

## Welcome to First Christian Church!

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| THE PRELUDE<br>Organist  | Mrs. Cheryl Eberhart,                                   |
| Pianist  | Mrs. Leah Reynard,                                      |
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  | Alex Davidson, Associate Minister                       |
| *OPENING SONG  | <i>"I'll Fly Away!"</i> (words on screen)               |
| *OPENING PRAYER<br>Followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Gloria Patri (words on screen)  |   |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE<br><i>Followed by dismissal of youth to New Life Center for Children's Church &amp; Junior Church services</i>  | Alex Davidson   |
| COMMUNION MEDITATION   | Mike Lucas  |
| COMMUNION SONG   | <i>"Jesus Paid it All"</i> #125 (All four verses)       |
| THE LORD'S SUPPER<br><i>This is a time of remembering Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross for each one of us. As the bread and cup are passed through the pews, take the element and hold it in your hand until the Elders direct us to share together. All followers of Jesus Christ are welcome to partake.</i>  |   |
| COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS<br><i>If you are a visitor today, please do not feel obligated to give. Instead, we hope that we can offer something of value to you this morning. Thank you for being our guest!</i>   |   |
| *DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION   |   |
| CHORAL ANTHEM  | <i>"Higher Ground"</i>                                  |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE   | Pastor Tim Snyder<br>Bethesda Christian Church          |
| THE INVITATION & OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND<br><i>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.</i> |   |
| *CLOSING SONG  | <i>"Jesus Saves!"</i> #231 (First and last verses only) |
| *CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING   |   |
| *POSTLUDE  | <i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i> #187 (First verse  |

only)

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

### Announcements

**\*WE WELCOME TIM SNYDER** from the Bethesda Christian Church to our pulpit this morning as part of our semi-annual "Pulpit Swap" with the Bethesda and Cadiz congregations. Pastor Ed is preaching in Cadiz.

**\*A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING** will follow this morning's worship service in the New Life Center. ***This year's VBS is June 17-21 (11am-2pm daily).***

**\*JOIN US TONIGHT @ 6PM** for our **"Sunday Night Praise"** service as our Praise Team, **"Two or More"** leads us in an uplifting and encouraging time of praise and worship!

**\*JOIN US WEDNESDAY** for **"Family Night @ the Church!"** Dinner (enchiladas and Spanish rice) will be served at 6:30 pm, followed by Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study at 7:00pm. **We will be continuing in our "Not a Fan" study by Kyle Idleman.**

**\*THE MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET** will be held at Annie K's Restaurant on **Tuesday, May 14.** The cost is \$10.00 per person. ***Sign up today!***

**\*"5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY"** will be collecting **gift cards to Riesbeck's or Sav-A-Lot** (to be used for needed food items) during May. ***All donations are appreciated!***

#### TODAY @ FCC...

\*VBS volunteers meeting in the NLC, immediately following morning worship service

\*"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) will meet, 4:00pm

\*"Sunday Night Praise" (contemporary worship service), 6:00pm

#### THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, May 6- ***Bible Discussion Group*** will meet at the church, 11:00am

Tuesday, May 7- ***"Taco Tuesday"*** for youth at The Haven (with Alex), 4:30pm

Wednesday, May 8- ***"Family Night @ the Church!"***

-Choir Practice, 6:00pm

-Dinner (enchiladas and Spanish rice) will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

-Worship, Prayer, Bible Study ("Not a Fan" #5) and youth programming, 7:00-8:15pm

Thursday, May 9- ***"What Now?"*** (young adult group) will meet at the Parsonage, 8:00pm

#### UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Next Sunday, May 12- ***Graduating Senior Recognition Sunday*** (with a covered-dish dinner)

Thursday, May 23- **Community Baccalaureate Service** in the New Life Center, 7:00pm

Sunday, May 26- **Ron Wharton Nursery Dedication Service**

## **Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**\*WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH!** We're glad you're here! If you are visiting with us today, we hope you feel welcomed and walk away blessed! **All visitors are invited to take home a blue "WELCOME BAG" located at the back of the sanctuary.**

**\*THIS MORNING'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Ed and Heather Eberhart in honor of Cheryl's birthday. *Happy birthday, Cheryl!*

### **Serving the Lord in our worship this morning**

\*Welcome Greeter: Vallas Carpenter and Jill Crosier

\*Elders: Vallas Carpenter and J.B. Holliday (Calling Elder: Mike Lucas)

\*Deacons: Earl Gossett, Jeff Porter, David Stewart, Paul Stewart, and J.T. Porter

\*Deaconesses for May: Rachel Pyle and Debbie Gossett

\*Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson

\*Children's Church Teacher: Holly Davidson

\*Head Nursery Volunteer: Heather Eberhart

\*Sound/Video Technician: Levi West

### **"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of April 28, 2019**

Sunday School Attendance: 31

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 151

"Family Night @ the Church!" Attendance (Wednesday): 38

General Offering: \$4,091.50

Building Fund Balance: \$15,671.23

### **Our Prayer List**

Mary Ann Welch-lymphoma; Dorothy Whitsell, Harriet Carvin, Tom Eberhart-nursing home; Easton Stephen-continued lung development; Martha Dietrich-brain cancer; Clayton Temple-cancer; Lucas Robb-sarcoidosis; Melissa Crum-chronic pain; Don Wilson-cancer; Helen Boswell-cancer; Don Ward-cancer; Kevin Wehr-cancer; Autumn Wehr-brain tumor; Mary Diegmiller-cancer; Emma Giffin-cancer; Kay Allison-pancreas issues; George Porter-leukemia; Bob Ashway-kidneys; Becky Bernardo-cancer; Victoria Hayes-mental health; Alida Martin-cancer; Lois Naegle-cancer; Beth McGee-liver; Ashley Campbell-cancer; Vicky Dixon-cancer; Adrienne Burkhardt-cancer; Don Eberhart-prostate; Paula Harrington-heart; Don Stephens-cancer; Margaret Wells-cancer; Ron Gammell-cancer; Bonnie Williams-cancer; Amy Porter-neuralgia; Chris Paluck-cancer; Clinton DeWitt-kidney; Rita Donahue-heart; Cassie Pettit-brain surgery; Jeff Wise family-deployment; Melissa Clegg-cancer; Diann Jordan-neck/back pain; Chrissy Stephens-EDS; John Piersol-increased strength; Landon Schultheis-heart transplant recovery; Paula Warrick-unspoken; Mark Nelson-cancer; Norman "Jake" Wehr; John Hickenbottom-weakness/back pain; David Chappell-unspoken; Dave Wilt-myelodysplastic syndrome; JD Bonnette-stroke recovery; Frankie Carnes-back pain

### **About First Christian Church of Barnesville**

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville, Ohio, is part of 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 and churches of Christ (Instrumental). Our authority (in both doctrine and practice) is the Holy Bible, which we believe to be God's infallible message for all humankind. In the pattern of the New Testament Church, the Lord's Supper is a central part of each Sunday's worship service with all Christians being welcome to participate. New members are recognized upon their confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior and a believer's baptism

by immersion in water. For more information about our church, contact the church office at 740-425-2480, or call Pastor Ed Eberhart, at 740-310-4138. You can also find more information by visiting us online at [www.fccbarnesville.org](http://www.fccbarnesville.org).

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## **The Lord's Day Sunday, May 5, 2019**

*Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School – 9:15 AM*

*Morning Worship Service – 10:30 AM*

*"SOLD-OUT" Youth Group (grades 7-12) – 4:00 PM*

*Monday Bible Discussion Group – 11:00 AM*

*Wednesday "Family Night @ the Church" / Bible Study— 6:30 PM*

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