

## Welcome to First Christian Church!

October 31, 2021 / 9AM & 11AM

### THE PRELUDE

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

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*OPENING SONGS

9am: **"You Are My All in All"** (worship video)  
11am: **"This is Amazing Grace!"** (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: **"Wonderful Words of Life"** #234 (all three verses)  
11am: **"In Christ Alone"** (words on screen)

### 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 7:24-29 (Pew Bibles, p. 686)  
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 & 11am: **"The Solid Rock"** #272 (verses 1, 2, & 4)

#### \*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

#### \*POSTLUDE

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

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

## Church Announcements

**\*FIRST CHRISTIAN WELCOMES T.J. WELCH** into our church family! T.J. confessed Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was baptized into Christ here last Sunday!

**\*DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACKWARDS"** this coming **Saturday night**, as Daylight Saving Time ends on November 7, 2021!

**\*OUR "FALL FESTIVAL"** is **NEXT SUNDAY, November 7** at **"The ROCK"** following our 11am worship service! **We will have lunch, an old-fashioned cakewalk, a gift basket silent auction, and games for kids!**

**\*"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD"** National Collection Week is coming soon! 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! **All boxes must be returned to the church by Friday, November 19.**

**\*JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING** for **"Family Night @ the Church!"** Chicken & rice casserole and green beans will be served in the NLC at 6:30pm, followed by **Worship, Prayer, & Bible Study (Resurrection of the Dead)** at 7:00pm.

**\*"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** will be collecting **boxed cereal** (or any other non-perishable food items) during the month of November.

#### THIS WEEK @ FCC

Monday, November 1- Bible Discussion Group will meet, 11:00am

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (November 1, 3 & 5) - Open Walking for Church and Community @ "The ROCK," 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, November 3 - "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group at "The ROCK," 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, November 3- "Family Night @ the Church!"

- Chicken & rice casserole and green beans will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

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

Thursday, November 4- Girls Kinship Group (Bible study) meets at the church, 7:00pm

#### UPCOMING @ FCC

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

Sunday November 14- Youth Sunday

Sunday, November 21- Short-Term Missions Meeting in the NLC for anyone interested in participating in a mission trip in 2022, 12:15pm

Monday, November 29- Nerf Day at "The ROCK" (for grades 3 and up), 3:00-5:30pm

**Sunday, October 31, 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 Alex and Holly Davidson in honor of Henry's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday. **Happy Birthday, Henry!**

**\*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: Heather Eberhart (9am); Debbie Perun and Sandee Collins (11am)
- \*Communion Prayer: Ed Eberhart (9am); Don Eberhart (11am)
- \*Children's Church Leader: Dawn George (11am only)
- \*Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson (11am only)
- \*Pre-School Church Volunteers: Debbie Lucas and Anna Eberhart (11am only)
- \*Nursery Volunteers: Marisa Duvall and Jenna Duvall (11am only)
- \*Sound/Video Technicians: David Stewart (9am); Colin Gustina (11am)

**"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of October 24, 2021**

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: **54**

Sunday Worship Attendance: **180** (49 @ 9am; 131 @ 11am)

Wednesday Night Attendance: **72** (50 @ "Family Night"; 22 @ "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group)

Weekly Offering: **\$3,595.20**

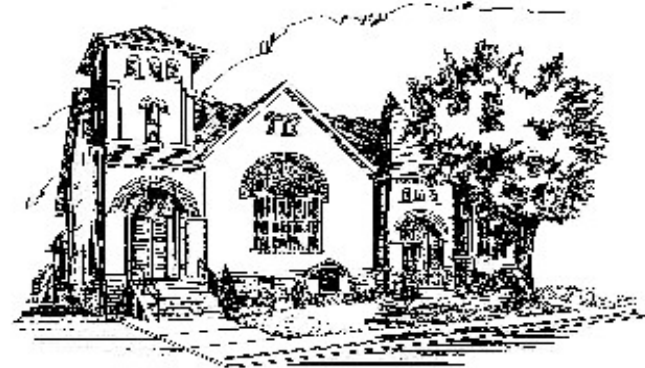
**Our Church Prayer List**

Ila Jewell-physical/emotional healing; Charlie Robb-ALS; Bob & Jeanne Harris; Gary Nichols-cancer; Denise Christman-cancer; Rick Carpenter-transplant recovery; Mary Ann Chambers-heart; Frankie Carnes-compression fracture; Kenny Betts-cancer; Joe Atkinson-neuropathy; Jim McMahan-melanoma; Janet Lemunyon; Jack Gray-health problems; Sally Francis-cancer; Nick Michel-National Guard; Andy Woods-hydrocephalus; Tom Morrison-leukemia; Charlie Russell-COVID rehab (walking); Dennis & Mary Herko-health problems; Amy Porter-radiation; Hubert & Shirley Chappell; Peggy Townsend-COVID, critical; Christy Barnett-lymphoma; Christian missionaries hostage in Haiti; Helen Toohey-hospice care; Judy Wilt

**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, October 31, 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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