

Welcome to First Christian Church!

November 7, 2021 / 9AM & 11AM

THE PRELUDE

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alex Davidson, Associate Minister

*OPENING SONGS 9am: **"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"** #460 (all three verses)
11am: **"Glorious Day"** (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

Alex Davidson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

11am service only

Alex Davidson

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

J.B. Holliday

COMMUNION SONG

9am & 11am: **"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"** (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

Alex Davidson

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE

John 2:1-11 (Pew Bibles, p. 751)
"After Amen" by Pastor Paul Giffin

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: **"Only Trust Him"** #252 (first and last verses)
11am: **"Living Hope"** (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 PASTOR PAUL GIFFIN** from the Christian Church in Cadiz to our pulpit this morning as part of our semi-annual **"Pulpit Swap"** with the Bethesda and Cadiz congregations. Pastor Ed is preaching in Bethesda today.

***THE "FALL FESTIVAL"** is **TODAY** at **"The ROCK!"** Join us for lunch, an old-fashioned cakewalk, a gift basket silent auction, and games for kids!

***PASTOR ED WILL BE AWAY** on retreat this week at Faith Mountain in West Virginia. There is very limited cell service, so if you are in need of immediate pastoral care contact Alex at the church office (425-2480), or Heather Eberhart (740-391-0356).

***"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!"** Dinner will be served in the NLC at 6:30pm, followed by **CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT** 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 8- Bible Discussion Group will meet, 11:00am

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (November 8, 10, & 12) - Open Walking for Church and Community @ "The ROCK," 10:00-11:00am

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

Wednesday, November 10 - "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group at "The ROCK," 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, November 10- "Family Night @ the Church!"

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

-CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT and youth programming for all ages, 7:00-8:15pm

Thursday, November 11- Girls Kinship Group (Bible study) meets at the church, 7:00pm

UPCOMING @ FCC

Next 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, November 7, 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 Scott and Amanda Hagan in honor of Jayda's and Shelby's Birthdays. ***Happy Birthday, Jayda and Shelby!

***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: Edna Hickenbottom (9am); Debbie Maxwell and Kenny Ollom (11am)
- *Communion Prayer: J.B. Holliday (9am & 11am)
- *Children's Church Leader: Machel Ryman (11am only)
- *Junior Church Leader: Melissa Stitzer (11am only)
- *Pre-School Church Volunteers: Vickie Rome and Shelby Hagan (11am only)
- *Nursery Volunteers: Sharon Gustina and Jasmine Caldwell (11am only)
- *Sound/Video Technicians: TBA (9am); Scott Hagan (11am)

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of October 31, 2021

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

Sunday Worship Attendance: **182** (62 @ 9am; 120 @ 11am)

Wednesday Night Attendance: **76** (55 @ "Family Night"; 21 @ "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group)

Weekly Offering: **\$7,655.50**

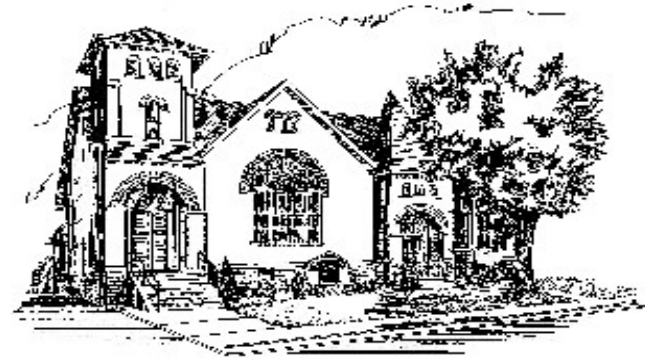
Our Church Prayer List

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-spinal surgery; 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; Hubert/Shirley Chappell; Peggy Townsend-COVID; Christy Barnett-lymphoma; Christian missionaries hostage in Haiti; Judy Wilt-weakness; Dale Huffman-stroke; Gale Huffman-prostate cancer; Kenda Ramsey-cancer

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, November 7, 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

"Family Night @ the Church!" – 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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