

Welcome to First Christian Church!

May 2, 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 Ed Eberhart (9am); Alex Davidson (11am)

*OPENING SONG 9am: **"All Hail the Power"** #42 (verses 1, 2, & 4)
11am: **"Always"** (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*** Associate Minister 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 Ed Eberhart (9am); Alex Davidson (11am)

COMMUNION SONG 9am: **"Jesus Paid it All"** #125 (verses 1, 2, & 4)
11am: **"Victory in Jesus"** #496 (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*** Hannah Betts

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE Pastor Tim Snyder

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, 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: **"Cornerstone"** (words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

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

Church Announcements

***FIRST CHRISTIAN WELCOMES Randy and Sharon Dillon** into our church membership. Randy and Sharon came forward last Sunday to recommit their lives to Christ and become members of our congregation. We're blessed to have you with us!

***WE WELCOME TIM SNYDER** from the Bethesda Christian Church to our pulpit this morning as part of our semi-annual "Pulpit Swap" with the Bethesda and Cadiz congregations. Pastor Ed is preaching in Cadiz.

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

***PLEASE RETURN ALL "BOTTLES OF BLESSINGS" next Sunday! 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 continue our study in the **book of James**. Nursery care and children's programming are provided. **"SOLD-OUT"** (Teen Youth Group) also meets on Wednesdays @ "The ROCK" from 6:00-8:00pm.

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

TODAY @ FCC...

***"TIILT trip" to the Ohio Valley Mall** for the "ROOTS" Youth Group (grades 3-6). Group will be departing from New Life Center at 2:30pm, and returning around 6:30pm. Cost is \$10.

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday (May 3, 5 & 7) - Open Walking @ "The ROCK," 10:00am

Monday, May 3- Bible Discussion Group will meet in the Great Room, 11:00am

Monday, May 3- Bible Reading Marathon at the Belmont County Courthouse, 3:00-6:00pm

Wednesday, May 5- Bible Study (James 2), 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, May 6- Pickleball @ "The ROCK," 6:00-8:00pm

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

UPCOMING @ FCC...

Sunday, May 23- Graduating High School Senior Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 2, 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 Robert and Melissa Stitzer in honor of their wedding anniversary. ***Happy Anniversary, Robert and Melissa!

***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: Jill Crosier and Greg Carpenter (9am); Alan and Tracy Amos (11am)

*Communion Prayer: Tim Reynard (9am); Ray Ryman (11am)

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

*Junior Church Leader: Melissa Stitzer (11am only)

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

*Head Nursery Volunteer: Theresa Jefferis (11am)

*Sound/Video Technicians: Colin Gustina (9am); David Stewart (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of April 25, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: 39 Sunday Worship Attendance: 170

Wednesday Bible Study Attendance: 25 "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group Attendance: 27

Weekly Offering: \$4,310.50

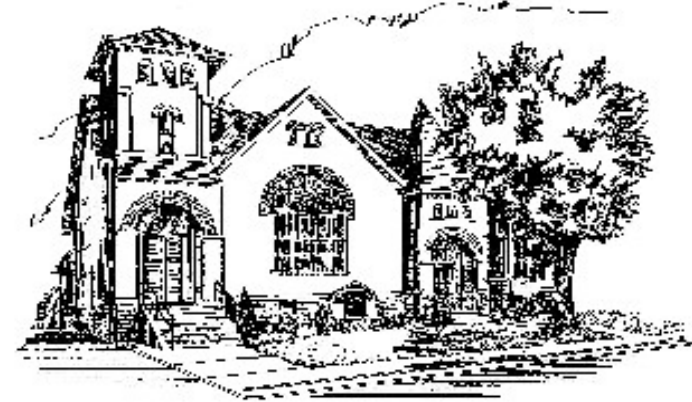
Our Church Prayer List

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; Jess Leeka-pancreatitis; Susie Atkinson-back surgery recovery; Amy Porter-mastectomy recovery; Susie Atkinson-back surgery recovery; Gary Nichols-cancer; Denise Christman-cancer; Judy Wilt-knee, weakness; Melvin Byler-leukemia

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, May 2, 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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