

Tuscola Christian

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday

MARCH 31, 2024

Sunrise Service: 7:00am

Breakfast: 8:00am.

Regular Service: 9:30am.

100 E. CHURCH ST.
TUSCOLA, IL. 61953

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Breakfast Information:

We will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs and breakfast casseroles and fruit tray. If you would like to help in the kitchen or would like to bring a casserole and/or help with clean up after, please let Shelley know.

**** Breakfast preparations will be during the Sunrise Service.*

HE IS NOT HERE
—He is Risen—

Tony's Tidings

Our next series will begin on 3/3 with our Journey to Calvary. Fasten your seatbelts and get ready for a busy month. These 5 weeks leading up to Easter will trace the journey of Jesus. I am getting really excited preparing the messages for this series. Spoiler alert – Jesus gave His life to pay the price for our sins! I have a hard time getting my head around his love, mercy and grace. Please be thinking of friends and family that you will want to invite. We will be having a Sunrise Service at 7 am, breakfast at 8:00 am and a combined service at 9:30 am. I will be preaching the same message at 7 am and 9:30 am.

In addition to the countdown for Easter we are also on a countdown for Spring! It is nice to have longer days of daylight. On March 10th Daylight Savings time begins and we will Spring ahead. I don't know about you , but I am already getting excited for warmer weather!

Men, our next Men's Breakfast will be a Community Men's Breakfast on March 9th at 7:30 am. We will be hosting and providing pancakes and bacon. I am excited to have my good friend, Dick Miller as our speaker for the event. I have known Dick for over 32 years. He retired last year from Philo Road Church of Christ in Urbana. Prior to that he Pastored at Kemp Church of Christ for 17+ years. I know that he will share a wonderful & inspiring message for us. I will be presenting information on the Iron Sharpens Iron conference in Champaign on April 20th. I would love to see us take a group of men to this event. I have been to several of these events over the years and they are always inspiring and challenge us in our faith. It is open to men of all ages 13+. If we can get a group of 10 and register early the cost is \$49 per person. Lunch is an additional \$10 per person. The conference runs from 8:30 am-5 pm. Please prayerfully consider going to the Iron Sharpens Iron event!

I am honored to serve with you here at FCC!

Tony

MEN'S

Community Breakfast

JOIN US FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

SPEAKER:
DICK MILLER

MARCH 9, 2024 | 7:30 AM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
100 E. CHURCH ST
TUSCOLA, IL 61953



Prime Timers
Presents
TCHS Drama Club
Performing 1st scene of their Spring Musical
"All I really need to know, I learned in Kindergarten"
Thursday, March 14th at 11:30am
Lunch will be Pizza Hut
Cost will be \$7 per person
RSVP by Tuesday, March 12th
First Christian Church Tuscola
(217)253-2394



Flourish Womens Event:

What does
it mean to
have the
♥ of
Hospitality?

Speaker: Amanda Rennert

**SATURDAY
MARCH 16TH
10:00AM**

**Join us and learn about
the value of hospitality
for the Kingdom and what
it takes to be hospitable.**



Good Friday and Easter

Francis Chan

In these sessions from the Gospel of Mark, Francis Chan teaches on Jesus's death and resurrection and challenges us to consider how to live our lives in light of his sacrifice and victory over death.

Please join the Kingdom Builders Sunday school class at 9:15 am on March 17th and 24th in the library room for this passionate study and discussion of Good Friday and Easter.



Thursday, March 28th @ 11:30am is Dine with a Doc.

We will have Heather Calcara (Community Outreach Liaison). This is for anyone in the community age 55+.

IF you are interested in coming, please RSVP (217)253-2394 (First Christian Church Tuscola) by Monday, March 25th. FREE Lunch Provided.

Prayer Requests



Thomas Madden & family, loss of his father
 Mike Kincaid, Kerry Kincaid's brother
 Tim Borries, friend of Brian Dean
 Rod Hatten, friend of Jerry & Shelley Knight
 Kelly, friend of Tony Crouch
 Don Moody, friend of Doris Pickett
 Steven Novitski, boyfriend of Lori Lansky
 Paul Rippey
 Carol Martin
 Jody Livingston
 Charlie Evans, Les Evans dad
 John Chapman, Carol Beals brother
 Chris Graber
 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 Tucker
 Craig Miller
 Chris Brown
 Nelson Herschberger, friend of Kevin Kauffman
 Rita Herbert (friend of Chris & Cheryl Harris)
 Andy Hobart (young friend of Ronnie & Linda Schultz)
 Roger Surtees sister is battling cancer
 Flo Zelenka (Chris Brown's Aunt)
 Rachel Romine (Gallardo)

Serving-Month of March

Communion Meditation (1st & 2nd Service)

3	Kate Foltz	Kate Foltz
10	Judy Harriss	Judy Harriss
17	Scott Clarkson	Scott Clarkson
24	Sarah Evans	Sarah Evans
31	Brian Patterson	EASTER

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Online</u>
February 4	66	112
February 11	64	61
February 18	70	81
February 25	129	107

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)



February	2/4	2/11	2/18	1/2/2528
General Fund (Missions is 10%) (Benevolence is 5%) (Local Partners is 5%)	\$12,621.00	\$6,994.00	\$5,539.00	\$4,792.00
Other giving & Reimbursements	7.55	0	313.69	17.40
Sanctuary Remodel	7,200.00	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$19,828.55	\$6,994.00	\$5,852.69	\$4,809.40



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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

March 2024



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TO *Seniors*

Tuscola Nursing Home Service

Sunday, March 10th

FCC will be leading worship service at Tuscola Healthcare Nursing Home Sunday, March 10th at 4pm. Please join us as we bring worship service to the residents.



3,10,17,24,31-Worship Services @
8:00am & 10:30 am
6,13,20,27-Prayer Circle, 5:00 pm

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| 1 | Jr. High Youth Group, 3:30pm |
| 3 | Financial Peace Class, 6:00pm |
| 9 | Community Men's Breakfast, 7:30am |
| 10 | Daylight Savings Time |
| | Nursing Home Service, 4:00pm |
| | Financial Peace Class, 6:00pm |
| 12 | Elders Meeting, 6:30pm |
| 14 | PrimeTimers, 11:30am |
| 14-22 | TONY ON VACATION |
| 15 | Jr. High Youth Group, 3:30pm |
| 16 | Women's Ministry 10:00am |
| 17 | Financial Peace Class, 6:00pm |
| 28 | Dine with a Doc, 11:30am |
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