

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: **"Praise our God!"** #7 (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***

RECOGNITION OF KEENAGERS ***11am 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: **"Jesus Paid it All"** #125 (verses 1, 2, & 4)

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 ***11am service only***

Alex Davidson

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE

Matthew 7:7-12 (Pew Bibles, p. 685)

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: **"Take the Name of Jesus with You"** #63 (first and last verses)
11am: **"Way Maker"** (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 DAVID HICKENBOTTOM** into our church family! David confessed Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was baptized into Christ here last Tuesday evening.

***TODAY IS "KEEN-AGER" SUNDAY** as we honor our congregation's most "senior saints!" A dinner for the honorees and their invited guests will follow the service. **We are thankful for each of you!**

***HERE'S A NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY! "Purses with a Purpose"** is in need of new or gently used **purses, tote bags, and other items** to help women in local domestic violence shelters. For more information, see the display in the Welcome Center area.

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING** for **"Family Night @ the Church!"** Pizza will be served at 6:30pm, followed by **Worship, Prayer, & Bible Study** 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!** **We will have lunch, an old-fashioned cakewalk, a gift basket silent auction, and games for kids!**

***"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** is collecting **canned soup** in October. The next Food Giveaway and Community Luncheon will be held this **Saturday, October 16.**

THIS WEEK @ FCC

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

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (October 11, 13 & 15) - **Open Walking for Church and Community @ "The ROCK,"** 10:00-11:00am

Tuesday, October 12- **C.W.F.** (women's group) will meet in the New Life Center, 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 13- **"Family Night @ the Church!"**

-Pizza will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

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

Wednesday, October 13- **"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group** (for grades 7-12) meets at **"The ROCK,"** 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, October 14- **Girls Kinship Group** (Bible study) meets at the church, 7:00pm

Saturday, October 16- **"5 Loaves Food Ministry" Monthly Food Giveaway and Free Community Luncheon,** 11:00am

UPCOMING @ FCC

Next Sunday, October 17- **"ROOTS" Youth Group** (grades 3-6) trip to **McDonald's Corn Maze & Green House** in Zanesville, departing the church at 1:30pm

Sunday, October 10, 2021

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

***TODAY'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by John and Sharon Gustina in honor of their wedding anniversary. **Happy Anniversary, John and Sharon!**

***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.

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning:

*Greeters: Jay and Cheryl Forshey (9am); John and Sharon Gustina (11am)

*Communion Prayer: Ed Eberhart (9am); Tim Reynard (11am)

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

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

*Pre-School Church Volunteers: Vickie Rome and Shelby Hagan (11am only)

*Nursery Volunteers: Vanessa Baker and Lauren Davis-Betts (11am only)

*Sound/Video Technicians: Ben Eberhart (9am); Scott Hagan (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of October 3, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: **40**

Sunday Worship Attendance: **168** (69 @ 9am; 99 @ 11am)

Wednesday Night Attendance: **68** (48 @ "Family Night"; 20 @ "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group)

Weekly Offering: \$6,095.10

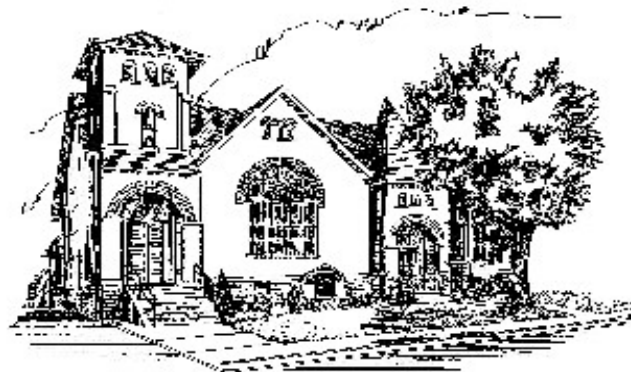
Our Church Prayer List

Ila Jewell-physical/emotional healing; Charlie Robb-ALS; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Gary Nichols-cancer; Denise Christman-cancer; Rick Carpenter-transplant recovery; Judy Wilt; Mary Ann Chambers-heart; Frankie Carnes-compression fracture; Kenny Betts-cancer; Joe Atkinson-neuropathy; Jim McMahon-melanoma; Janet Lemunyon; Hubert Chappell-weakness; Jack Gray-health problems; Sally Francis-cancer; Nick Michel-National Guard; Andy Woods-hydrocephalus; Tom Morrison-leukemia; Ute Neitzelt; Charlie Russell-COVID, critical; Sandy Leasure-COVID, critical; Dennis & Mary Herko-health problems; Amy Porter-radiation

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, October 10, 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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