



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:

The Heart of Christmas Series #1 & #2

~ Hope & Peace in a World that is need of Jesus ~

Isaiah 9:1-7 & Luke 2:1-14

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.

{Today's Meditation: Craig Romine}

Preaching Schedule

December:

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.**

2026 Offering Envelopes:

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

T-Shirt Pre-Order:

Deadline for t-shirt orders is extended thru Wednesday, December 10th. Please return all orders & payments to Jenni in the office.

Flourish Women's Ministry:

Ladies, you are invited to join us this 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
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November 30, 2025

In-person Attendance: n/a
 Online: n/a
 General Fund: n/a



Flourish Women's Ministry



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 a Christmas Celebration:



God's Tapestry

**Saturday, December 13th
 at 10:00 am.**

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 along with special musical guests & craft something special!



FIRSTCHRISTIAN

December 7, 2025

The Heart of Christmas Series

~ Hope & Peace in a World
 that is in Need of Jesus ~

Loving and Living like Jesus

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

*Hope is at the Heart of Christmas
~ Hope & Peace in a World that is need of Jesus ~
Isaiah 9:1-7 & Luke 2:1-14*

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 _____ (Isaiah 9:1-2)
- 2) God’s _____ Hope (Isaiah 9:3-5)
- 3) _____ is the _____ of Christmas (Isaiah 9:6-7)
- 4) Peace Comes When We _____
(Luke 2:1-7)
- 5) Peace Is God’s _____, Not Our _____
(Luke 2:8-12)
- 6) Peace Must Be _____ (Luke 2:13-14)

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
Baby Henry
Dale Reeder
Alexis Koester
Lilly Smith
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
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:
(217) 253-2394 or office@fctuscola.com***