

Tuscola Christian

Publication of First Christian Church, Tuscola, Illinois



Weekly Services:

Sunday Worship - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Wednesday Prayer Circle - 5:00 pm

What's happening this month:

- 1 - Flourish Women's Ministry
The Secret Place 3 - 5 pm
- 2 - Great Give Drop-Off / 8 am - 3 pm
- 3 - Great Give Drop-Off / 8 am - 6 pm
GriefShare 2 - 3:30 pm
- 4 - Great Give Drop-Off / 8 am - 3 pm
- 5 - Great Give Drop-Off / 8 am - 6 pm
Elder's Meeting 6:30 pm
- 6 - Building in Use 8 am - 1 pm
- 7 - The Great Give 7 am - 11 am
- 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 10 - GriefShare 2 - 3:30 pm
- 14 - Community Men's Breakfast 7:30 am
- 15 - Nursing Home Service 4 pm
- 17 - GriefShare 2 - 3:30 pm
- 20 - First Day of Spring!
- 24 - GriefShare 2 - 3:30 pm
- 26 - Dine with a Doc 11:30 am
- 29 - Palm Sunday
- 31 - GriefShare 2 - 3:30 pm

First Christian Church
The Great Give ~ Free Garage Sale

Saturday, March 7th from 8am-11am
100 E. Church St. ~ Tuscola
(In the back shed)

We will be accepting the following items:
Clothing, Books, Furniture, Home Decor, Jewelry,
Baby Items, Toys, Kitchen Stuff, Shoes, Misc Items.
****All items MUST be clean, and working condition****

Drop off times:
Monday, March 2 / 8 am-3 pm
Tuesday, March 3 / 8 am-6 pm
Wednesday, March 4 / 8 am-3 pm
Thursday, March 5 / 8 am-6 pm

GriefShare®

Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Us Today

Tuesdays from 2 - 3:30 p.m.
March 3rd - May 26th
First Christian Church
100 E Church St.
Tuscola, IL 61953
217-253-2394 ~ tony@fctuscola.com

griefshare.org

Community Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, March 14th
7:30 am**

 **First Christian Church
100 E. Church St. Tuscola, IL**

** Sign-up deadline will be Sunday, March 8th

For more information, call the church office at
217-253-2394



Serving: pancakes, bacon,
sausage gravy & biscuits,
fruit, milk, juice & coffee.

**Speaker will be Joe Carter from
Tuscola Church of the Nazarene**



Nursing Home Service

Sunday

MARCH 15

4:00 pm

Haven of Tuscola

Join us for a time of
Worship & encouragement
with the residents!

Ladies Exercise Class

FREE!

FREE!

FREE!



All fitness levels welcome!

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00 - 11:00 am



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100 E. Church Street
Tuscola, IL



Tony's Tidings:

We are currently in a series Portraits of Christ. I believe that each Portrait has helped us understand more about our Savior Jesus. This series will take us up to our Holy Week Services beginning 3/29 – Palm Sunday, 4/3 – Good Friday & Easter Sunday, 4/5. Please be thinking about who you can invite to Palm Sunday, Good Friday & Easter Sunday.

Our friends, Scott & Kelly Clarkson are heading up our annual Great Give Event. We will be collecting items beginning March 2nd – March 6th. The Great Give will be on March 7th from 8:00-11:00 am. Please contact Scott or the church if you would like to help or to find times to drop off items.

We are on a countdown for Spring! It is nice to have longer days of daylight. On March 8th Daylight Savings time begins and we will Spring ahead. I do not know about you, but I am already getting excited about warmer temperatures and Spring!

Men, our next Men's Breakfast will be a Community Men's Breakfast on March 14th at 7:30 am. We will be hosting and providing pancakes and bacon. I am excited to have Pastor Joe Carter of the Tuscola Church of the Nazarene as our speaker for the event. Joe has served for over 27 years as the Pastor of the Nazarene Church. Joe is in his third year of serving as the Treasurer for TAMA (Tuscola Area Ministerial Alliance).

Gabe Rutledge will be here on March 29th to talk about the Ministry of Little Galilee. Gabe will have a presentation at both services to share with us and to talk about next exciting events at Little Galilee. Gabe is the Camp Director at Little Galilee. Our church pays for half of the cost for a week of camp. In addition, Little Galilee is one of the missions we support.

I am honored to serve with you here at FCC!

Tony



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:

Ladies, are you interested in going deeper in your relationship with Jesus? Join us Sunday, March 1 for a Flourish women's event. Stephanie Kauffman will share the secrets of the secret place. Darla Gardner will have a special demonstration. Bring a friend!

GriefShare:

We will begin another GriefShare series on Tuesday, March 3rd from 2:00 - 3:30 pm & it will continue for 13 Tuesdays thru May 26th. If you'd like to sign-up, please call the office at (217) 253-2394 or mail Tony at tony@fctuscola.com

Special Service:

This Tuesday, March 3rd our Young Adult Ministry will be holding a special service from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. The theme is "Getting Involved in Fellowship & Service". We hope you will join us!

The Great Give:

Our free Great Give event will be next Saturday, March 7th from 8:00 - 11:00 am in the shed. If you are available to help set-up & organize, please contact Scott Clarkson at (217) 841-6611 or call the office at (217) 253-2394. (See page 1 for drop-off times)

Daylight Savings Time:

Daylight Savings begins on Sunday March 8th, so remember to set your clocks ahead one hour the night before.

FCC Kingdom Worker Scholarship:

College students & parents - The office is accepting essays to apply for scholarships now thru the April 27th deadline. An email was sent to our college students with all the details. Information is also available on the stand in the back of the sanctuary. Please call the office with any questions.

Ladies Exercise Class:

Darla Gardner leads a ladies exercise class every Tuesday & Thursday in the sanctuary from 10:00 - 11:00 am. The class is free & all fitness level are welcome to attend!

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 March we are collecting WOW items, stuffed animals, dolls & toys.

Find LOTS of great affordable options at:

wowsupplies.com

Scan QR code here:



See Jenni Boyd or Megan Reynolds with questions.



Serving for Month of March

Communion Meditation:

1st Service & 2nd Service

March 1	Judy Harriss
March 8	Roger Surtees
March 15	Tony Crouch
March 22	Brian Patterson
March 29	Mary Knight

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Online</u>
February 1	122	541
February 8	157	246
February 15	121	454
February 22	150	413

Elders:

Chris Brown, Tony Crouch,
Kevin Kauffman & Craig Romine

Trustee:

Jeff Martin

Deacon/Deaconess:

Mike & Lacreia 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)

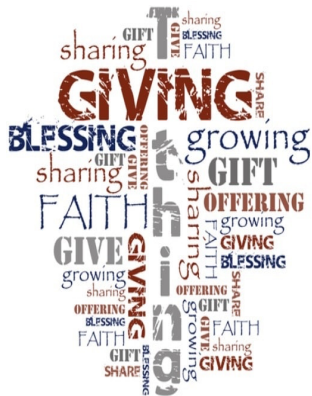
Missions we support:

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

Prayer Requests

Karen Tucker
Tom Bennett
Felicia Tucker
Russel Surtees
Christy Taylor
Mark Huff - Keri Dean's father
Wayne - Megan Reynolds' father
Mary Bond - Shelley Knight's step-mother
Rich Whittington
Tammy & Bill Frederickson
Candace & Chase Dewitt
Terry Bassett
Rachel Romine & children
DJ Domskey
Sandy Simpson
Greg & Brenda Harris
Santiago SantaMaria - Shannon Murphy's grandson
Steve Clarkson
Judy Martin
Toby Livingston
Melissa Lawless
Brad Hornaday
Amy McDonald - Bob Utterback's daughter
Michelle Everhart
Chris Brown
Rita Herbert
Jim & Deb Beeson
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: (217) 253-2394 or office@fctuscola.com***



February	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22
General Fund (Missions is 10%) (Benevolence is 5%) (Local Partners is 5%)	\$16,310.00	\$5,307.00	\$8,758.50	\$5,688.05
Other Giving	103.00	16.90	13.55	61.00
Memorial Fund	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$16,513.00	\$5,323.90	\$8,772.05	\$5,749.05



*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!"*

2 Corinthians 5:17

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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 Minister