



## 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: The Eternal Word Who Came Near**

**John 1:1-18**

**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: Judy Harriss}**

### Preaching Schedule

#### **January:**

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

# 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 Events:

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

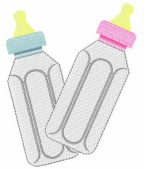
It isn't about making resolutions. It is about learning to SOAR.

Join us TODAY at 3:00 and get prepared to SOAR in the new year!

\* Flourish Women's Ministry will be hosting Family Bingo next Sunday, January 18, 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.

### Change for Hope:

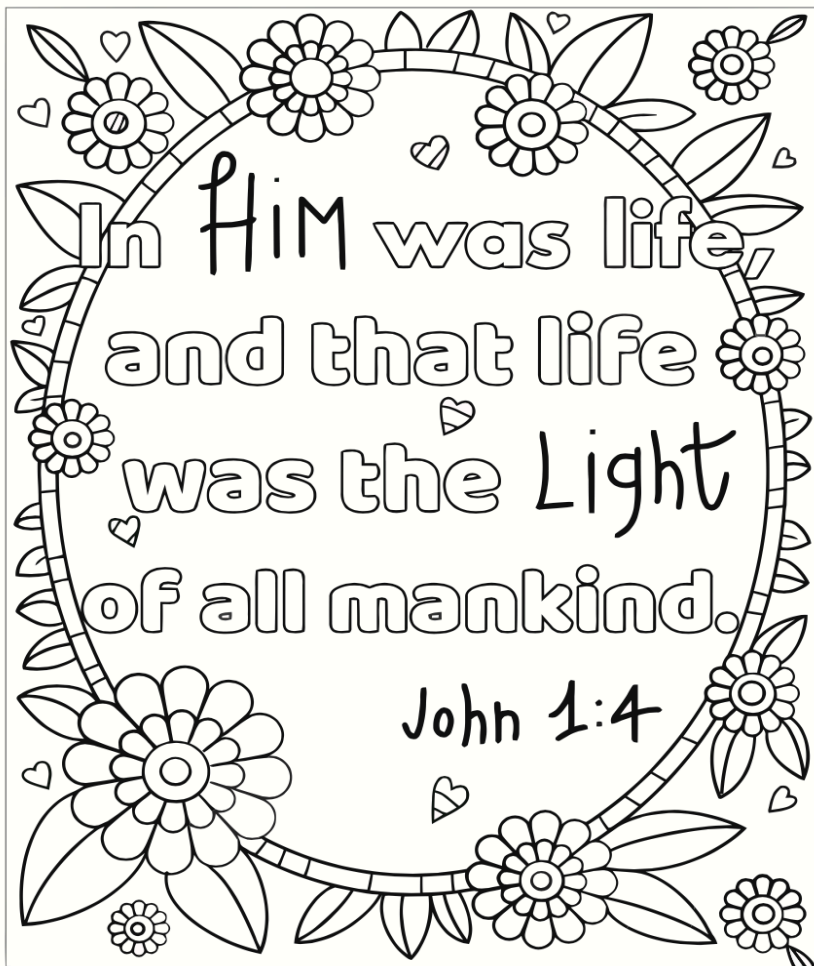
January is "Sanctity of Life Month, so let's "Change" it up to support **Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center!** Please grab a baby bottle from the table in the foyer & fill it with change. Please return all bottles to the basket by Sunday, January 25th.



### 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 4, 2026

In-person Attendance: 125  
Online: 544  
General Fund: \$5,595.00

**Family BINGO**

**Sunday, January 18th**

**Join us at 3:00 pm In the foyer**

**Prizes!**  
**Popcorn!**  
**Hot Chocolate!**

**Everyone Welcome!**

Brought to you by:  
*Flourish Women's Ministry*



**January 11, 2026**

*The Eternal Word Who Came Near*  
***Loving and Living like Jesus***

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**Series: That You May Believe**  
**The Eternal Word Who Came Near**  
**Text: John 1**

- 1) Jesus Is the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-5)
- 2) Jesus Is the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(vs. 6-13)
- 3) Jesus Is God Made \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14-18)

**Notes:**

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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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