



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

Life in Community

~ Forgiveness & Reconciliation ~

Matthew 18:21-35

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

October:

19 - Life in Community ~ Loving Your Neighbor (Tony Crouch)

26 - Missional Living ~ Everyday Evangelism (Tony Crouch)

November:

2 - Missional Living ~ Discipling Others (Tony Crouch)

9 - Missional Living ~ Work & Witness (Tony Crouch)



Timothy's Ordination:

There will be an ordination service for Timothy Summerville **TODAY** at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Flourish Women's Ministry:

TODAY 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!

Apologetics Class:

Wednesday, October 15 @ 6:30 pm - Morality

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

Reception for Tim:

We will have a cake & punch reception to celebrate Tim's ordination next Sunday, the 19th between services.

Dine with a Doc:

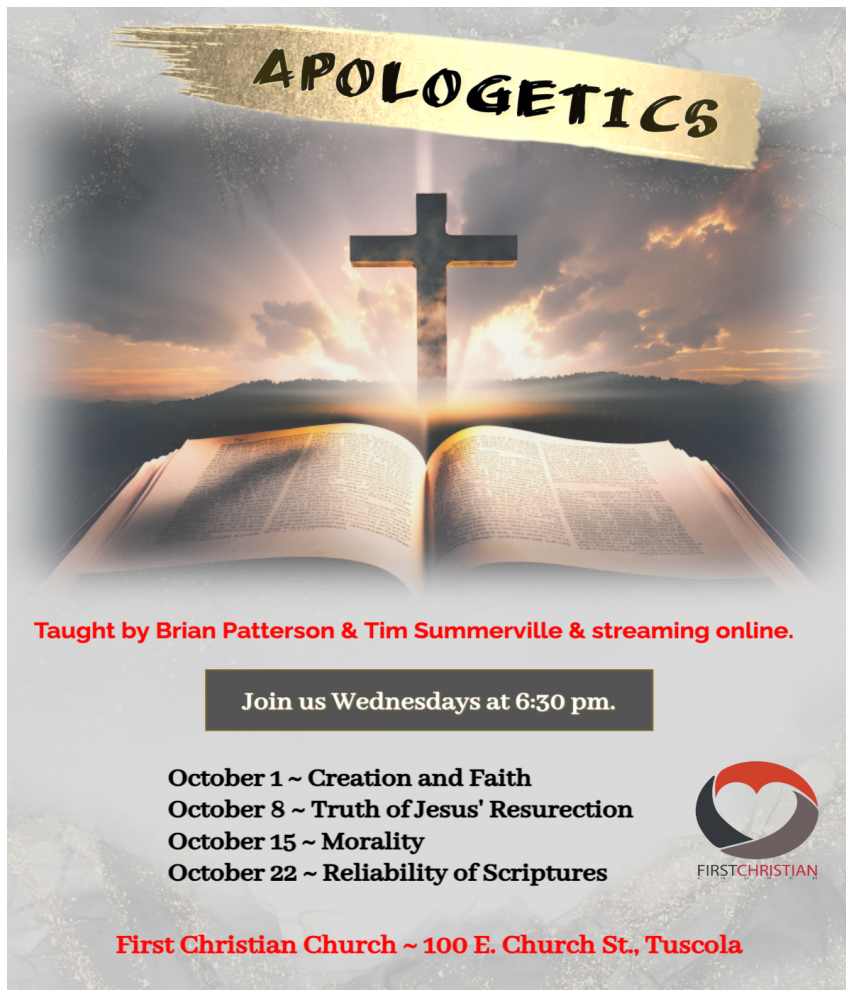
The last Dine with a Doc for this year will be on Thursday, October 23rd at 11:30am. Our speaker will be Dr. Kimberly Whitaker from Sarah Bush. You can sign up on the office door or call the office at (217) 253-2394. There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided.



Operation Christmas Child:

During the month of October there will be donation cards on the office window for items still needed as well as monetary donations to cover shipping costs (\$10 per box). Thank you for your continued generosity to this ministry!





APOLOGETICS

Taught by Brian Patterson & Tim Summerville & streaming online.

Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

October 1 ~ Creation and Faith
 October 8 ~ Truth of Jesus' Resurrection
 October 15 ~ Morality
 October 22 ~ Reliability of Scriptures

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 Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
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October 5, 2025
 In-person Attendance: 139
 Online: 334
 General Fund: \$10,603.00



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 &
 Flourish Women's Ministry

UNLEASHING POWERFUL Prayers

What is in a name?

**Sunday, October 12
 3:00m - 5:00 pm
 at the church**

**LADIES: Join us for teaching, discussion,
 practical prayer activities and apple nachos!
 Prayer is your super power!**



October 12, 2025
Life in Community
 ~ Forgiveness & Reconciliation ~
Loving and Living like Jesus

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Life in Community
~ Forgiveness & Reconciliation ~
Matthew 18:21-35

Key Thought:

“Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude.” Martin Luther King, Jr.

1) Forgiveness is _____, Not _____

(vs. 21-22)

2) Forgiveness _____ from God’s _____ to Us

(vs. 23-27)

3) _____ Blocks _____ and

_____ **Community** (vs. 28-35)

Notes:



Lilly Smith
Family of Roger Long (Randy Long’s Dad)
Ed Carter
Jessica Courson
Steve Clarkson
Steve Suding
Helen Koch
Sandy Weltman
Robert Van Cleave
Judy Martin
Toby Livingston
Melissa Lawless
Ronnie & Linda Schultz
Brad Hornaday
Amy McDonald - Bob Utterback’s daughter
Michelle Everhart
Moenck family
Chris Brown
Rita Herbert
David Kennedy - Friend of Ronnie Schultz
Jeremy Byrne
Jim & Deb Beeson
Dottie Riddle
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
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***

Missions we support:

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