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Weekly Services:
Sunday Worship - 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednesday Prayer Circle - 5:00 pm

What's happening this month:

3 - Election Day
7 - Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
8 - OCC Packing Party 2:00 pm
11 - Veterans Day
14 - Blessing Bash 10:00 am
15 - Pray Over Boxes
Nursing Home Service 4:00 pm
22 - Hanging of the Greens 1:00 pm
Community Thanksgiving Service 6:00 pm
26 - Office Closed for Thanksgiving
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Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00 PM
Northline Community Church
300 Northline Rd., Tuscola

A Love Offering will be taken up to support TAMA

Sponsored by:
Tuscola Area Ministerial Alliance

Speaker:
Pastor Darin Elder from
Eagle Mountain Assembly of God

Refreshments immediately following!





GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD



Tony's Tidings:

This time of year, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to do a gratitude audit. I want to invite you to join me in offering to God a daily gratitude blessing. You don't have to share it, The Apostle Paul writing in Colossians 3:15-17, "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through the psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

I am thankful for your wonderful support for Operation Christmas Child. We have two weeks left to reach our goals and get ready for our packing party on November 8th from 2-4 pm. If you have not already contributed, please help us reach our goal and make sure we can send our Operation Christmas boxes to Children all over the world! Our gifts are more than toys, hats, gloves, school and art supplies. It is also helping to spread the Good News of Jesus to Children. We will be praying over the Operation Christmas Boxes on Sunday, November 15th at both the 8:00 am service and 10:30 am service.

Finally, I hope you will make plans to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by TAMA. Northline Community Church will be hosting, and Pastor Darin Elder will be the speaker on 11/23 at 6:00 pm. This service is also the one time a year that we collect an offering for TAMA to help with benevolent and community needs here in Tuscola. Following the service refreshments will be served.

I am honored to serve with you here at FCC!

~ Tony ~

Announcements

Men's Breakfast:

Join us this Saturday, November 7th at 8:00 am for a delicious breakfast together as brothers in Christ.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party:

Our packing party will be on Sunday, November 8th at 2:00. Please join as we prayerfully pack each box with the love of Jesus!

Flourish Women's Ministry:

Flourish Women's Ministry invites ladies of all ages to join us on Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. for our Blessing Bash. As sisters serving together we will be filling bags with food to bless community members. Refreshments, fellowship and good times always included.

Nursing Home Service:

Sunday, November 15th at 4:00 pm. We will worship with the residents at Haven of Tuscola. Join us & be blessed!

TAMA Community Thanksgiving Service:

Everyone is invited to a Community Thanksgiving Service at Northline Community Church on Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00 pm. Pastor Darin Elder From Eagle Mountain will be the speaker & a love offering will be collected to support the Tuscola Area Ministerial Alliance (TAMA).

Office Closed for Holiday:

The office will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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!

Online Services:

****Both services are live streamed on our Facebook page & then uploaded to YouTube later. Please see Brian Patterson with any questions.**

Serving for Month of November

Communion Meditation:

1st Service & 2nd Service

November 1	Tony Crouch
November 8	Mary Knight
November 15	Russel Surtees
November 22	Sharri Kerkhoff
November 29	Judy Harriss

Attendance	In Person	Online
October 4	148	212
October 11	131	205
October 18	138	150
October 25	162	179

Elders:
Chris Brown, Tony Crouch,
Kevin Kauffman & Craig Romine

Trustee:
Jeff Martin

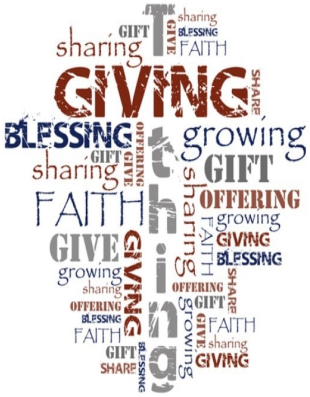
Deacon/Deaconess:
Mike & Lacrecia Otto (Benevolence)
Randy Long (Building & Grounds)
Tony Crouch (Caring)
Timothy Summerville (Youth & Family)
Alta Long (Finance)
Tony Crouch & Chris Brown (Men)
Craig Romine (Missions)
(Small Groups)
Marla Crouch (Women)
Brian Patterson (Worship)

Missions we support:
Abel Sairattanyu family (Thailand)
Jack Swanson family (Chile)
Little Galilee Christian Camp
Roseland Good News Daycare (Ms. Pearl)
Operation Christmas Child

Prayer Requests

Family of Anna Kauffman
Marjorie Scott
Tristan Gadomski & ALL service members currently deployed
Bernadine Andrews - Christy Taylor's Aunt
Nancy Lansky
Doris Pickett
Kory Kearney
Ginger Collins - Marla Crouch's sister
Karen Huff - Keri Dean's Mother
Emilya Graber
Marla Chrisagis
John Tilford - Doris Pickett's nephew
Rob and Jenni Boyd
Rena Matthews Cain
Josefina Gallardo Romine
Greg & Brenda Harris
Curtis Ingram
Jim & Debbie Beeson
Kurt Logan - Friend of Chris Brown
Tessa Neuner
Tim Borries - Friend of Brian Dean
Aimee Bradshaw - Friend of Keri Dean
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



October	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25
General Fund (Missions is 10%) (Benevolence is 5%) (Local Partners is 5%)	$16,058.88	$9, 071.00	$2,355.00	$3,644.00
Other Giving	319.00	$1,573.00	82.25	382.76
Memorial Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	**$16,377.88**	**$10,644.00**	**$2,437.25**	**$4,026.76**



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Sunday Worship Services
8:00 am and 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes
9:15 am Adults
Children's Church
10:30 am

Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ministers:
Tony Crouch - Senior Minister
Brian Patterson - Worship Minister
Timothy Summerville - Youth & Family Minister
