



FIRST Church Of Christ

February 2026 NEWSLETTER



From Mark Rhodes communion thought,

Scripture: John 14:1-4 - Do not let your heart be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms. Would I have told you that, if it were not so ? I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me. You know the way to the place where I am going.

-ONE: Have you ever thought about the "last time" you would do something.....it's so easy to get caught up in the pace of life ! For example, you younger parents - there WILL be a "last time" your kids want you to read them a book..... A "last time" they will want to sit on your lap.....

A "last time" to hug our parents or kiss our spouse..... A "last time" to tell someone that we love them..... A "last time" for us to hear, that they love us.....

A "last time" a friend will call YOU for support.....Even, a "last time" we'll get to go to Church..... Here's the thing though, we won't know WHEN it's the "last time".....

BUT we can CHOOSE to "savor" the experience OF EVERY moment like it MAY be the last time !

-TWO: With Dick, I wish I'd known the "last time" I played golf with him, that it was going to be the "last time" - I'd certainly have cherished it more. Or the "last time" I was going to seek counsel & wisdom from him - I'd have listened more intently and asked more questions.

With Dad, I wish I knew that it was going to be the last Buckeyes game we'd watch together or the "last time" we'd discuss Revelations - I still have so much to learn.

-THREE: The truth is there's a "last time" for everything on this Earth. For someone here this morning, today may be your "last

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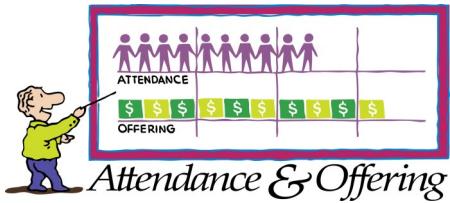
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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
8:00 AM-5:00 PM

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January 4

Attendance 45/77
Offering \$5,363.74

January 11

Attendance 43/91
Offering \$7,265.30

January 18

Attendance 44/107
Offering \$5,084.62

January 25

Attendance 7/20
Offering \$1,183.74

Needed for Budget:

\$5,099.21

I have LOVED you
with an everlasting
LOVE
Therefore with
LOVINGKINDNESS
I have drawn you.

JEREMIAH 31:3

February Servers

Deaconesses:

Kim Snavely & Ashley Grimm

Elder Schedule:

1—Dave Beerbower
8—Doug Haase
15—Seth Ramey
22—Mark Rhodes



Nursery:

4—1st—; SS—NEED VOLUNTEER; 2nd—NEED VOLUNTEER
11—1st—; SS—NEED VOLUNTEER!; 2nd—NEED VOLUNTEER
18—1st—; SS—NEED VOLUNTEER; 2nd—NEED VOLUNTEER
25—1st—; SS—NEED VOLUNTEER; 2nd—NEED VOLUNTEER

Greeters

1st—; 2nd—Todd & Teresa Gambler



Level 1: All services will proceed as scheduled.

Level 2 at 6 AM Sunday: All services will be cancelled.

Level 3: All services will be cancelled.

Wednesday Nights: If school is cancelled, church is cancelled or as we deem necessary. If you would like to be on the list for text alerts, please contact the church office.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays

- 7 Aaliya Grimm, Jacob Manges
- 9 Carole Cramer
- 12 Cassidy Hankey
- 14 Maxton Sprow
- 19 Stephanie Ramey
- 21 Julia Haase
- 23 Tyler Beck, Sharon Brewer, Rilyn Perry
- 24 Miles Manges
- 25 Melissa Beerbower



FEBRUARY

Anniversaries

- 4 Ron & Karen Roose (54)
- 14 Tom & Cindy Horton (40)

The church family extends her sympathy to the following families:

- ♦ *Mark & Deb Rhodes on the death of Mark's father, Sam Rhodes.*
- ♦ *John & Dawn Buskirk on the death of John's father, Robert Buskirk.*
- ♦ *Kim Baerlin & Sue Smethurst on the death of husband and son-in-law, Mike Baerlin.*

Love All

Our Service Personnel: Austin Brandeberry (HI), Zachary Perkins (IN), Jordan Thornburg (NE), Katie Sparks (PA). **Cancer:** Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Nathan Bailey, Marcia Baumgartner, Tim Bight, Brent, Mark & Carrie Campo, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H, Brienne Hetrick, Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Tim McKown, Rexann McCrary, Lora Manon, Chloe Merrilet, Crystal Miller, Ruth Ordway, Mary Pinckley, Elaine Purdue, Greg Rhodes, Mike Roose, Sue Secoy, Terry Shinaberry, Stu Short, Annette Snavely, Holly Sprow, Kortney Subasic, Amy Tobin, Kathy Walton, Drew Wayman; **Other Concerns:** Jennifer Mavis, Trevor Bailey, Neighborhood, Danielle Strouse, Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf, Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers, Gene Nash, Kim Beek, Joshua Taylor, children's ministry, Danny Hull, Cindy Webber, Kevin Ayre, Kathy Moog, Marty, John Fry, Jackson Wolph, Fran Mavis, Nathan Ray, Nehemiah Haase, Randy Fisher, Jason Gregg, Khloe Hartman, Martha Hardy, Ellen Walker, Ronnie Pinckley, Tommy Morr, Henry Kidd, Chuck Salsbury, Pat Northcut, Nikki Taylor, Tim Gordon. Sharon Brewer, Shawn Gambler, Terry Hallett, Joanne Allison, Terry Carter, Tristan Ray, Kerry Phillips, Tootie Bowman, Scott Hartman, Maverick Fields, Kortney Subasic, Eldor Lohse, Mark Rhodes, Greg Rhodes, Sam Rhodes, Garry Oberlin, Sharon Beerbower, Mitch Stanley, Wayne Long; **Shut Ins:**

Hillside: Charlene Gambler; **Fountain Park:** Chuck & Madelon Salsbury; **Home:** Charlene Dean, Linda Lewis, Norma Lorentz, Leona Puff, Nola Girardot.



Upcoming EVENTS

**20°—2/1/2026
9:15 AM**

**Craft Group
2/3, 10:00 AM**

**Chili Lunch/Super
Bowl Sunday
2/8/2026**

**Momco-2/4 & 18
6:15-7:15 PM**

**Ladies Bible Study
-2/11 & 25
6:15-7:15 PM**

**Friendship Sunday
with luncheon
2/22/2026**

**Lunch Bunch
2/24/2026
11:45 AM @ Pizza
Hut**



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SENIORS MINISTRY

We will do Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, 2/24 at 11:45 AM at Pizza Hut. Please meet there.

it's our "last time". Please, please, please don't leave yourself in the position of WISHING you'd known THIS was YOUR "last time"..... your LAST INVITATION to the Savior.....Eternity is a very VERY long time.....

TARGET Losing Dick and my Dad has been a bittersweet experience. Bitter because they are gone, but oh so sweet because I know WHERE they've gone & just as important, HOW to get there ! As Scripture reminds us - ALL things are possible for those who love the Lord. And because of Jesus Christ we have the promise - the PROMISE - of heaven. If you're sitting here this morning & not ABSOLUTELY sure about your eternity, this Church is filled with people willing to help you - ask someone, ask anyone...but ask TODAY - because each of us only gets ONE "last time".

Destined to Win, Larry





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	2 	3 10:00 Craft Group	4 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 Supper 6:15 Club 225 6:15 Momco 6:15 Adult Bible Study	5	6	7
8 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 11:45 Chili Lunch	9 9:30 Senior Seekers	10	11 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 Supper 6:15 Club 225 6:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:15 Adult Bible Study	12	13	14 
15 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	16 	17	18 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 Supper 6:15 Club 225 6:15 Momco 6:15 Adult Bible Study	19	20	21
22 Friendship Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 11:45 Friendship Lunch	23 9:30 Senior Seekers	24 11:45 Lunch Bunch	25 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 Supper 6:15 Club 225 6:15 Adult Bible Study 6:15 Adult Bible Study	26	27	28

time" to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior. You think you can put that decision off, but the truth remains - none of us ever know WHEN