



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

~ Spiritual Disciplines for Growth ~

1 Timothy 4:7-10

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: Russel Surtees}

Preaching Schedule

August:

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)

21 - Life in Community ~ Biblical Fellowship (Timothy Summerville)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Supply Drive:

We are collecting school supplies for North Ward & East Prairie for one more week. The list is posted on the office window & donations go in the collection bin below. There are also copies available on the tables in the foyer. Please return all donations by next Sunday. Thank you!

Jr. High Youth Group:

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

High School Youth Group:

Starting Sunday, September 7th & every Sunday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the shed. 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.

Flourish Women's Ministry:

The world is upside down, but the gospel of Jesus is still on the move. What does that mean for those who have put their faith in Christ? Ladies, join us on Saturday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. to explore Unstoppable: The Gospel Unchained.

All Church Picnic:

Mark your calendars! 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.



Come Join Us! **Free**

DATE: **AUGUST 28, 2025**
11:30 AM TILL 1:30 PM

David Fletcher, MD, MPH, FACOEM

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In-person Attendance: 148
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August 24, 2025

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Key Thought:

“Successful people do consistently what others do occasionally. The same is true for growing spirituality.”

Craig Groeschel

- 1) _____ **What** _____ **Growth (vs. 1-7a)**
- 2) _____ **Daily for** _____ **(vs. 7b-8)**
- 3) **Pursue** _____ **with** _____ **and** _____
(vs. 9-10)

Notes:

Mary Knight
Family of Herschel Massey
Judy Martin
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
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:
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Missions we support:

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