



## 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)

### Series: *That You May Believe*

Today's Sermon: *Jesus - The Joy Giver*

Text: John 2

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: Brian Patterson}**

### Preaching Schedule

#### **January:**

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

#### **February:**

1 - Jesus - The Living Water (Tony Crouch)

8 - Jesus - The Life Giving Son (Tony Crouch)

15 - Jesus - The Bread of Life (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.

### Flourish Women's Ministry:

Everyone is invited Family Bingo TODAY from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Men, women, young and old and everyone in between are invited!

Join us for an afternoon of family fun. Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

### Office Closed for Holiday:

The office will be closed tomorrow, January 19th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### New Kingdom Builders Class starting January 25:

Every Day Revolutionary, How to Transcend the Culture War and Transform the World with Rightnow Media's JD Greear; 6-week study starting 1-25-26. Feeling squeezed between political and theological extremes? How do we live faithfully when we don't feel at home in the increasingly secular culture? In this practical and encouraging series discover biblical insights for witnessing well in our polarized, post Christian world. Join us, we meet at 9:15 am in the library.

### Worship Night:

The Surtees kids will be leading a Worship Night on Sunday, January 25th at 7:00 pm at the Zest for Life Center. The address is 610 Front St. in Villa Grove. Everyone is invited!

Call Russel Surtees with any questions (217) 729-1112

### Flourish Valentine's Banquet:

It's time to begin thinking about the third annual Valentine's banquet. Married or single adults, all are welcome. Join us on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for "A Merry Heart." The menu will be pulled pork. Child care will be available. Sign up is required. Indicate on the sign-up sheet if you will need childcare. Please indicate number of children and their ages. Sign-up ends Sunday, February 1.

\*\* We are also looking for volunteers to prepare a pan of cheesy potatoes, or a chocolate or vanilla sheet cake for the Valentine's Banquet on Saturday, February 7.

There is a sign-up sheet on the office window. Thank you!

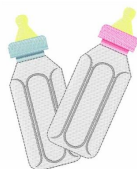
### Love Boxes for College Students:

Let's love on our college students! We have 12 college students to bless with Love Boxes for Valentine's Day. If you would like to "adopt" a student, you may take a box from the table in the foyer. We also need donations towards postage to ship the boxes. (Mark for "Love Boxes" & place in the offering box.) Please return filled boxes to copy room by Sunday, February 8th.



### Change for Hope:

January is "Sanctity of Life Month, so let's "Change" it up to support **Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center!** Please grab a baby bottle from the table in the foyer & fill it with change. Please return all bottles to the basket by Sunday, January 25th.



### 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.



### 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

January 11, 2026

In-person Attendance: 108

Online: 503

General Fund: \$8,030.54



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# Family BINGO

Sunday, January 18th

Join us at 3:00 pm In the foyer

Prizes!  
Popcorn!  
Hot Chocolate!



Everyone  
Welcome!



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**Series: That You May Believe**

***Jesus - The Joy Giver***

**John 2**

- 1) A \_\_\_\_\_ of Human \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-3)  
2) An \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4-8)  
3) A \_\_\_\_\_ of Quiet \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-12)

**Notes:**

**Prayer Requests**

Tammy & Bill Frederickson  
Candace & Chase Dewitt  
Logan Dewitt  
Terry Bassett  
Rachel Romine & children  
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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***\*\*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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