



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:

The Victory of Christ

When You Feel Like You're Swimming Upstream

Text: 1 Peter 3:18-22

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

September:

6 - Living for God's Will (Tony Crouch)

13 - Living for Eternity (Tony Crouch)

20 - Rejoicing in Suffering (Tony Crouch)

27 - Shepherds and a Humble Church (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

Operation Christmas Child:

During the month of August we will be collecting School Supply Kits from WowSupplies.com (Only \$5.99)

We'll also accept other school supplies to put together our own kits. Thank you for your support!



Van Ministry for Youth Groups:

We have a special giving opportunity towards the purchase of a van for our Youth Ministries. If you would like to contribute, simply indicate "Van Fund" on your offering envelope or check & place it in the offering box. Thank you!

Office Closed for Holiday:

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

Men's Breakfast:

All men are invited to a pancake & sausage breakfast on Saturday, September 12th at 8:00 am at the church.

Flourish Women's Ministry:

Sisters in Christ: Together we flourish. Flourish Women's Ministry invites all ladies to come for a time of encouragement from the Psalms on Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 pm. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 reminds us to "encourage and build each other up". We want to do just that! We hope you will join us!



Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, September 12th
8:00 am at the church**

Join us for a delicious breakfast,
brotherly fellowship & encouragement!



Sign up on office door or call (217) 253-2394

Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
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August 23, 2026

In-Person Attendance: 158
Online: 276
General Fund: \$3,101.00

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY!

Van Fund for FCC Youth Ministries

Our growing Youth Ministries really
need some transportation!

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Thank you!



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Key Thought:

“Because Jesus has conquered sin, death, and every spiritual power, believers can live with unshakable hope no matter what they face.” *Anonymous*

- 1) **Jesus** _____ **So We Could** _____ **Forever**
(v. 18)
- 2) **Christ's** _____ **Declares** _____
(vs. 18-21)
- 3) **Christ** _____ (v. 22)

Notes:

Prayer Requests

Marla Chrisagis
John Tilford - Doris Pickett's nephew
Rob and Jenni Boyd
Rena Matthews Cain
Malachi - Friend of Doug and Jane Pickett
Linda Schultz
Ron Schultz
Jessica Courson
Anna Kauffman - Kevin's Mother
Josefina Gallardo Romine
Emily Graber
Greg & Brenda Harris
Amy McDonald
Curtis Ingram
Jim & Debbie Beeson
Kurt Logan - Friend of Chris Brown
Tessa Neuner
Makayela Sexson
Tim Borries - Friend of Brian Dean
David Otto
Aimee Bradshaw - Friend of Keri Dean
Mark Huff - Keri Dean's father
Terry Bassett
Rachel Romine & children
DJ Domskey - Brenda Bialeschki's son-in-law
Toby Livingston
Brad Hornaday
Michelle Everhart
Chris Brown
Rita Herbert
Wayne Livingston Jr. - Jodi Livingston's Nephew

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