

Welcome to First Christian Church!

April 25, 2021 / 9 AM & 11 AM

THE PRELUDE *Mrs. Leah Reynard, Piano/Keyboard*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG 9am: **"Heavenly Sunlight"** #472 (all three verses)
11am: **"I'll Fly Away!"** (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*** *Pastor Ed Eberhart*
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: **"The Old Rugged Cross"** (worship video)
11am: **"Nothing but the Blood"** #212 (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.

SPECIAL MUSIC 9am & 11am: **"The Blessing"** by "Two or More"

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: **"Softly and Tenderly"** #246 (first and last verses)
11am: **"How He Loves"** (words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

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

Church Announcements

***ORDER A BEAUTIFUL CARNATION** to honor your mother, grandmother, wife, or any other special woman in your life on *Mother's Day (May 9)*. **The cost is \$3 each, and you can sign up today or call the church office (425-2480) by May 5, to place your order!**

***JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM for Bible Study** as we begin a *NEW STUDY* on the **New Testament book of JAMES**. Nursery care and children's programming are also provided. **"SOLD-OUT"** (*Teen Youth Group*) also meets on **Wednesdays @ "The ROCK" from 6:00-8:00pm.**

***"BOTTLES OF BLESSINGS"** is our newest ministry. Please return all donations of baby bottles filled with change, currency, or a check on **Mother's Day (May 9)**. All fifty baby bottles have been distributed, but a collection basket will also be available for donations. **All money collected will go to our Gabriel Project ministry to help young families in need.**

***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 26, 28, & 30) - Open Walking @ "The ROCK" (440 Watt Avenue), 10:00am

Monday, April 26- Bible Discussion Group will meet in the Great Room, 11:00am

Wednesday, April 28- Bible Study (James 1), 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 29- 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 9- Happy Mother's Day!

Saturday, May 15- "5 Loaves Food Ministry" Food Giveaway and Free Community Luncheon, 11:00-12:00pm

Sunday, May 23- Graduating Senior Recognition Sunday (with a dinner to follow the

service for graduates and their families only)

Sunday, April 25, 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 Janet Lemunyon in honor of loved ones.

***PLEASE REGISTER ALL NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN** at the registration table in the adjacent New Life Center prior to the beginning of our worship 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); Mike Lucas (11am)

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

*Junior Church Leader: Kayla Stewart (11am only)

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

*Head Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Gustina (11am)

*Sound/Video Technicians: Devin Blair (9am); Scott Hagan (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of April 18, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 40 Sunday Worship Attendance: 186

Wednesday Bible Study Attendance: 26 "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group Attendance: 19

Weekly Offering: \$6,424.00

Our Church Prayer List

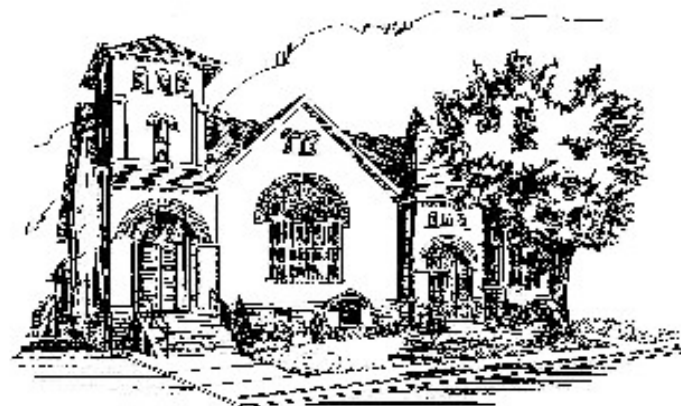
Ila Jewell-healing; Charlie Robb-ALS; Linda Hoffman-brain cancer; Rick Carpenter-multiple myeloma; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Kim Hickenbottom-kidney; Hubert & Shirley Chappell; Ray Ryman-continued healing; Rick Wharton-multiple issues, heart; Clayton Temple-cancer; Judy Wilt-knee recovery; Jess Leeka-pancreatitis; Susie Atkinson-back surgery recovery; Amy Porter-mastectomy recovery; Susie Atkinson-back surgery recovery; Gary Nichols-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. 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 25, 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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