

# Welcome to our worship service!

Thank you for joining us today. We are so glad you are here! If this is your first time with us, please fill out a connection card from the chair in front of you and place in the offering box in the back of the room. We would love to talk with you and we also have a special gift for you!

## **Today's Services**

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 am Children's Church (Nursery-4th grade)

#### **Today's Sermon**

Foundations of Discipleship
~ The Word & the Disciple ~
2 Timothy 3: 16-17
Tony Crouch

## **Communion:**

If you are a Christ-follower, you are invited to share with us in remembering the Lord's Supper. You do not need to be a member of First Christian Church to participate. Both the bread and juice are ready for you in all 4 corners of the auditorium.

Please help yourself and take your time.

**{Meditation Today: Scott Clarkson}** 

# **Preaching Schedule**

#### **August:**

- 10 Growing in Christ ~ Serving Like Jesus (Tony Crouch)
- 17 Growing in Christ ~ Worship as a Lifestyle (Tony Crouch)
- 24 Growing in Christ ~ Spiritual Disciplines for Growth (Tony Crouch)
- 31 Growing in Christ ~ Walking in the Spirit (Tony Crouch)



# **Kingdom Builder Class:**

Staring today! **Expect the Unexpected**, the book of Ruth.

In this study of the Book of Ruth, Beth DeFazio (Biblical Communication and Speech professor at Ozark Christian College) walks through the familiar story found in the book of Ruth. This study challenges the traditional romantic tale and shows how God shows up in many unexpected ways to provide for Naomi and rewrite her story of grief into one of redemption. All are welcome to join us in our study of God's word.

# **College Age Group:**

We will meet at 6 pm every Tuesday at Lori Reed's house.

#### **Prayer Circle:**

Join us every Wednesday evening at 5 pm in the foyer. See Tim Summerville with questions.

## **Back to School PACT Prayer Walk:**

Next Sunday, August 10th. We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm then go out from there to pray for all our students & teachers throughout all our schools.



**Operation Christmas Child:** 

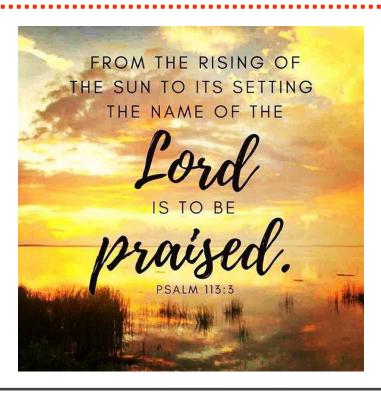
We are continuing our collection for OCC. For the month of August, we will be collecting school supplies. There is a collection container outside of the office.

Thank you for your support!

#### Power Washer:

PLEASE HELP! If anyone borrowed the church's power washer out of the shed or knows where it is, please call the office & return it as soon as possible. It has been missing for several months now & we really need it back. THANK YOU!

The office number is (217) 253-2394



#### **Church Hours:**

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (217) 253-2394

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July 27, 2025 In-person Attendance: 138

Online: 204

General Fund: \$4,632.00





Please join us!



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH** 6PM MEET AT THE CHURCH



**August 3, 2025 Foundations of Discipleship** ~ The Word & the Disciple ~

Loving and Living like Jesus



# Foundations of Discipleship ~ The Word & the Disciple ~ 2 Timothy 3: 16-17

## **Key Thought:**

"The disciple who is deeply rooted in the Word will be rightly formed, fully equipped, and powerfully used by God."

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**Notes:** 



Russ Brown

Family of Norman Lytle - Julie Randolph's Father

Family of Betty Hippler - Rob Boyd's Mother

**Toby Livingston** 

Terry Luttrell

Melissa Lawless

Ronnie Schultz

**Brad Hornaday** 

Amy McDonald - Bob Utterback's daughter

Michelle Everhart

Moenck family

Linda Carner

Chris Brown

Hershel Massey - Friend of Craig Miller

Rita Herbert

David Kennedy - Friend of Ronnie Schultz

Jeremy Byrne

Jim & Deb Beeson

Dottie Riddle

Gary - Friend of Brian & Karen Patterson

Rob Smock - Friend of Brian & Keri Dean

Evan Huff - Nephew of Keri Dean

Samuel - Abel & Ruth Sairattanyu's brother-in -law

Wayne Livingston Jr. - Jodi Livingston's Nephew

Linda Schultz

Amanda, Dawn & Nichole - Friends of Tony Crouch battling cancer

Flo Zelenka - Chris Brown's Aunt

Rachel Romine (Gallardo) - Beth & Craig Romine's daughter

\*\*If you have an update or a request to add, please fill out a Connection Card or contact the church office: (217) 253-2394 or office@fcctuscola.com

## Missions we support:

Abel Sairattanyu family (Thailand) Jack Swanson family (Chile) Little Galilee Christian Camp Roseland Good News Daycare (Ms. Pearl) Operation Christmas Child