



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 Giver of New Birth*

Text: John 3

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: Tony Crouch}

Preaching Schedule

February:

1 - Jesus - The Living Water (Tony Crouch)

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

15 - Jesus - The Bread of Life (Tony Crouch)

22 - Jesus - The Source of Living Water

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.

New Kingdom Builders Class starting TODAY:

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 TONIGHT 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 7th 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:

Thank you to everyone who took a box!

We still 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. Thank you for loving on our college students!



Operation Christmas Child:

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
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Three Ways to Give



At Church



Online



By Mail

January 18, 2026

In-person Attendance: 145
Online: 657
General Fund: \$8,365.11

Flourish Women's Ministry
Valentine's Banquet
Saturday • February 7th • 6pm
Married or single - All welcome!
"A Merry Heart"
* Pulled Pork
* Cheesy Potatoes
* Cake
Sign-up required - see office window.
Child care available - included on sign-up sheet



January 25, 2026

Jesus - The Giver of New Birth

Loving and Living like Jesus

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Series: That You May Believe

Jesus - The Giver of New Birth

John 3

- 1) New Birth Is a _____
(vs. 1-3)
- 2) New Birth Is a _____ of the Spirit, Not _____
Effort (vs. 4-8)
- 3) The _____ of our New Birth is Through the
_____ (vs. 9-15)
- 4) Our New _____ Is a _____ of God's Love
(16-21)

Notes:

Prayer Requests

Family of Barb Utterback
Rich Whittington
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
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

*****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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