



Message Notes

- I would like help figuring out what to do next in my spiritual journey.
- I/we are interested in learning more about baptism or baby dedication.
- I would like to receive the prayer request emails.
- I would like access to the church directory on the Church Center App.
- Add me to the PRINTED Church Directory.

IF NEW ATTENDEE (or to *change* your info):

Address:

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Cell Phone:

Spouse Cell:

Email:

Names & birthdays of family members who live with you: (mm/dd/yy)

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Wedding Anniversary Date:

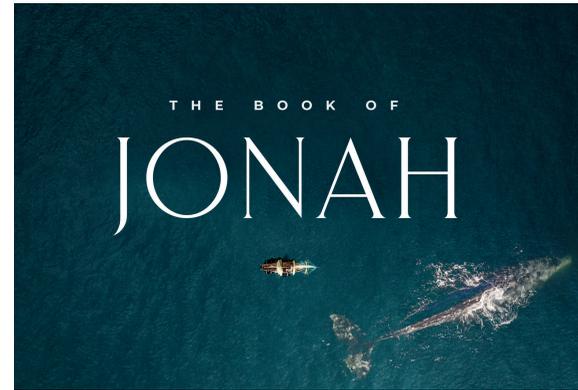
I want to know more about First Church



Welcome to First Church! We are so glad you are here. Feel free to join us in the lobby for prayer every Sunday at 9:30 as we prepare for worship, and help yourself to some free coffee. If you are our guest, stop by our Welcome Center for a gift!

We have a staffed nursery (0-3) or a 'cry room' available where you can still watch and listen to the service.

After worship, kids up to 6th grade will be dismissed to the Action Zone! You can check them into either area prior to the service or during the dismissal time.



Jonah 3:1-2 says: "Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

Despite fleeing from God's call on his life, God didn't give up on Jonah, and thankfully He doesn't give up on us either. It's easy to feel like a failure, but the truth is: God is wanting to redeem, restore, and unleash us for His glory. Today we'll explore the God of Second Chances! – Pastor Tyson

Life Groups begin Sept. 14th

Check out all of the dates/times/information in the Lobby and **SIGN UP TODAY!**

Sunday Groups

- "A Better Us" - Marriage
- Discipleship
- Overcoming Worry & Fear
- Philippians
- Ruthless Elimination of Hurry
- Sermon Deep Dive

Wednesday Groups

- Biblical Israel - Genesis
- From Brokenness to Healing
- Grief Share
- Precept study of Matthew
- Rooted

Thursday Group

- Don't give the enemy a seat at your table.



Life groups are a great way to connect with others in the church and study God's Word together.

Make sure that you get signed up to be a part of at least one of these small groups!

For more info. about each group, visit the "groups" tab on the Church Center App & click on Life Groups.

You can even sign up on the app!

Our Mission: *Meeting people where they are...*

loving them to where Jesus wants them to be!

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Next Week: This is Hope, Rainbow Promise

THE
SUMMIT
YOUTH CENTER
OPEN HOUSE

The Summit Youth & Leaders are having an Open House on Wednesday evening, Sept. 3rd at 6:30 to usher in the new school year.

This is a great time for parents and/or anyone new to meet the youth leaders, to ask questions, and to get resources for the coming year.

The leaders have put together some exciting new methods to keep the students and parents informed throughout the year. If you have a teen in 7th -12th grade make sure you attend this Open House!



Seminar - Sept. 3rd at 6:30pm

At this free seminar you will learn important information about the funeral industry so that you can become an educated and informed consumer of funeral services.

This information will protect your family from the high costs of funerals while arranging for a better funeral experience for your family.

This is a no cost, no obligation informational seminar

GIVING



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DOWNLOAD APP



NOTABLE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 31st Life Group Leaders Mtg.
- Sept. 1st Labor Day - Offices Closed
- Sept. 3rd Church Funeral Direct presentation
- Sept. 3rd Youth "Open House"

Church Directory

The office is currently working on a PRINTED Church Directory.

This will have the names, phone, address, & email address of everyone that is listed as a "member" of First Church.

If you **do NOT** wish to have your name on the list, please let the office know soon.



Doug & Sharon Michaelis
Aug. 24 (51 yrs.)

Dan & Judy Hohenbrink
Aug. 25 (35 yrs.)

Durwood & Amy Hibbard
Aug. 27 (20 yrs.)

Jerry & Julie (Jul) Miller
Aug. 30 (50 yrs.)

Connect with our team:

Tyson Nofzinger - Lead Pastor
tyson@firstchurchdefiance.com

Larry Kennedy - Associate Pastor
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Youth Leadership Team
youth@firstchurchdefiance.com

Amanda Mock - Children's Director
kids@firstchurchdefiance.com

Mike Baxter - Office Admin
office@firstchurchdefiance.com

Weekly Prayer Guide:

Please Pray for:

Tony & Randi Carnahan and family;
John & Kay Cattell; Mike & Jeannie Cocke;
Marty & Jodi Cocke; Ted & Lisa Collins;
Laura Colon'; Angela Connors;
David & Toni Cook; Harold Cook;
Patricia Cooper; Jeane Cooper;
Sue Custer; Nancy Deitrick

Send a note of encouragement:

Denny Zeller
237 Eastwick Drive
Ottawa, OH 45875

August 17 STATS

Adult Worship		139
Kids & Action Zone (nursery)		<u>27</u>
Total Attendance		166
Sunday Offering	\$	8,166.19
Online Giving	\$	1,518.41
Agape	\$	40.00
Memorial Fund	\$	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL GIVING		9,724.60

CONNECTION CARD

Today's Date _____

Name _____

- I/We are first time guests or recently started attending.
- I/we are regular attendees. (let us know you are here!)

Prayer: Praises and Petitions

- Please share my prayer request **only with the pastors.**

My Decision Today:

- I'm committing my life to Christ
- I'm renewing my commitment to Christ

***Please use the back of this form to provide and update contact information.**

This form can be placed in the drop-boxes by the worship center doors, or taken to the Welcome Center for a **free gift!**