

# 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
~ Biblical Fellowship~
Acts 2:42-47
Timothy Summerville

#### **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: Judy Harriss}** 

# **Preaching Schedule**

#### September:

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

#### October:

- 5 Life in Community ~ Generosity & Stewardship (Tony Crouch)
- 12 Life in Community  $\sim$  Forgiveness & Reconciliation (Tony Crouch)
- 19 Life in Community ~ Loving Your Neighbor (Tony Crouch)



## **Nursing Home Service:**

Join us this afternoon at Haven of Tuscola at 4:00 for a time of worship & devotion with the residents.

# **Prayer Boot Camp:**

Sunday evenings starting **TONIGHT** 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 5**<sup>th</sup> - Session #3 - Endurance: "Keep the Conversation Going" - Learn to keep the Conversation going after Amen. (Child care will be available, so please let the office know if you plan to bring your children.)

#### **Staff Retreat:**

The office will be closed tomorrow, September 22nd for a Staff Retreat.

#### 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.



# **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!



# **Coming in October:**

#### **Apologetics Class:**

Wednesday, October 1 @ 6:30 pm - Creation & Faith

Wednesday, October 8 @ 6:30 pm - Truth of Jesus' Resurrection

Wednesday. October 15 @ 6:30 pm - Morality

Wednesday, October 22nd @ 6:30 pm - Reliability of Scriptures Taught by Brian & Tim and streamed online.

#### **Timothy's Ordination:**

There will be an ordination service for Timothy Summerville on Sunday, October 12th at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to attend! We will have a reception to celebrate with him the following Sunday, the 19th between services.

## **Flourish Women's Ministry:**

On Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 p.m. will be talk about "Unleashing Powerful Prayers: What is in a name?" This will wrap up the Prayer Warrior Boot Camp. Join us for teaching, discussion, practical prayer activities and apple nachos! Prayer is your super power!

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (217) 253-2394 office@fcctuscola.com tony@fcctuscola.com brian@fcctuscola.com timothy@fcctuscola.com jenni@fcctuscola.com

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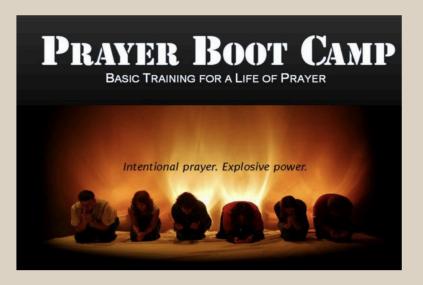
<u>September 14, 2025</u> In-person Attendance: 152

Online: 410

General Fund: \$5,541.71



# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRESENTS



Sunday, September 21st Sunday, September 28th Sunday, October 5th

6:00-7:30 PM Each evening

Please call the office if you will need child care. (217) 253-2394



September 21, 2025 Growing in Christ

~ Biblical Fellowship ~

Loving and Living like Jesus

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**Notes:** 



**Steve Suding** Helen Koch Cheryl Cooley - Friend of Val Morgan Family of Flo Zelenka Jessica Courson 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

\*\*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

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

# Missions we support:

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