

Welcome to First Christian Church!

THE PRELUDE *Mr. Charley Copley, Pianist*

CALL TO WORSHIP *“Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul” (words on screen)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Ed Eberhart*

*OPENING SONG *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #460 (All three verses)*

*OPENING PRAYER
Followed by the Lord’s Prayer and the Gloria Patri (words on screen)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *Associate Minister Alex Davidson*
Followed by the dismissal of youth ages 5-12 to the adjacent New Life Center for Children’s Church and Junior Church services. Nursery care is also available.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION SONG *“I Gave My Life For Thee” #375 (All four verses)*

THE LORD’S SUPPER
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.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
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!

OFFERTORY *“Because He Lives!” (words on screen)*

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM *“The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference”*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER *“There’s Something About That Name” (words on screen)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON & MESSAGE *Pastor Ed Eberhart*

THE INVITATION & OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
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 *“Victory in Jesus” #496 (All three verses)*

*CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #187 (First verse only)*

Announcements

***WE THANK CHARLEY COPLEY** from the **Bethesda Christian Church** for sharing his gifts in music with us this morning as our guest pianist.

***VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for our **“Watch the Lamb”** drama on **Palm Sunday (April 5)!** If you are willing to take part in this year’s drama, please sign up today!

***JOIN US WEDNESDAY for “Family Night @ the Church!”** as we continue our study in the book of Romans. Dinner (chili beef biscuits and green beans) will be served at 6:30pm, followed by **Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study** (Romans 8) at 7:00pm.

***“5 LOAVES FOOD MINISTRY”** is collecting **peanut butter** (or any other non-perishable food items) in March. This month’s bagging/prep session will be **this Thursday @ 6:30pm**, and the Food Give-Away and Luncheon will be **this Saturday from 11:00am-12:30pm**.

***THE LADIES OF C.W.F. WILL HOST A CHILI LUNCH & AUCTION** in the New Life Center following our worship service **next Sunday, March 22**.

***EASTER FLOWER ORDER SHEETS** are located on both entry way tables. Please place your order and payment in designated baskets. *All orders are due by **Monday, March 30**.*

TODAY @ FCC...

***South Dakota Mission Team** will meet in the Teen Youth Room, 3:00pm

***“SOLD-OUT” Youth Group** (grades 7-12) will meet at “The ROCK,” 4:00pm

THIS WEEK @ FCC...

Monday, March 16 - **Bible Discussion Group** will meet in the church building, 11:00am

Wednesday, March 18 - **“Family Night @ the Church!”**

-Youth “Jam Session,” 4:00-5:30pm

-Choir Practice, 6:00pm

-Dinner (chili beef biscuits and green beans) will be served in the NLC, 6:30pm

-Worship, Prayer, Bible Study (Romans 8), and youth programming, 7:00-8:15pm

Thursday, March 19 - **5 Loaves Bagging/preparation session**, 6:30pm

Saturday, March 21 - **“5 Loaves Food Ministry”** monthly **Food Give-Away and Free Community Luncheon**, 11:00-12:30pm (lunch served at 11:30)

UPCOMING EVENTS @ FCC...

Sunday, April 5 - **“Watch the Lamb”** drama & **Soup & Salad Luncheon** to support missions

Sunday, April 5 - **“Sunday Night Praise”** (contemporary worship service), 6:00pm

Sunday, April 12 - **Happy Easter! Jesus is ALIVE!**

Sunday, March 15, 2020

***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 in the Entry & Welcome area.**

***TODAY'S PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Sue Bell in honor of her granddaughter Payton's birthday. **Happy birthday, Payton!**

Serving the Lord in our worship this morning

*Welcome Greeters: Vallas Carpenter / Jill Crosier

*Elders: Mike Lucas and Ed Eberhart (Calling Elder: Mike Lucas)

*Deacons: Chris Baker, John Hanes, Jeff Porter, and J.T. Porter, and Luke Porter

*Deaconesses for March: Edna Hickenbottom and Ruth Murphy

*Junior Church Leader: Alex Davidson

*Children's Church Teacher: Penny Kurtz

*Pre-School Church Volunteer: Lori Lucas

*Head Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Gustina

*Sound/Video Technician: Colin Gustina

"Spiritual Statistics" for the Week of March 8, 2020

Sunday School Attendance: 28 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: 177

"Family Night @ the Church" (Wednesday): 72

General Offering: \$6,562.00

Current debt on "The ROCK" Gym (updated monthly): \$173,187.27

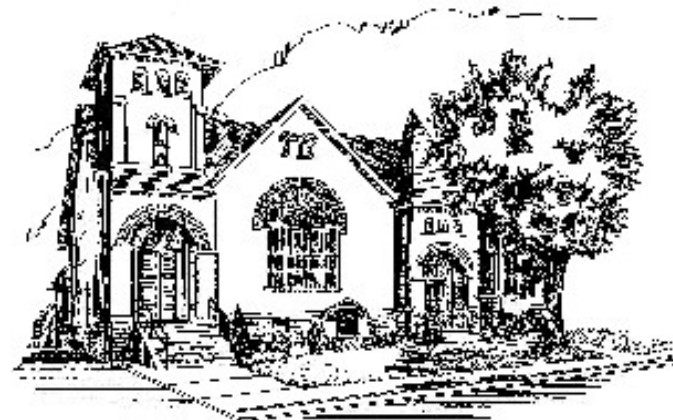
Our Prayer List

Dorothy Whitsell, Harriet Carvin-nursing home; Easton Stephen-continued lung development; Martha Dietrich-cancer; Melissa Crum-chronic pain; Don Wilson-cancer; Kevin Wehr-cancer; Autumn Wehr-brain tumor; Emma Giffin-cancer; Bob Ashway-kidneys; Becky Bernardo-cancer; Victoria Hayes-mental health; Lois Naegle-cancer; Beth McGee-liver; Vicky Dixon-cancer; Don Eberhart-prostate; Paula Harrington-heart; Bonnie Williams-cancer; Chris Paluck-cancer; Clinton DeWitt-kidney; Rita Donahue-heart; Melissa Clegg-cancer; John Piersol-strength; John Hickenbottom-back; Louise Craft-cancer; Lori Grabits-cancer; Pat Hayes; Matt Miller-MS; Shane Wees-brain; Terry Toohey-stroke; Fred Myers-liver; Janet Lemunyon; Tom Wheeler; Cade Hannahs-spinal injury; Bill Dunfee-hip/back; Carol Baker-shoulder; Clayton Temple-cancer; Darrell Goff-cancer; Melvin Byler-leukemia; John Gustina-bac; Stacy Ackerman-ankle surgery; Charlie Robb; Pamela Brown-cancer; Cassie Wells-cancer, surgery; Cathy Bishop-infection; John Strophe-rheumatoid arthritis/lung; Hubert Chappell-prostate/shingles; Jim Brown-cancer; Debbie Burkhart-cancer; Norma Eckleberry-lung cancer; Dixie Saylor-breast cancer; Mary Banks-cancer; Marcy Smith-heart; Ken Keylor-lungs; Tom Eberhart-tumor on pancreas

About First Christian Church of Barnesville

Organized in 1842, the First Christian Church of Barnesville has roots 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 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 early 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 a confession of faith in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior and baptism by immersion. For more information about the church, call the church (740-425-2480), or visit us online at www.fccbarnesville.org. The Church Office (located in lower level of the adjacent New Life Center) is open weekday mornings from 9:00am until Noon (and by appointment).

We welcome YOU to...
First Christian Church



The Lord's Day
Sunday, March 15, 2020

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

"ROOTS" Youth Group (grades 3-6) – 2:00 PM (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Bible Discussion Group – Mondays @ 11:00 AM

"Family Night @ the Church"/ Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

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