

Tuscola Christian

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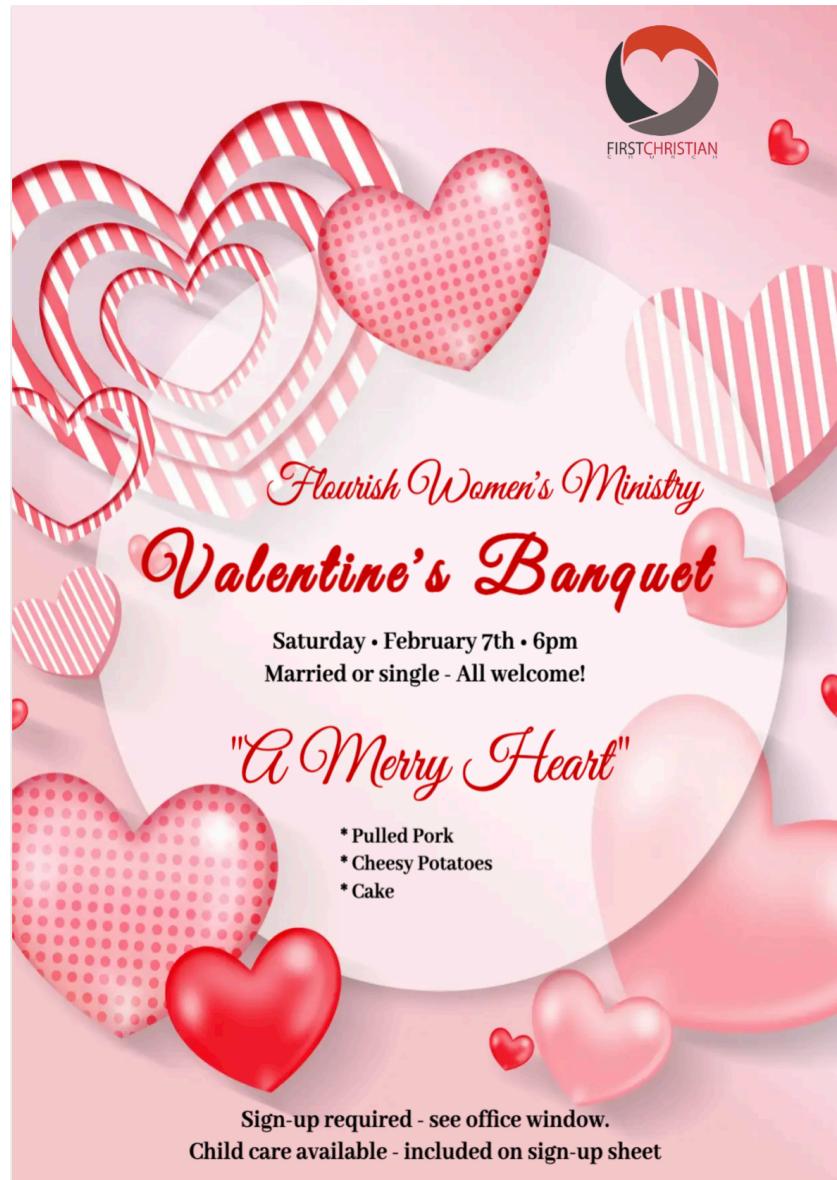
FEBRUARY

Weekly Services:

Sunday Worship - 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednesday Prayer Circle - 5:00 pm

What's happening this month:

- 4 - TAMA Lunch 11:45 am.
- 7 - Flourish Valentines Banquet 6:00 pm.
- 8 - Nursing Home Service 4:00 pm.
- 12 - Building in Use 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 14 - Men's Breakfast 8:00 am.
- 16 - Office Closed for President's Day
- 26 - Dine with a Doc 11:30 am.



The flyer features a pink background with numerous red and pink hearts of various sizes and patterns (solid, striped, dotted). In the top right corner is the First Christian Church logo, which consists of a heart shape with a circular arrow around it and the text "FIRSTCHRISTIAN" below it. The text "Flourish Women's Ministry" is written in a cursive script at the top. Below it, "Valentine's Banquet" is written in a large, bold, red, cursive font. A white circular area contains the text "Saturday • February 7th • 6pm" and "Married or single - All welcome!". Below this, in a larger red cursive font, is "A Merry Heart". Underneath, a list of food items is provided: "Pulled Pork", "Cheesy Potatoes", and "Cake". At the bottom, the text "Sign-up required - see office window." and "Child care available - included on sign-up sheet" is displayed.

Member Bio - Timothy Summerville



Hello, my name is Timothy Summerville! I serve here at the church as the youth and family life minister.

I am coming up on a full year on staff at the church and so far, I have had a wonderful time.

A little bit about myself is that I am 23 years old, as of now I live with my family in Tuscola. I have an older sister who just gave birth to her first child, I have a young brother named Steven who you've probably seen running around the church.

Right before I started serving at the church I graduated from Ozark Christian College with my Bachelors in Biblical Communication. In my free time I like to spend time with my friends, play board/card games, and I also like to play video games. I am very excited to share in the community at the church and I look forward to getting to know you all more this year!

God Bless

Tony's Tidings

February is a month that is traditionally known as the “love month.” Valentine’s Day is Friday, February 14th. If you are in a relationship do not forget your card, gift, or flowers for your sweetheart! This is a day that you should always have marked on your calendar.

Flourish Women’s Ministry is holding a Valentine’s Banquet on Saturday, February 7th here at FCC. The theme is a Merry Heart.. Sign up sheet is by the office door. Deadline to sign up is February 1st. Childcare will be provided. You will not want to miss this event. The menu will be pulled port, cheesy potatoes and cake.

The Bible defines the love we are celebrating, John in 1 John 4:7-12, “*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*”

Eugene Peterson said, “*The greatest measure of love is not how much we feel, but how faithfully we act.*”

Our Mission Statement is “Loving and Living like Jesus.” Our goal is to live out those words. Someone said, “People don’t care how much you know, till they know how much you care!” Here at FCC we are striving to be intentional about showing how much we care.

I am honored to serve with you here at FCC!

Tony

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 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 (see office window). Indicate on the sign-up sheet if you will need childcare. Please indicate number of children and their ages. Sign-up ends Sunday, February 1st.

Nursing Home Service:

Join us at 4:00 pm on Sunday, February 8th as we bring worship to the residents at Haven of Tuscola.

Men's Breakfast:

Saturday, February 14th at 8:00 am. All men are invited to join us for breakfast at the church. We will be serving sausage gravy & biscuits. Enjoy a time of fellowship & encouragement.

Office Closed for Holiday:

The church office will be closed on Monday, February 16th for President's Day.

Online Services:

****Both services are live streamed on Facebook & then uploaded to YouTube later.
Please see Brian Patterson with any questions.**

Operation Christmas Child:

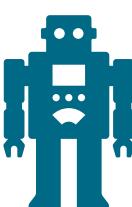
**During the month of February we are collecting WOW items such as
stuffed animals, baby dolls, cars, trucks, etc.**

Scan the QR code below to shop our Amazon wish list.

**Plus, we currently have 170 boxes available for "adoption" for you
to fill at home throughout the year!**

**Check out the display in the foyer, fill out an adoption form then
return it to Jenni to get your boxes.**

See Jenni Boyd or Megan Reynolds with questions.



Elders:

Cast
Chris Brown, Tony Crouch,
Kevin Kauffman & Craig Romine

Trustee:
Jeff Martin

Jeff Martin

Deacon/Deaconess:

Mike & Lacrecia Otto (Benevolence)
Randy Long (Building & Grounds)
Tony Crouch (Caring)
Timothy Summerville (Youth & Family)
Alta Long (Finance)
Tony Crouch & Chris Brown (Men)
Craig Romine (Missions)
(Small Groups)
Marla Crouch (Women)
Brian Patterson (Worship)

Missions we support:

Abel Sairattanyu family (Thailand)
Jack Swanson family (Chile)
Little Galilee Christian Camp
Roseland Good News Daycare (Ms. Pearl)
Operation Christmas Child



January	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25
General Fund (Missions is 10%) (Benevolence is 5%) (Local Partners is 5%)	\$5,595.00	\$8,030.54	\$8,365.11	n/a
Other Giving	14.00	118.00	16.00	0.00
Memorial Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$5,609.00	\$8,148.54	\$8,381.11	n/a



Let all that you do
be done in love.



1 Corinthians 16:14 WEB

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Phone: 217-253-2394
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Sunday Worship Services
8:00 am and 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes
9:15 am Adults
Children's Church
10:30 am

Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ministers:

Tony Crouch - Senior Minister
Brian Patterson - Worship Minister
Timothy Summerville - Youth & Family

