



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)
4:00 pm - Nursing Home Service

Today's Sermon:

Hope is at the Heart of Christmas
~ Hope Has a Name, and His Name is Jesus ~
Isaiah 9:1-7

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: Tony Crouch}

Preaching Schedule

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)
24 - Jesus is the Heart of Christmas (Tony Crouch)

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

Weekly Youth Groups:

High School - Sun. 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the shed.
College Age - Tues. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
Elementary "Equip" - Wed. 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the kid's wing.
Junior High - Fri. 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the shed.

**** Please Note: Youth Groups will NOT be meeting December 19th thru January 4th.**

Nursing Home Service:

Join us today at Haven of Tuscola as we share worship & encouragement to the residents. We meet at 4:00 pm in the activity room.

2026 Offering Envelopes:

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

T-Shirt Pre-Order:

We are taking t-shirt orders thru Sunday, December 7th. See Jenni Boyd with any questions. All proceeds over final cost of shirts will go into our general fund. Please return all orders & payments to Jenni by 12/7.

Flourish Women's Ministry:

Ladies, you are invited to join us on Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m. for a Christmas celebration, God's Tapestry. Your presence will be a sweet note as we pause and reflect on the tapestry of God's plan, sing along with special musical guests, and craft something special.

Christmas Sweater Sunday:

Dust off your fun Christmas sweaters & get them ready to wear on Sunday, the 21st!

Christmas Eve Service:

Wednesday, November 24th at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy a special Christmas Eve service as we celebrate Jesus' birth! Be sure to invite your family, friends & neighbors!

Heads of Ministry:

Please be preparing for your end of the year report for Celebration Sunday, January 4th.



Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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November 23, 2025

In-person Attendance: 131
Online: 357
General Fund: \$4,650.00



Join us at Haven of Tuscola today at 4:00 pm!

It's not just church...

It means more than you can imagine!

**Worship / Singing / God's Word / Prayer
Fellowship / Light / Love / Blessings / Care
Hugs / Smiles / Stories**

We are blessed to be a blessing!

*"Cast me not off in the time of old age;
forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalm 71:9*



FIRSTCHRISTIAN

November 30, 2025

Hope is at the Heart of Christmas

*~ Hope Has a Name,
and His Name is Jesus ~*

Loving and Living like Jesus

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Key Thought:

***“Jesus is not one of many ways to hope - He is the way.
Hope is not an idea or a feeling; hope has a name, and
His name is Jesus.”*** Louie Giglio

- 1) Hope _____ in the _____ (vs. 1-2)
- 2) God’s _____ Hope (vs. 3-5)
- 3) _____ is the _____ of Christmas (vs. 6-7)

Notes:

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Nikki Guthridge & her sons, Teil & Grant
Sandy Noerenberg - Friend of Mary Knight
Kevin Bushur - Doris Pickett’s nephew
Santiago SantaMaria - Shannon Murphy’s grandson
Dustin Gray
Kevin Alig - Shawn Johnson’s father-in-law
Lynn Albin
Virginia Wigal
Susan Adkisson
Baby Henry
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

*****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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