



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:

Following Jesus When Life is Unfair

Text: 1 Peter 2:18-25

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: Judy Harriss}

Preaching Schedule

August:

9 - Christ Centered Marriage (Tony Crouch)

16 - A Different Way to Live that is Unmistakably Different (Tony Crouch)

23 - Ready to Give an Answer (Tony Crouch)

30 - The Victory of Christ (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

Back to School Haircuts:

Is your budget tight with back-to-school expenses? On Sunday, August 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Flourish Women's Ministry will once again offer FREE back to school haircuts for students in the shed behind the church. Please sign up on the form on the office window to indicate interest. **A parent must accompany the student during the visit.** Haircuts are done on a first come, first served basis. **Students should arrive with clean hair.**

**** DONATIONS NEEDED!** If you would like to help provide hygiene kits for students for the back to school haircuts, pick a donation card from the office door. Items need to be returned by Sunday, August 2.

Nursing Home Service:

Today, August 2nd, we will share a time of worship & encouragement with the residents at Haven of Tuscola. Join us at 4:00.

Red Cross Blood Drive:



We will be hosting a Blood Drive for Red Cross on Wednesday, August 12th from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Register at redcross.org or call the office at 217-253-2394.

Operation Christmas Child -



Christmas in July Shoebox Adoption Drive:

During the month of July you are encouraged to "Adopt" a box, fill it with gifts, pray for the child who will receive it & return it to our packing party this Fall!

We still have **139 boxes** up for adoption! Visit the table in the foyer to adopt your boxes during Christmas in July! See Jenni Boyd or Megan Reynolds with questions.

Back to School Prayer Walk:

Flourish Women's Ministry is once again hosting the annual Back to School Prayer Walk. Join us on Sunday, August 16th. We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. for instructions. Show your support for students, faculty and staff by joining the prayer walk.

Special Thanks: Thank you Ronnie and Linda Schultz, for donating over 120 bags of sweet corn to our church family last week. Many thanks to those who volunteered and picked the corn; Angie Ellis, John Folken, Dan Alexander, Debbie Graber, Gary Foltz, Harrell Kerkhoff, Jeanette Brewer, Marcus Alexander, Stephanie Kaufman, Tony Crouch and Kelly Williams Sr.



Celebrate
MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.



**Tuscola Community
Blood Drive**

**Tuscola First Christian Church
Sanctuary Auditorium**

100 Church St
Tuscola, IL 61953

**Wednesday, August 12, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.



Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. Terms: rcblood.org/August.



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Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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At Church



Online



By Mail

July 26, 2026

In-person Attendance: 173
Online: 229
General Fund: \$5,673.00

**FREE
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Haircuts**



**Sunday,
August 9th
2:00 - 4:00 pm**



**Each child will
receive a
hygiene kit!**

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

In the shed behind church ~

Come with clean hair!

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



August 2, 2026

Following Christ in Suffering

Loving and Living like Jesus

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Following Jesus When Life is Unfair

Text: 1 Peter 2:18-25

Key Thought:

“When life treats us unfairly, Jesus shows us how to respond with grace, trust, and enduring hope. Unknown author

**1.) Remember That God _____ Your _____.
(vs. 18-20)**

2.) _____ the _____ of Jesus. (vs. 21-23)

**3.) Trust the _____ Who Never _____ You.
(vs. 24-25)**

Notes:

Prayer Requests

Rob and Jenni Boyd
Malachi - Friend of Doug and Jane Pickett
Debbie Skaggs
Linda Schultz
Kelly Whittington
Jessica Courson
Anna Kauffman - Kevin's Mother
Josephina 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
Kevin Bonds - Shelley Knight's uncle
Aimee Bradshaw - Friend of Keri Dean
Mark Huff - Keri Dean's father
Mary Bonds - Shelley Knight's step-mother
Tammy & Bill Frederickson
Candace & Chase Dewitt
Terry Bassett
Rachel Romine & children
DJ Domskey - Brenda Bialeschki's son-in-law
Sandy Simpson
Toby Livingston
Brad Hornaday
Michelle Everhart
Chris Brown
Rita Herbert
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***



YOUTH GROUPS:

With Summer coming to a close, and school soon to start, it is time to start thinking about Youth Groups.

Listed below is the beginning dates for each level.

Show up and join the fun! Our Youth Minister, Timothy Summerville can answer any questions you might have.

Equip (1st - 4th Grades)

September 2nd 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Every Wednesday

Middle-school (5th - 8th Grades)

September 4th Pick up from School - 5:00

P.M. Every Friday

High School (Freshman- Senior in High School)

September 6th 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Every Sunday

Young Adults (18 - 25 years old)

Currently ongoing; 6:00 p.m. Nights Vary

Reach out to Tim to get involved.

