

Welcome to First Christian Church!

November 21, 2021 / 9AM & 11AM

THE PRELUDE
Organist Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart,

Piano/Keyboard Mrs. Leah Reynard,

Minister Mr. Alex Davidson, Guitarist/Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ed
Eberhart

*OPENING SONGS 9am: "I Will Enter His Gates/What a Mighty God We Serve!"
11am: "Always" (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
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 & 11am: "Thank You, Lord" #221 (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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Hannah Betts

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE 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, 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: "Count Your Blessings" #370 (first and last verses)
11am: "O Praise the Name"

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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

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

Church Announcements

*A SHORT -TERM MISSIONS MEETING will be held today following the 11:00am service. *Anyone interested in participating in a future mission trip should attend!*

*JOIN US FOR "Hanging of the Greens" tonight @ 5 PM as we decorate the church for Christmas! *Bring a snack to share, and wear an ugly Christmas sweater if you'd like! You just might win a prize!*

*WE WILL BE HAVING A CHURCH FLOAT in the **Barnesville Lighted Christmas Parade** on Saturday, December 4. If you would like to help with the float, see Liza Spence or Alex Davidson.

*THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped with yesterday's "5 Loaves Food Ministry" Food Giveaway and Free Community Luncheon. As a reminder, the food ministry is collecting cereal throughout the month of November.

*"Family Night @ the Church!" will not be held this Wednesday due to Thanksgiving. It will resume on Wednesday, December 8.

*OUR ANNUAL "LOVE LOAF SUNDAY" is next Sunday. A special "love loaf offering" will be collected to sponsor local families in need this Christmas. **Everyone participating in the special offering will receive a loaf of homemade cinnamon bread from Kennedy's Bakery!**

Today @ FCC

*Short-Term Mission Meeting, following the 11:00 service

*Backpack Food Program (sponsored by Farm Bureau) packing at "The ROCK," 1:00pm

*"Hanging of the Greens," 5:00pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC

Monday, November 22- Bible Discussion Group will meet, 11:00am

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (each week)- Open Walking for Church and Community @ "The ROCK," 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, November 24- "SOLD-OUT" (grades 7-12) meets at "The ROCK," 6:00pm

Thursday, November 25- Happy Thanksgiving! (Church Office closed and no Girls Kinship Group)

UPCOMING @ FCC

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

Sunday, November 21, 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 Ruth Murphy in honor of her grandchildren: Ben, Halle, and Nick Barker, and Mackenzie and Jack Murphy.

***PLEASE REGISTER ALL NURSERY, PRE-SCHOOL, CHILDREN'S CHURCH, & JUNIOR CHURCH** youth at the registration table in the New Life Center prior to today's 11am 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: Earl and Debbie Gossett (9am); Joe and Laura Winland (11am)

*Communion Prayer: Tim Reynard (9am); Ray Ryman (9am & 11am)

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

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

*Pre-School Church Volunteers: Samantha Davis and Jasmine Caldwell (11am only)

*Nursery Volunteers: Holly Davidson (11am only)

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

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of November 14, 2021

Sunday School/Bible Class Attendance: **39**

Sunday Worship Attendance: **150** (55 @ 9am; 95 @ 11am)

Wednesday Night Attendance: **76** (60 @ "Family Night"; 16 @ "SOLD-OUT" Youth Group)

Weekly Offering: **\$6,657.61**

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 recovery; Jim McMahon-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 21, 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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