



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:

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: Russel Surtees}

Preaching Schedule

January:

11 - Jesus - The Eternal Word / John 1 (Tony Crouch)

18 - Jesus - The Joy Giver / John 2 (Tony Crouch)

25 - Jesus - The Giver of New Birth / John 3 (Tony Crouch)

February:

1 - Jesus - The Living Water (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



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.

Building in Use:

The building will be in use today from 11:30 to 3:30 pm.

Nursing Home Service:

Join us at 4:00 pm today at Haven of Tuscola for a time of worship & encouragement with the residents.

Christmas Card Exchange:

The Christmas card bags will be put away after today, so please be sure to collect your cards.

Flourish Women's Ministry Events:

* Ladies, Do you want to start the new year right?

It isn't about making resolutions. It is about learning to SOAR.

Join next Sunday, January 11 at 3:00 and get prepared to SOAR in the new year.

* Flourish Women's Ministry will be hosting bingo on January 18, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Men, women, the young and the old and everyone in between are invited! Join us for an afternoon of family fun. Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

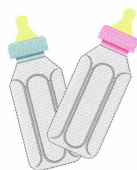
Operation Christmas Child:

As we kickoff the new year of collecting for our boxes, we are asking for your help! Please check out the bulletin board in the foyer & give what you can each month. We are working towards our goal of 350 boxes & \$3,500 in 2026! This month we are collecting hats, gloves & scarves. Scan the QR code below to shop our Amazon wish list. See Jenni Boyd or Megan Reynolds with questions.



Change for Hope:

January is "Sanctity of Life Month, so let's "Change" it up to support Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center! Starting on Sunday, January 11th, you can grab a baby bottle or two from the table outside the office & fill it with change. Please return all bottles to the office by Sunday, January 25th.



Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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At Church



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By Mail

December 28, 2025

In-person Attendance: 132
Online: 325
General Fund: \$7,483.00



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Flourish Women's Ministry
Presents



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January 4, 2026
Celebration Sunday!

Loving and Living like Jesus

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Summary Lessons from the Gospel of John:

- 1) Jesus is Fully God and Fully Human
- 2) Belief is the Central Response to Jesus
- 3) Jesus Reveals the Heart of the Father
- 4) Life is Found Only in Christ
- 5) The “I AM” Statements Reveal Jesus’ Identity
- 6) Love is the Mark of True Discipleship
- 7) Abiding in Christ is the Secret to Fruitful Living
- 8) The Holy Spirit Empowers Believers
- 9) The Cross is the Ultimate Revelation of Glory
- 10) Jesus Sends His Followers on Mission

Final Summary Statement:

John states his purpose explicitly: “*But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.*” (John 20:31)

Notes:



Rachel Romine
DJ Domskey
Sandy Simpson
Eszter Szabo - Jenni Boyd's ex sister-in-law
Greg & Brenda Harris & Family
Sandy Noerenberg - Friend of Mary Knight
Kevin Bushur - Doris Pickett's nephew
Santiago SantaMaria - Shannon Murphy's grandson
Dustin Gray
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

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