



## 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!

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### 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)

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### Today's Sermon:

*Missional Living ~ Gratitude in a World of Grumbling*

*Phillippians 4:6-7*

*Tony Crouch*

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### 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.

**{Today's Meditation: Brian Patterson}**

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### Preaching Schedule

#### **November:**

30 - Hope is at the Heart of Christmas ~ Hope (Tony Crouch)

#### **December:**

7 - Hope is at the Heart of Christmas ~ Peace (Tony Crouch)

14 - Hope is at the Heart of Christmas ~ Joy (Tony Crouch)

21 - Hope is at the Heart of Christmas ~ Love (Tony Crouch)

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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)

Operation Christmas Child

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### College Age Ministry Breakfast Fundraiser:

Enjoy breakfast served up TODAY between services & help the College Age Group raise money for their trip to Passion.

### 2026 Offering Envelopes:

The numbered offering envelopes for 2026 are available to pick up from the table outside the office.

### New Kingdom Builders Class:

New study starting TODAY!

Confusion about how and why God acts the way he does has always troubled the church. That's why the apostle Peter warned the early church about patterns of false teaching that could lure people away from trusting in God. In this six-session series we will study 2 Peter. Author and pastor Kyle Idleman will show that regardless of the century, culture, or innovation, we can be confident that God will ultimately accomplish his purposes. Please join us in this study of God's word. We meet each Sunday at 9:15 am in the church library.

### Hanging of the Greens:

TODAY from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Come help us decorate the church for the Christmas season!

### Community Thanksgiving Service:

TONIGHT at 6:00 pm at Eagle Mountain Assembly of God. Father Michael Trummer will be speaking & all are welcome!

### Thanksgiving Holiday:

The office will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 27th & 28th.

### T-Shirt Pre-Order:

We are taking t-shirt orders today thru Sunday, December 7th. See insert for details. All proceeds over cost of shirts will go into our general fund. All orders & payment due to Jenni by 12/7.

### Weekly Youth Groups:

High School - Sundays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the shed.

College Age - Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Elementary "Equip" - Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the kid's wing.

Junior High - Fridays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the shed.



# Community Thanksgiving Service

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD AT 6:00 PM**  
**at Eagle Mountain Assembly of God**  
**401 E. Sale St., Tuscola**

**Speaker:**  
**Father Michael Trummer from**  
**Forty Martyrs Catholic Church**



**Refreshments immediately following**



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## Church Office 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

November 16, 2025

In-person Attendance: 121  
Online: 609  
General Fund: \$10,086.26



# Hanging of the Greens

*Sunday, November 23, 2025*

**12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Fun, fellowship & pizza!**

Join us as we decorate the church for the Christmas season, a time when we wait to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Sign-up on office door or call the office by Wednesday, the 19th.  
(217) 253-2394



FIRSTCHRISTIAN

November 23, 2025

*Missional Living*

*~ Gratitude in a World of Grumbling ~*

***Loving and Living like Jesus***

100 E Church St, Tuscola 61953 / 217-253-2394

*Missional Living*  
~ *Gratitude in a World of Grumbling* ~  
*Philippians 4:6-7*

**Key Thought:**

*“When we choose gratitude over grumbling, we are choosing worship over worry. Gratitude turns our eyes from what is wrong to the One who is always right.”*  
Christine Caine

- 1) Gratitude \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)
- 2) Gratitude \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)
- 3) Gratitude \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Sandy Noerenberg - Friend of Mary Knight  
Kevin Bushur - Doris Pickett's nephew  
Family of Steve Suding  
Santiago SantaMaria - Shannon Murphy's grandson  
Dustin Gray  
Kevin Alig - Shawn Johnson's father-in-law  
Lynn Albin  
Virginia Wigal  
Susan Adkisson  
Baby Henry  
Cheryl Cooley  
Dale Reeder  
Ed Fiscus  
Lynnita Brown  
Alexis Koester  
Lilly Smith  
Ed Carter  
Steve Clarkson  
Sandy Weltman  
Judy Martin  
Toby Livingston  
Melissa Lawless  
Ronnie & Linda Schultz  
Brad Hornaday  
Amy McDonald - Bob Utterback's daughter  
Michelle Everhart  
Chris Brown  
Rita Herbert  
Jeremy Byrne  
Jim & Deb Beeson  
Rob Smock - Friend of Brian & Keri Dean  
Wayne Livingston Jr. - Jodi Livingston's Nephew  
Rachel Romine (Gallardo) - Beth & Craig Romine's daughter

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***\*\*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)***



**Pre-Order: Gildan Softstyle T-Shirt - \$25 each**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate size & quantity below.**

**Unisex:** (Add \$4 for 3XL & 4XL)

S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ 2XL\_\_\_ 3XL\_\_\_ 4XL\_\_\_

**Women's V-Neck:** (Add \$4 for 3XL)

S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ 2XL\_\_\_ 3XL\_\_\_

**\*\*Please return this form & payment to Jenni  
in the office by Sunday, December 7th.**

**\*\*Checks can be made payable to:  
Main Street Shirt Company**



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