

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: **"To God Be the Glory!"** #449 (first and last verses)
11am: **"Greater"** (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: **"The Old Rugged Cross"** (worship video)

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

Leah Reynard

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE

Matthew 7:13-14 (Pew Bibles, p. 685)
"The Straight and Narrow" 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: **"Just As I Am"** #249 (verses 1, 2, & 5)
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

***OUR "ROOTS" YOUTH GROUP** (grades 3-6) trip to **McDonald's Corn Maze & Green House** in Zanesville is **TODAY**. Meet in the New Life Center at 1:30pm.

***THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who helped with yesterday's **"5 Loaves Food Ministry"** Food Giveaway and Luncheon. The ministry is collecting **canned soup** in October.

***"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD"** National Collection Week is **November 15-22**. Last year, we collected 65 shoe boxes in our first year participating in this wonderful ministry. **If you'd like to be a part of bringing joy to a child in need, please take a box (or boxes) home with you today!**

***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 domestic violence shelters. **Items must be turned in to the church office by this Thursday, October 21!**

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING** for **"Family Night @ the Church!"** Dinner will be served in the NLC at 6:30pm, followed by **Worship, Prayer, & Bible Study (the Millennium)** 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!**

TODAY @ FCC

***"ROOTS" Youth Group trip to McDonald's Corn Maze & Green House, 1:30pm**

THIS WEEK @ FCC

Monday, October 18- Bible Discussion Group will meet in the Great Room, 11:00am

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (October 18, 20 & 22) - Open Walking for Church and Community @ "The ROCK," 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, October 20 "Family Night @ the Church!"

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

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

Wednesday, October 20- "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) meets at **"The ROCK,"** 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, October 21 Girls Kinship Group (Bible study) meets at the church, 7:00pm

UPCOMING @ FCC

Sunday, November 7- "Fall Festival" @ "The ROCK," following our 11am worship service

Sunday, October 17, 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 Carol Ann Decker in loving memory of her son, Terry.

***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: Dee Dee Howell (9am); Debbie Perun and Sandee Collins (11am)

*Communion Prayer: Tim Reynard (9am); J.B. Holliday (11am)

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

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

*Pre-School Church Volunteers: Debbie Lucas and Vickie Rome (11am only)

*Nursery Volunteers: Theresa Jefferis (11am only)

*Sound/Video Technicians: Alex Davidson (9am); Scott Hagan (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of October 10, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: **47**

Sunday Worship Attendance: **184** (60 @ 9am; 124 @ 11am)

Wednesday Night Attendance: **63** (48 @ "Family Night"; 15 @ "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group)

Weekly Offering: \$7,391.00

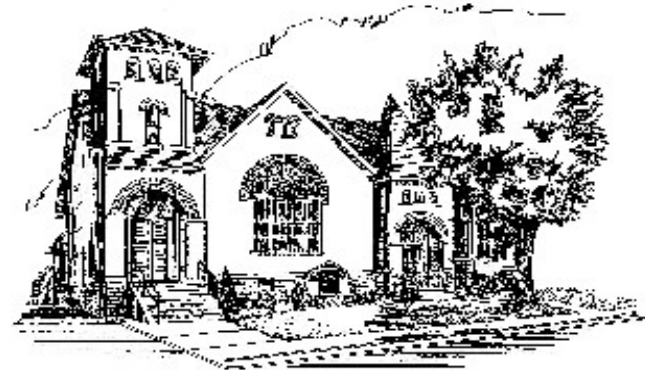
Our Church Prayer List

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; 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 17, 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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