

## Welcome to First Christian Church!

### THE PRELUDE

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

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alex Davidson (9am); Ed Eberhart (11am)

### \*OPENING SONGS

9am: **"I'll Fly Away!"** (words on screen)  
11am: **"Mighty to Save"** (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

COMMUNION SONG 9am & 11am: **"It Is Well with My Soul"** #256 (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. 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

Dave Crum

### SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE

Matthew 6:25-34 (Pew Bibles, p. 685)  
Alex Davidson (9am); Ed Eberhart (11am)

### 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: **"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"** #257 (first and last verses)  
11am: **"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"** (words on screen)

### \*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

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

## Church Announcements

**\*"THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE** who has helped park cars during the Pumpkin Festival this weekend. All donations from the parking lot fundraiser will go to our Building Fund **to help pay off our debt on "The ROCK!"** A special thanks goes to John Gustina for spearheading the efforts!

**\*JOIN US WEDNESDAY** for **"Family Night @ the Church!"** Dinner (rigatoni, salad and garlic bread) will be served at 6:30pm, followed by **Worship, Prayer, & Bible Study** (Israel in Biblical prophecy) beginning at 7:00pm.

**\*OUR ANNUAL "FALL FESTIVAL"** returns this year and will be held at **"The ROCK"** following our 11am worship service on **Sunday, November 7!** Lunch (chili, hotdogs, & desserts) will be served followed by an old-fashioned cakewalk, a gift basket silent auction, and games for kids! **Mark your calendars and plan to attend!**

**\*"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** is collecting **dry beans or rice (1 lb. bags)** in September. The next **Food Giveaway and Community Luncheon** will be held October 16, 11:00am.

### THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, September 27- Bible Discussion Group will meet in the Great Room, 11:00am

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (September 27, 29, & October 1- Open Walking for Church and Community @ "The ROCK," 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, September 29- "Family Night @ the Church!"

-Dinner (rigatoni, salad and garlic bread) will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

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

Wednesday, September 29- "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (for grades 7-12) meets at "The ROCK," 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, September 30- Girls Kinship Group (Bible study) will meet at the church, 7:00pm

### UPCOMING @ FCC...

Friday, October 8- "5<sup>th</sup> Quarter" (community youth event) at "The ROCK," (following the home football game) 9:30-11:30pm

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

Tuesday, October 12- C.W.F. (Christian Women's Fellowship) will meet in the NLC, 7:00pm

Sunday, October 17- "ROOTS" Youth Group trip to McDonald's Corn Maze & Green House in Zanesville, departing the church at 2:00pm

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

**Sunday, September 26, 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: Jill Crosier (9am); Ray and Mabelle Ryman (11am)
- \*Communion Prayer: J.B. Holliday (9am); Ed Eberhart (11am)
- \*Children's Church Leader: Penny Kurtz (11am only)
- \*Junior Church Leader: Kayla Stewart (11am only)
- \*Pre-School Church Volunteer: Samantha Davis and Jasmine Caldwell (11am only)
- \*Head Nursery Volunteer: Michelle Milhoan and Chloe Brown (11am only)
- \*Sound/Video Technicians: David Stewart (9am); Scott Hagan (11am)

**"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of September 19, 2021**

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

Sunday Worship Attendance: **166** (57 @ 9am; 109 @ 11am)

Wednesday Night Attendance: **59**      Weekly Offering: **\$16,060.50**

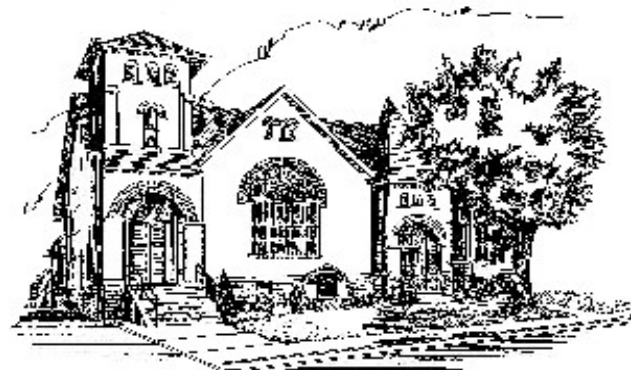
**Our Church Prayer List**

Ila Jewell-physical/emotional healing; Charlie Robb-ALS; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Amy Porter; Susie Atkinson-back; Gary Nichols-cancer; Denise Christman-cancer; Rick Carpenter-transplant recovery; Judy Wilt; Mary Ann Chambers-heart; Frankie Lee Carnes-compression fracture; Kenny Betts-cancer; Joe Atkinson-neuropathy; Jim McMahan-melanoma; Janet Lemunyon-cancer treatments; Hubert Chappell-weakness; 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, critical; Sandy Leasure-COVID, critical; Dennis & Mary Herko-health problems

**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 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 26 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) – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @ 2:00 PM*

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