

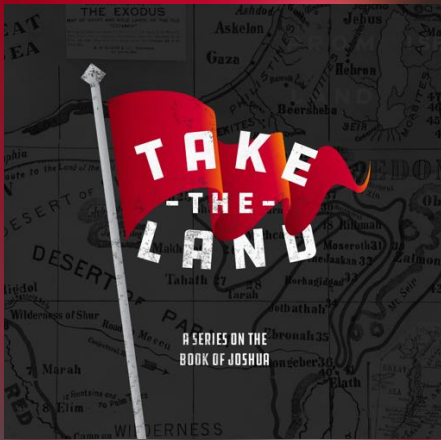
WELCOME TO

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JESUS FOR ALL PEOPLE

TODAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

We're so glad you chose to be with us today! Here's some info about what to expect during today's service and how to connect with us later.



Current Series

Joshua was a leader of leaders. He was strong, courageous, and a man of faith. God ordained him with the task of guiding the Israelites into the promised land, and in that, we are provided with lessons and truths that shape the way we live now, 3,500 years later. Walk with us through this journey— just as Joshua lead Israel to the promised land, we'll learn how Jesus leads us to new life.

[#TakeTheLand](#)

CONNECTION CORNER

The Connection Corner by the Café is the place to go for more about how to get plugged in at FCC. If this is your first time here, we've got a small gift waiting for you! We're here to help make it simple for you to get involved and take a next step in your journey of faith.

CONNECTION CARD

Please take a minute during the service to fill out a Connection Card. It's a way for our staff and leaders to stay in touch with our church. When you're all done, place it in the basket during the offering time.

COMMUNION

This is a time in our services each week where we remember that Jesus died for our sins and rose to life again. The bread and juice represent Jesus' body and blood given for us. You can take them from the tray as they're passed, pause for a moment to reflect on Jesus' love and sacrifice, then take them when you're ready. Communion is available to everyone—but no pressure to participate if you're not sure about Jesus.

OFFERING

We believe that giving back to God is an important part of worship. Everything we do as a church is only made possible through the generosity of people like you. You can give in person via the envelopes in the seat, at firstchristian.com/give, or via the FCC app. If you're our guest this morning, you're welcome to give, but don't feel obligated.



Serving at First Christian

Maybe you've been coming for a while and hanging out behind the scenes, wanting to get back into the rhythm of serving. Perhaps you just got baptized and are ready to jump into ministry, looking for ways to contribute. Or rather you've been called to serve in a specific way and aren't sure how. We'd love to share with you specific ways to get involved!

If you want to help someone's first time at church be the best experience possible—you can help greet, guide and welcome with our guest services team. Even if you're only available to serve during the service, we'd love for you to help pass communion and offering.

First Christian exists to reach out in unconditional love to all people and grow followers of Jesus. As a part of that commitment, we make every effort to make an impact on a local and global level.

For more information about any of these opportunities, visit firstchristian.com/volunteer or firstchristian.com/mission-trips.



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School Supplies for Plain

Another school year is right around the corner! We're partnering once again with Plain Local Schools to provide children with school supplies and hygiene products. We're looking for items including, but not limited to: crayons, pencils, markers, backpacks, shampoo, soap, toothpaste and much more! We'll be accepting donations through August and September. Keep an eye out for more details soon, including a full wish list and drop off location.

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 6

Don't forget, next week your children are being promoted! On this day, all elementary students, including incoming kindergartners, will be promoted to the next grade classroom. If your child will be attending kindergarten in the fall, please stop by the Children's Ministry desk to let us know. Otherwise, on this day, watch your child's tag for new classroom information. You can contact Katie at kmuller@firstchristian.com with questions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

First Kids is our ministry for children from birth-5th grade. Your first stop is the First Kids info desk. You'll find it in the main lobby past Playland by following the signs near the Welcome Center.

SUNDAY MORNING

- GROW | Birth-Pre-K: 9:30 / 11am
- QUEST | K-3rd grade: 9:30 / 11am
- MERGE | 4th-5th grade: 9:30 / 11am

First-time guests can check in at *Kids Forest*. At check-in, the team at the First Kids info desk will guide you through the process of registering. They'll also show you to your child's classroom.

We value your family's safety, and through the check-in process we're able to ensure that no one but you (or those you approve) can check your child out of church.

*4th-5th grade get checked in, join us for songs in the Worship Center and then are dismissed to MERGE groups. Merge also meets on several Wednesday nights as well.

Visit our Home First Center located near the kids forest for numerous resources for parents and families.

CONNECT ONLINE

- firstchristian.com/kids
- [facebook.com/firstchristiankids](https://www.facebook.com/firstchristiankids)
- [@firstchristiankids](https://www.instagram.com/firstchristiankids)

STUDENT MINISTRY

Our Middle School Ministry (MSM) is for 6th-8th grade students. High School Ministry (HSM) is for 9th-12th grade students.

ELEVATE

This is a worship experience specifically designed for middle and high school students.

- MSM | 11am-noon | The Warehouse (Room 5 LL)
- HSM | 6:30-7:30pm | The Warehouse

THE HUB

Information about registration for upcoming events, service opportunities, and more are available at The Hub, our student information center, located in the lobby next to the Café.

CONNECT ONLINE

- firstchristian.com/students
- [@FCCStudentLife](https://www.facebook.com/FCCStudentLife)
- [@FCCStudentLife](https://www.instagram.com/FCCStudentLife)
- [@FCCStudentLife](https://www.twitter.com/FCCStudentLife)

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Bridge is a solid group of 18-29 year olds in and around Canton, Ohio that meet to study God's Word and enjoy life together! Our aim is growing together in knowledge of the Word of God, finding depth with one another in authentic community, and prioritizing play and celebration together.

- [@BRIDGE](https://www.facebook.com/BRIDGE)
- [@fcc.bridge](https://www.instagram.com/fcc.bridge)
- [@FCC_BRIDGE](https://www.twitter.com/FCC_BRIDGE)

More information about upcoming events, opportunities, and other news can be found online at firstchristian.com or in the current issue of the *Canton Christian*.



MESSAGE NOTES

Better Together Because I'm Better
Pastor Ryan Rasmussen

Key Scripture: Joshua 13

Notes: _____

My Next Step: _____

