharton-multiple issues; Sanctity of Life; Clayton Temple-cancer; Judy Wilt-knee replacement recovery; Jess Leeka-pancreatitis; Susie Atkinson-back surgery recovery; Dave Kemp-heart issues; Amy Porter-mastectomy recovery; Mercer family; Susie Atkinson-back surgery recovery

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. The Church Office (located in lower level of the 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, April 18, 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 (1st Sunday of month)

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

Prayer & Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

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