



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:

Playing Hurt: From Sorrow to Unspeakable Joy

Text: John 15:18-25

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: Roger Surtees}

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 (Timothy Summerville)

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

Happy Mother's Day!

ALL Ladies - Please take a gift from the baskets in the foyer & know that you are so loved & appreciated!

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 all donations to the church by Sunday, May 24th.

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 this Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m. for a "stroll" In the Garden. Sign up is necessary and will end Tuesday, May 12. Mothers, daughters, granddaughters, friends...invite the important ladies in your life to this event.

Deadline for Directory Info & Photos:

Please submit all info & photos to jenni@fctuscola.com no later than this **Friday, May 15th**. See Jenni with any questions.

Baccalaureate:

We will host a Baccalaureate Service next Sunday, May 17th at 7:00 pm. All Tuscola graduating seniors are invited to attend along with their families.

Dine with a Doc:

This month's Dine with a Doc will be on Thursday, May 28th at 11:30am. Our speaker will be Heather Calcara. There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided. Sign-up on the office door or call the office at (217) 253-2394.



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/>



Thank you to everyone that came out for our anti-human trafficking event! I could not be more grateful for everyone's support for this critical work!

We raised over \$2,600 to support Eden's Glory & their work with survivors!!!

Also, our Love Offering from our morning services raised over \$1,500 for David Zach & his work with Daylight United!!!

I am continually amazed by the generosity of this church & community & I can't thank you enough!

With a grateful heart...
~ Jenni ~

Thank you

Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
(217) 253-2394

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Three Ways to Give



At Church



Online



By Mail

May 3, 2026

In-person Attendance: 146
Online: 499
General Fund: \$10,255.00

Happy Mother's Day!

Let's Celebrate with a DIAPER DRIVE



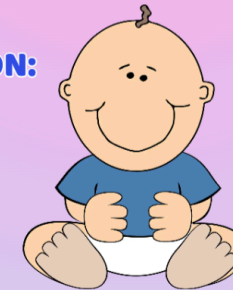
**Collection Dates:
May 10 - 24**



**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.



FIRSTCHRISTIAN

May 10, 2026

Playing Hurt:

*From Sorrow to Unspeakable Joy
Loving and Living like Jesus*

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Playing Hurt: From Sorrow to Unspeakable Joy
Text - John 16:16-33

Prayer Requests

Key Thought:

“God never wastes a hurt.” Rick Warren

- 1) The _____ of Pain (vs. 16-20)
- 2) The _____ of Pain (vs. 20-22)
- 3) The Secret of _____ in Pain (vs 23-33)

Notes:

Cameron Crouch
Doris Pickett
Nicole Zucarrelli - Marla Chrisagis' daughter
Tim Borries - Friend of Brian Dean
David Otto
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: (217) 253-2394 / office@fctuscola.com***