



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!

Weekly Sunday 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)

Today's Sermon: Jesus - The Rejected King

Text: John 15:18-25

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: Brian Patterson}

Preaching Schedule

May:

10 - Playing Hurt: From Sorrow to Unspeakable Joy (Tony Crouch)

17 - Jesus - The Great high Priest (Tony Crouch)

24 - Jesus - The Sovereign Prisoner (Tony Crouch)

31 - Jesus - When Power Looks Weak (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

Special Event Tonight - Songs & Stories with David Zach:

Join us **TONIGHT at 6:00 pm.** for a **FREE Anti-Human Trafficking** event featuring David Zach from Remedy Drive. Admission is by **free-will donation** & all proceeds will benefit **Eden's Glory**, a not for profit organization that supports survivors of human trafficking.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.edensglory.org/>

National Day of Prayer:

Everyone is invited to Forty Martyrs Church Hall in Tuscola this Thursday, May 7th for National Day of Prayer. The service begins at 12:05 pm with a free soup luncheon immediately following. All are welcome!

Mother's Day Diaper Drive:

Join us for a Mother's Day Diaper Drive benefitting **Choices** (formerly Crisis Pregnancy Center). Your donations of diapers & wipes will provide hope & encouragement to Moms choosing life! (Their biggest need is for diaper sizes 3 & 4.) Please bring your donations to the church starting on Mother's Day, next Sunday, May 10th thru Sunday, May 17th.

Flourish Women's Ministry:

We invite all women to sign up for the 5th annual Ladies' Tea beginning today. We hope you will join us on Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m. for a "stroll" In the Garden. Sign up is necessary and will end on Tuesday, May 12. Mothers, daughters, granddaughters, friends...invite the important ladies in your life to this event.

Operation Christmas Child:

During the month of May we will be collecting personal hygiene items: Hairbrushes, toothbrushes, wash cloths, feminine hygiene kits. Find affordable options at:

<https://www.wowsupplies.com/>



Congratulations to our young people who were baptized recently!

Anna Grant ~ 3/29/2026

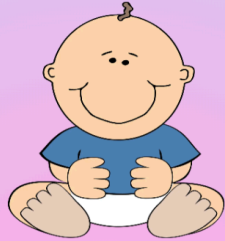
Ciara Usher ~ 3/29/2026

Blake Learned ~ 4/12/2026

Macoen Clarkson ~ 4/29/2026

Mother's Day DIAPER DRIVE

Collection
Dates:
May 10 - 17



Most Needed:
Diapers - Size 3
Diapers - Size 4
Packages of
Wipes

DROP-OFF LOCATION:



First Christian Church
100 E. Church Street
Tuscola, IL

ALL DONATIONS
WILL BE GIVEN TO:



Honor Mothers. Bless Babies. Share Hope.

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

April 26, 2026

In-person Attendance: 125
Online: 406
General Fund: \$4,322.00

National Day of Prayer service hosted by TAMA:

Thursday, May 7th - 12:05 pm.

Forty Martyrs Church Hall

111 E. Van Allen, Tuscola

FREE soup luncheon immediately following!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

GLORIFY GOD AMONG THE NATIONS



The Prayer at Valley Forge
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SEEKING HIM IN ALL GENERATIONS

1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

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May 3, 2026

Jesus - The Rejected King

Loving and Living like Jesus

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Text - John 15:18-25

Key Thought:

“God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile.” Max Lucado

1) A _____ of the World’s Hatred (vs. 18-19)

2) The _____ for the World’s Hatred (vs. 20-23)

3) The World’s Denial of the Father (vs. 24-25)

Notes:

Prayer Requests

Cameron Crouch
Doris Pickett
Nicole Zucarrelli - Marla Chrisagis' daughter
Tim Borries - Friend of Brian Dean
David Otto
John Davis
Fern Stinson
Kevin Bonds - Shelley Knight's uncle
Aimee Bradshaw - Friend of Keri Dean
Felicia Tucker - Jenni Boyd's daughter
Mark Huff - Keri Dean's father
Mary Bonds - Shelley Knight's step-mother
Rich Whittington
Tammy & Bill Frederickson
Candace & Chase Dewitt
Terry Bassett
Rachel Romine & children
DJ Domskey - Brenda Bialeschki's son-in-law
Sandy Simpson
Greg & Brenda Harris
Santiago SantaMaria - Shannon Murphy's grandson
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:
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