



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

~ Prayer & the Presence of God ~

Luke 11:1-13

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: Craig Romine}

Preaching Schedule

September:

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

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

28 - Life in Community ~ Serving One Another (Tony Crouch)

October:

5 - Life in Community ~ Generosity & Stewardship (Tony Crouch)

Upcoming EVENTS

Jr. High Youth Group:

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.

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.

Kingdom Builders Class:

Where to Turn When Life Lets You Down. We're convinced things like wealth, power, fame, and control will give us meaning and lead us to a flourishing life - but, every time, they let us down. So, where do we go when the bottom falls out? Where do we turn when things are going great but we still feel empty? In this study we will discover how God himself, not the things of this world, satisfies our deepest desires for meaning. Come join us on September 14th at 9:15 am; we meet in the church library. A study of the book of Ecclesiastes lead by pastor JP Pokluda (Rightnow Media).

Prayer Boot Camp:

Join us on the following Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30:

September 21 - Session #1 - Warm-Up: "Clear the Static" - Steps to take to get ready to pray.

September 28 - Session #2 - Core Work: "Pray with Power" - Learn to Build Strength and Structure in your Prayer Life.

October 5th - Session #3 - Endurance: "Keep the Conversation Going" - Learn to keep the Conversation going after Amen.

**Child care will be provided, so please let the office know if you plan to bring your children.

Operation Christmas Child:

During the month of September we are collecting games. Please place donated items in the collection bin in the foyer. Thank you for supporting this ministry!



Dine with a Doc:

This month's Dine with a Doc will be on Thursday, September 25th at 11:30am. Our speaker will be Kishor Thorpe, Physical Therapy. You can sign up on the office door or call the office at (217) 253-2394. There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided.



Please Note: The door codes are no longer working on the front door. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience as we work on a solution! Please use the doorbell or call during office hours to gain access. Thank you!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you to everyone for the many well wishes
for our 50th wedding anniversary!
We are greatly blessed by this church family and
friends.
Blessings, Gary & Marney Foltz

Church Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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At Church



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August 24, 2025
In-person Attendance: 139
Online: 165
General Fund: \$6,791.00

**Invites you to:**

PICNIC
in the **PARK**

Join us for Food, Fun,
Fellowship & Games!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
4:30 pm at Ervin Park in Tuscola
(South Pavilion)

Hot Dogs & Burgers Provided
Please bring a dish to share!

Basketball!
Corn Hole!
Pickle Ball!



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September 7, 2025
Growing in Christ
~ Prayer & the Presence of
God ~

Loving and Living like Jesus

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Key Thought:

“Prayer is not just an action that you do. Prayer is a way that you live.” Craig Groeschel

- 1) Prayer Begins with a _____ (vs. 1-4)**
- 2) Prayer Requires _____ (vs. 5-10)**
- 3) Prayer _____ the _____ Power (vs. 11-13)**

Notes:

Paul & Sue Wisovaty
Sandy Weltman
Robert Van Cleave
Mary Knight
Judy Martin
Toby Livingston
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: (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