

# 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.



 FIRST CHRISTIAN

*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

# 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> here at FCC. The theme is a Merry Heart.. Sign up sheet is by the office door. Deadline to sign up is February 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 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 (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 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Nursing Home Service:**

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

### **Men's Breakfast:**

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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:**

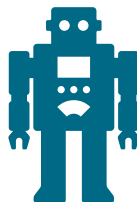
**During the month of February we are collecting WOW items such as stuffed animals, baby dolls, cars, trucks, etc.**

**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.**



Chris Brown, Tony Crouch,  
Kevin Kauffman & Craig Romine

Jeff Martin

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Mike & Larecia 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)

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



*Let all that you do  
be done in love.*



*1 Corinthians 16:14 WEB*



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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