

Tuscola Christian

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Thursday, February 22nd @ 11:30am is Dine with a Doc. We will have 2 speakers. Denise Bloemer, RD ~ Dietician and Kaci Helfrich, APRN ~ New Family Practitioner in Tuscola and also a TCHS graduate from the Class of 2012.

ministering TO Seniors

Tuscola Nursing Home Service

Sunday, February 4

FCC will be leading worship service at Tuscola Healthcare Nursing Home Sunday, September 17th at 4pm. Please join us as we bring worship service to the residents.

Prime Timers ~ February



Valentine's Banquet

THE GREATEST LOVE STORY

Flourish Women's Ministry cordially invites all Ladies and Gentlemen to attend



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

A Spaghetti dinner will be provided.

SIGN UP IS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDEES. IF CHILD CARE IS NEEDED, PLEASE LIST HOW MANY KIDS WHEN SIGNING UP. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE OFFICE WINDOW. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FEBRUARY 4TH.

Tony's Tidings

February is a month that is traditionally known as the "love month." It is especially true here at FCC. We will be packing love boxes for our college students on 2/4. Please bring in your items on or before 2/4. Help us show our college students that they are loved.

Valentine's Day is Wednesday, February 14th. If you are in a relationship don't forget your card, gift or flowers for your sweetheart! This is a day that you should always have on your calendar.

Flourish Women's Ministry is holding a Valentine's Banquet on Saturday, February 17th here at FCC. The theme is The Greatest Love Story. Deadline to sign up in February 4th. Childcare will be provided.

The Bible defines the love we are celebrating, Paul in *1 Corinthians 13:4-8*, *"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."*

Maya Angelou wrote, *"Love recognizes no barriers, it jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination, full of hope."*

Our Mission Statement is "Loving and Living like Jesus." Our goal is to live out what Maya Angelou wrote. My former neighbor used to say that in life you can wear out or rust out. By wear out he meant you can live every moment giving all you have and then some. Or you can hold back and sit in the easy chair and let life pass you by and rust out. I don't know about you, but I hope to wear out giving all I have to win one more, encourage someone who is discouraged, offer hope to someone who is hopeless and help up one that is fallen. Then, and only then will we live and love like Jesus!

I am honored to serve with you here at FCC!

Tony

PRAYER

Darla Gardner & family, loss of her sister Pat Avellano
 Paul Rippey
 Charlie Evans, Les Evans dad
 John Chapman (Carol Beals brother)
 Kathy Beasley, Debbie Graber's sister in law
 Dale Reeder, Sheryl Reeder's husband
 Kimberly & Justin Cary, Sheryl Reeder's daughter/son-in-law
 John Montemayer, friend of Ginger Campbell & Tracy Hogan
 Jennifer Stewart, friend of Ginger Campbell & Tracy Hogan
 Karen Huff, Keri Dean's mom
 Karen Tucker
 Craig Miller
 Chris Brown
 Christine Miller, Craig Miller's sister-in-law
 Nelson Herschberger, friend of Kevin Kauffman
 Rita Herbert (friend of Chris & Cheryl Harris)
 John Chapman (Carol Beals brother)
 Andy Hobart (young friend of Ronnie & Linda Schultz)
 Roger Surtees sister is battling cancer
 Flo Zelenka (Chris Brown's Aunt)
 Rachel Romine (Gallardo)

If you have an update or a request to add, please contact the church office. office@fctuscola.com or 253-2394

Serving-Month of February

Communion Meditation (1st & 2nd Service)

4	Sarah Evans	Sarah Evans
11	Mary Knight	Mary Knight
18	Sherri Kerkhoff	Sherri Kerkhoff
25	Craig Romine	Craig Romine

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Online</u>
January 7	98	67
January 14	102	204
January 21	154	101
January 28	130	128

Elders:

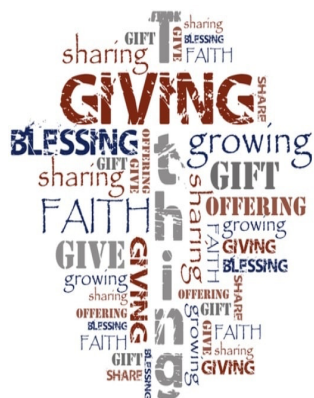
Chris Brown, Tony Crouch, Kevin Kauffman, Craig Romine.

Trustee:

Jeff Martin

Deacon/Deaconess:

Les Evans (Benevolence)
 Randy Long (Building & Grounds)
 Clayton & Judy Harriss (Caring)
 Sarah Evans (Children's)
 Alta Long (Finance)
 Tony Crouch & Chris Brown (Men's)
 Craig Romine (Missions)
 (Small Groups)
 Scott Clarkson (Students)
 Marla Crouch (Women's)
 Brian Patterson (Worship)



January	1/7	1/14	1/21	1/28
General Fund (Missions is 10%) (Benevolence is 5%) (Local Partners is 5%)	\$4,909.00	\$4,146.00	\$6,353.00	\$3,567.00
Other giving & Reimbursements	0	0	16,878.77	4.05
Memorial Fund	0	100	0	0
TOTAL	\$4,909.00	\$4,246.00	\$23,231.77	\$3,571.05



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Sunday Worship Service
8:00am and 10:30am
Sunday School Classes
9:15am adults
Children's Church
10:30am

Church Hours:
7:00am - 3:30pm Mon-Thurs
7:00am-11:00am Fridays

Ministers:
Tony Crouch, Brian Patterson

February 2024



Financial Peace University Class

Tired of being broke at the end of the month? Want to take control of your money? As a church, we want to share a practical plan that can help you discover God's way of handling money. We want to empower you to get on a budget, get out of debt, save for the future, and take control of your money.

Chris Brown & Tony Crouch will be leading a FPU class beginning on Sunday, January 14th and continuing for 9 weeks.

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm in the library.

There are 10 spots available. It can be done as a couple or individual. Cost is \$50.

There are some scholarships available.
Call the church to sign up (217)253-2394.

You can change your financial story in a matter of weeks — and your family tree for generations to come!

February

4,11,18,25-Worship Services @

8:00am & 10:30 am

7,14,21,28—Prayer Circle, 5:00 pm

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| 2 | Jr. High Youth Group, 3:30pm |
| 4 | Nursing Home Service, 4:00pm
Financial Peace Class, 6:00pm |
| 8 | PrimeTimers, 11:30am |
| 9 | Jr. High Youth Group, 3:30pm |
| 11 | Financial Peace Class, 6:00pm |
| 13 | Elders Meeting, 6:30pm |
| 16 | Jr. High Youth Group, 3:30pm |
| 17 | Women's Ministry Valentine Banquet, 6:00pm |
| 18 | Financial Peace Class, 6:00pm |
| 22 | Dine with a Doc, 11:30am |
| 23 | Building in Use, 7am-5pm |
| 25 | Financial Peace Class, 6:00pm |
| 27 | Elders Meeting, 6:30pm |