

Welcome to First Christian Church!

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart, Organist
Mrs. Leah Reynard, Piano/Keyboard
Mr. Alex Davidson, Guitarist/Worship Minister

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ed Eberhart

*OPENING SONGS

9am: **"Love Lifted Me"** #441 (all three verses)
11am: **"Stand in Your Love"** (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, Associate Minister
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: **"Break Thou the Bread of Life"** #176 (verses 1-3)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. Please get a pre-packaged communion set from one of the greeters prior to the beginning of our worship service. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hanna Travis

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE

Matthew 6:16-18 (Pew Bibles, p. 685)
"The Forgotten Fast" by 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: **"Lord, I Need You"** (worship video)
11am: **"Christ is Enough"** (words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

9am & 11am: **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** #187 (first verse only)

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

Church Announcements

***WE WELCOME NORMAN "JAKE" WEHR** into our church family! Jake confessed Jesus as his Savior and was baptized into Christ here last Thursday evening.

***A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR KARL B. ELLIOTT** will be held in the New Life Center **today at 2:00pm**. The Reynard/Elliott family would love for their church family to join them for this time of remembering Karl's wonderful life

***PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP PARK CARS FOR THE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL THIS WEEK!** All donations from the parking lot fundraiser will go to our Building Fund **to help pay off our debt on "The ROCK!"** If you have any questions, please see John Gustina.

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY** for **"Family Night @ the Church!"** Dinner (taco bar) will be served at 6:30pm, followed by **Worship, Prayer, & Bible Study** (Bible prophecy) beginning at 7:00pm.

***THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who helped with yesterday's **"5 Loaves Food Ministry"** Food Giveaway and Free Community Luncheon. As a reminder, the food ministry is collecting **dry beans or rice (1 lb. bags)** throughout the month of September.

Today @ FCC

*Celebration of Life Service for Karl B. Elliott in the New Life Center, 2:00pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, September 20- Bible Discussion Group will meet in the Great Room, 11:00am

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (September 20, 22 & 24- Open Walking for Church and Community @ "The ROCK," 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, September 22- "Family Night @ the Church!"

- "Taco Bar" will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

-Worship, Prayer, Bible Study, and youth programming for all ages, 7:00-8:15pm

Wednesday, September 22- "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (for grades 7-12) meets at "The ROCK," 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, September 22 – **"See You at the Pole"** (for all teens) in front of Barnesville High School, Noon

Thursday, September 23 – **Girls Kinship Group** (Bible study) will meet at the church, 7:00pm

UPCOMING @ FCC...

Sunday, October 10- "Keen-Ager" Sunday (dinner for the honorees and invited guests)

Sunday, November 7- "Fall Festival" (sponsored by C.W.F.) @ "The ROCK," 12:30pm

Sunday, September 19, 2021

***WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** If you are new to FCC, please take a red gift bag located in the Welcome Center. We would love to see you again next Sunday!

***REGISTER ALL NURSERY, PRE-SCHOOL, CHILDREN'S CHURCH, & JUNIOR CHURCH** youth at the registration table in the New Life Center prior to today's service.

***TITHES AND OFFERINGS** can be placed in one of the wooden boxes near the exits, given online through Pay Pal, or mailed to the church office (219 W. Church St., Barnesville).
Thank you for partnering with us in ministry!

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning:

- *Greeters: John and Rita Hanes (9am); Ray and Mabelle Ryman (11am)
- *Communion Prayer: Ed Eberhart (9am); Don Eberhart (11am)
- *Children's Church Leader: Holly Davidson (11am only)
- *Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson (11am only)
- *Pre-School Church Volunteer: Jerry and Lori Lucas (11am only)
- *Head Nursery Volunteer: Ryan and Brianna Pickenpaugh (11am only)
- *Sound/Video Technicians: Ben Eberhart (9am); Colin Gustina (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of September 12, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: **41**

Sunday Worship Attendance: **158** (56 @ 9am; 102 @ 11am)

Wednesday Night Attendance: **73** (55 @ "Family Night"; 18 @ "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group)

Weekly Offering: \$8,302.50

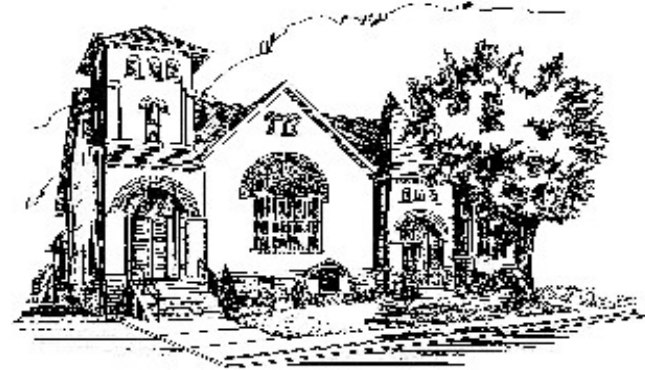
Our Church Prayer List

Ila Jewell-physical/emotional healing; Charlie Robb-ALS; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Amy Porter; Susie Atkinson-back; Gary Nichols-cancer; Denise Christman-cancer; Alice Hall-heart; Rick Carpenter-transplant recovery; Judy Wilt; Mary Ann Chambers-heart; Frankie Lee Carnes-compression fracture; Kenny Betts-cancer; Joe Atkinson-neuropathy, bladder; Jim McMahon-melanoma; Carol Decker-broken arm; Janet Lemunyon; Hubert Chappell-weakness; Breck Arnold-newborn, heart issues; Jack Gray-health issues; Sally Francis-cancer; Nick Michel-National Guard; Andy Woods-hydrocephalus; Tom Morrison-leukemia; Michael Wilkinson-Lyme disease; Ute Neitzelt-broken arm; Charlie Russell-COVID lung, critical

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 behind the church building) is open weekday mornings from 9:00am until Noon (and by appointment).

We welcome YOU to...
First Christian Church



"The Lord's Day"
Sunday, September 19, 2021

Morning Worship Service – 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 10:15 AM
Bible Discussion Group – Mondays @ 11:00 AM
Mid-Week Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM
"ROOTS" Youth Group (grades 3-6) – 1st Sunday of the month @ 2:00 PM

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