

Welcome to First Christian Church!

THE PRELUDE

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONGS

9am: **"O Worship the King"** #1 (verses 1, 2, & 4)
11am: **"How Great is Our God!"** (words on screen)
"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

COMMUNION SONG

9am: **"10,000 Reasons"** (worship video)
11am: **"Sweet Hour of Prayer"** #361 (all three verses)

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE

Matthew 7:15-23 (Pew Bibles, p. 685)
by Associate Minister Alex Davidson

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: **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"** #397 (all three verses)
11am: **"Evidence"** (words on screen)

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

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

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

Church Announcements

***OUR "FALL FESTIVAL"** returns this year and will be held at **"The ROCK"** following our 11am worship service **two weeks from today (Sunday, November 7)! We will have lunch, an old-fashioned cakewalk, a gift basket silent auction, and games for kids!**

****"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!**

***FCC COLLECTED FIFTY-SIX PURSES** for **"Purses with a Purpose."** Thank you to all who donated purses, tote bags, and other items to help women in domestic violence shelters!

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING** for **"Family Night @ the Church!"** Soup and salad will be served in the NLC at 6:30pm, followed by **Worship, Prayer, & Bible Study (Second Coming of Christ)** at 7:00pm.

****5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** is collecting **canned soup** (or any other non-perishable food items) for the month of October. Place any donations in the grocery cart in the Welcome Center or drop them off in the food pantry.

THIS WEEK @ FCC

Monday, October 25- Bible Discussion Group will meet in the Great Room (off of sanctuary), 11:00am

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (October 25, 27 & 29) - Open Walking for Church and Community @ "The ROCK," 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, October 27- "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) meets at **"The ROCK,"** 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, October 27- "Family Night @ the Church!"

-Soup and salad will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

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

Thursday, October 28- 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

Tuesday, November 9- Christian Women's Fellowship will meet in the NLC, 7:00pm

Saturday, November 20- "5 Loaves Food Ministry" Monthly Food Giveaway and Free Community Luncheon, 11:00am

Sunday, October 24, 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!**

***THE PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Robert and Melissa Stitzer in honor of their baptismal anniversary (10/21/18). *We praise God for that wonderful decision!*

***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: Ray Ryman (9am); Mike Lucas (11am)

*Children's Church Leader: Penny Kurtz (11am only)

*Junior Church Leader: Darla Holliday (11am only)

*Pre-School Church Volunteers: Amy Caldwell and Aidan Caldwell (11am only)

*Nursery Volunteers: Donielle Flynn and Julia Davis-Bess (11am only)

*Sound/Video Technicians: Ben Eberhart (9am); David Stewart (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of October 17, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: **42**

Sunday Worship Attendance: **181** (59 @ 9am; 122 @ 11am)

Wednesday Night Attendance: **70** (55 @ "Family Night"; 15 @ "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group)

Weekly Offering: \$3,968.00

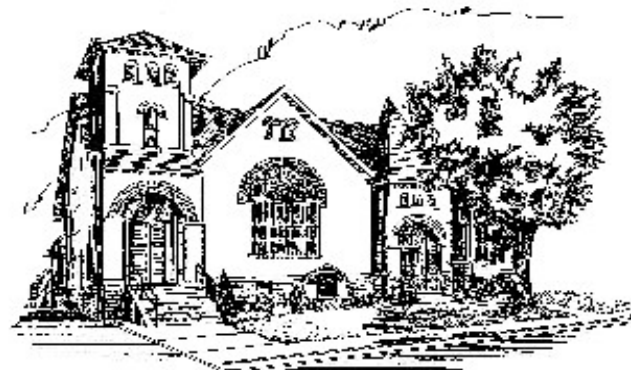
Our Church Prayer List

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; Jack Gray-health problems; Sally Francis-cancer; Nick Michel-National Guard; Andy Woods-hydrocephalus; Tom Morrison-leukemia; Ute Neitzelt; Charlie Russell-COVID recovery; Dennis & Mary Herko-health problems; Amy Porter-radiation; Hubert & Shirley Chappell; Peggy Townsend-COVID, critical; Christy Barnett-lymphoma; Christian missionaries in Haiti

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 24, 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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