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:

Rejoicing in Suffering - When Faith is Tested
Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19
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: Russel Surtees}

Preaching Schedule:

September:
27 - Shepherds and a Humble Church (Scott Clarkson)

October:
4 - Growing Strong in Christ (Tony Crouch)
11 - Never Stop Remembering
18 - The Truth We Can Trust

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

Church Picnic:

Everyone is invited to come! TONIGHT at 5:00 pm behind the church, join us for food, fun, fellowship & games! Burgers, hotdogs & buns will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will also have a chili cook-off, so whip up your favorite chili recipe & everyone can vote for their favorite. See you there!

See You At the Pole:

Wednesday, A September 23rd at 7:00 am. Meet at Tuscola High School for a time of student prayer.

Dine with a Doc:

This month's Dine with a Doc is this Thursday, September 24th at 11:30am. Our speaker will be Dr. Kimberly Whitaker from Sarah Bush Tuscola Clinic. Sign-up on the office door or you can call the office at (217) 253-2394.
There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided.

Operation Christmas Child:

During the month of September are collecting Games, Crafts & Activity Kits! Check out wowsupplies.com for some great ideas. 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!

The Great Give:

We will host another Great Give in the shed on Saturday, October 24th from 7:00 - 11:00 am. See flyer on back cover for drop-off times. Contact Scott Clarkson at 217-841-6611 if you are able to help that week.



First Christian Church
The Great Give ~ Free Garage Sale

Saturday, October 24th
8 am to 11 am
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, October 19 / 8 am-3 pm
Tuesday, October 20 / 8 am-6 pm
Wednesday, October 21 / 8 am-3 pm
Thursday, October 22 / 8 am-6 pm

Church Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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September 13, 2026
In-Person Attendance: 176
Online: 161
General Fund: $7,380.00



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September 20, 2026

Rejoicing in Suffering - When Faith is Tested

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Rejoicing in Suffering - When Faith is Tested
Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Key Thought: ***"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through the experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."*** Helen Keller

1) _____ in Christs's Presence (vs. 12-13)

2) _____ Christ's Purpose (vs. 14-18)

3) _____ on God's Faithfulness (v. 19)

Notes:

Prayer Requests

Family of Melissa Robinson - Connie Underwood's niece
Emilya Graber
Marla Chrisagis
John Tilford - Doris Pickett's nephew
Rob and Jenni Boyd
Rena Matthews Cain
Linda Schultz
Ron Schultz
Jessica Courson
Anna Kauffman - Kevin's Mother
Josefina Gallardo Romine
Greg & Brenda Harris
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

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@fcctuscola.com