



### **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**

***Growing in Christ***

***~ Worship as a Lifestyle ~***

***Romans 12:1-2 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: Mary Knight}**

### **Preaching Schedule**

#### **August:**

24 - Growing in Christ ~ Spiritual Disciplines for Growth (Tony Crouch)

31 - Growing in Christ ~ Walking in the Spirit (Tony Crouch)

#### **September:**

7 - Growing in Christ ~ Prayer & the Presence of God (Tony Crouch)

14 - Life in Community ~ The Body of Christ (Matt Reed)



## **Announcements**



### **Nursing Home Service:**

Join us at 4:00 pm TODAY at Haven of Tuscola! Everyone is welcome!

### **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.

### **Dine with a Doc:**

The next Dine with a Doc will be on Thursday, August 28th at 11:30am. Speaker will be Dr. David Fletcher from Safe Works Illinois Occupational Health Services. Please sign up on the office door or call the office (217) 253-2394 to get signed up. There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided.



Thank you to Ronnie & Linda Schultz for generously donating sweet corn to the congregation! Also, a big THANKS to those who helped pick: Kelly Williams, Sr., Tony Crouch, Craig Romine, Gary Foltz, Darla Gardner, Debbie Graber, Amanda Davis & Clayton Harriss.

### **Operation Christmas Child:**

**For the month of August, we are collecting school supplies. Please place donated items in the container outside of the office. Thank you for your support!**



## Coming in September

### **Jr. High Youth Group:**

Starting Friday, September 5th & every Friday from 3:30 - 5:00 in the shed. (Pick-up available) See Tim Summerville with questions.

### **Truth Rising Documentary:**

We will be live streaming this at the church on Friday, September 5th at 6:00pm. The World Changes. But Truth Remains. In a time of confusion and cultural drift, Truth Rising offers a powerful reminder: only God's truth can anchor our faith and heal our world. Join John Stonestreet and Os Guinness as they explore the decline of Western civilization and the hope we have in Christ. This compelling documentary will inspire you to love truth, live boldly, and stand firm in your calling.

### **FCC Men's Breakfast:**

All men are invited to join us for breakfast at the church on Saturday, September 6th at 8:00 am. We will be serving casseroles & bacon.

### **All Church Picnic:**

We will host an all church picnic at Ervin Park (south pavilion) on Sunday, September 14th at 4:30 pm. We will provide hamburgers & hotdogs. Please bring a dish to share.

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### **Church Hours:**

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

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### **Three Ways to Give**



At Church



Online



By Mail

August 10, 2025  
In-person Attendance: 158  
Online: 157  
General Fund: \$4,712.45



**Join us at Haven of Tuscola today at 4:00 pm!**

**It's not just church...**

**It means more than you can imagine!**

**Worship / Singing / God's Word / Prayer**

**Fellowship / Light / Love / Blessings / Care**

**Hugs / Smiles / Stories**

**We are blessed to be a blessing!**

*"Cast me not off in the time of old age;  
forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalm 71:9*



**August 17, 2025**

*Growing in Christ*

*~ Worship as a Lifestyle ~*

***Loving and Living like Jesus***

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*Growing in Christ*  
*~ Worship as a Lifestyle ~*  
*Romans 12:1-2*

**Key Thought:**

***“Worship is not an event. It is a lifestyle.”***

***A.W. Tozer***

**1) Worship Begins with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)**

**2) Worship is not a \_\_\_\_\_, it is a  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)**

**3) Worship Means \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 2b)**

**Notes:**



Family of Randall Harris  
Toby Livingston  
Terry Luttrell  
Melissa Lawless  
Ronnie & Linda 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  
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@fctuscola.com](mailto:office@fctuscola.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