

Tuscola Christian

Publication of First Christian Church, Tuscola, Illinois



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

What's happening this month:

- 1 - Passover Service 6:00 pm
- 3 - Good Friday Service 6:00 pm
- 4 - Building in Use 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 6 - Closed for Easter Holiday
- 7 - GriefShare 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Interacting with Other Religions 6:30 pm
- 11 - Flourish Women's Ministry
"God Loves Cracked Pots"
- 12 - Directory Photos 1:00 - 6:00 pm
- 13 - Directory Photos 5:00 - 8:30 pm
- 14 - GriefShare 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Interacting with Other Religions 6:30 pm
- 18 - Building in Use 5:00 - 9:00 pm
- 19 - Directory Photos 1:00 - 6:00 pm
- 20 - Directory Photos 5:00 - 8:30 pm
- 21 - GriefShare 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Interacting with Other Religions 6:30 pm
- 28 - GriefShare 2:00 - 3:30 pm

First Christian Church
100 E. Church St.
Tuscola, IL 61953

Holy Week & Easter Services

- * Palm Sunday - March 29th at 8:00 am & 10:30 am.
- * Passover - Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00 pm.
- * Good Friday - April 3rd at 6:00 pm.
- * Easter Sunday - April 5th at 8:00 am. & 10:30 am.

The Week that Changed the World!!



Directory PHOTOS

With

Victoria Kathleen

PHOTOGRAPHY



Sign-up table in the foyer

Available Times:

Sunday, April 12 / 1:00 - 6:00 pm.

Monday, April 13 / 5:00 - 8:30 pm.

Sunday, April 19 / 1:00 - 6:00 pm.

Monday, April 20 / 5:00 - 8:30 pm.



Nursing Home Service

Sunday

APRIL 19

4:00 pm

Haven of Tuscola

**Join us for a time of
worship & encouragement
with the residents!**



2026

LITTLE GALILEE

SUMMER CAMP

Our church would love to partner with you to send your camper to camp this summer. Please add our church code to your cart when you register your camper and the 50% sponsorship amount will be applied to your account. **You may use this code for one session of camp per camper.**

**TUSCOLA FIRST
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH
CODE:
26TFCC50**

Summer 2026 Registration begins March 2, 2026
Register online at littlegalilee.org/registration



Operation Christmas Child:

During the month of April we will be collecting fashion accessories such as watches, hair bows, brushes, combs, sunglasses, bracelets & bandanas.

Find LOTS of great affordable options at:

wowsupplies.com

Scan QR code to shop:



**See Jenni Boyd or Megan Reynolds
with any questions.**

Tony's Tidings:

This week we will be busy preparing for the week that changed the world. The Bible describes this week in living color. To some it doesn't seem so glamorous, but let me remind you of all that will happen this week. Jesus will enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. He will institute the Lord's Supper and He will prepare to go to the Garden of Gethsemane. While Jesus was busy praying for the week that changed the world:

- The disciples slept.
- Judas betrayed.
- Peter would deny.
- But Jesus stayed.

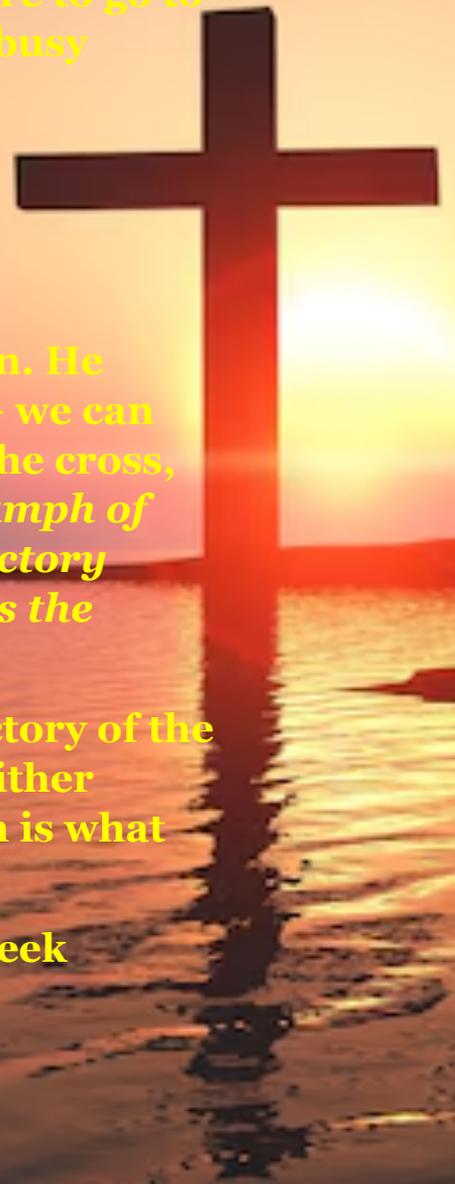
He stayed at the table. He stayed in the garden. He stayed on the cross. And because He stayed — we can stand forgiven. The nails didn't hold Him to the cross, His love for us did. John Piper said, *"The triumph of Jesus is not the avoidance of suffering but victory through it. The cross was not a detour; it was the destination."*

But the greatest news of this week was the victory of the resurrection. I love the great Bill & Gloria Gaither chorus, "Because He Lives!" The resurrection is what gives us the Good News!

I hope you will plan to join us for our Holy Week Services.

I am honored to serve with you here at FCC!

Tony



Announcements

Weekly Youth Groups:

High School - Sun. 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the shed.
College Age - Tues. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
Elementary "Equip" - Wed. 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the kid's wing.
Junior High - Fri. 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the shed.

New Church Directory for Members/Regular Attenders:

Victoria Cisney will be taking photos for our new church directory & is now scheduling appointments! Check the table in the foyer for sign-up sheets & order forms. (Everyone, please fill out a Directory Info Form.) See Jenni Boyd or Victoria Cisney with questions.

New Class - Interacting with Other Religions:

Join Brian & Tim the first three Tuesdays in April (7th, 14th, 21st) at 6:30 pm. At the church and streamed on Facebook.

Week One - Mormonism

Week Two - Islam

Week Three - Spiritual (Not Religious)

Flourish Women's Ministry:

Ladies, did you know God loves even the "cracked pots?" The next Flourish Women's Ministry event will be Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. Join us for a Pray and Play and devotion on the topic of "God Loves Cracked Pots."

Nursing Home Service:

Join us at Haven of Tuscola on Sunday, April 19th at 4:00 pm. We will share in worship, encouragement & fellowship with the residents. We are blessed to be a blessing!

Dine with a Doc:

This month's Dine with a Doc will be on Thursday, April 23rd at 11:30am. Our speaker will be Cheri Bercham & the topic will be "Wellness in Nature". You can sign up on the office door or call the office at (217) 253-2394. There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided.



FCC Kingdom Worker Scholarship:

College students & parents - The office is accepting essays to apply for scholarships thru the April 27th deadline. An email was sent to our college students with all the details. Information is also available on the stand in the back of the sanctuary. Please call the office with any questions.

Ladies Exercise Class:

Darla Gardner leads a ladies exercise class every Tuesday & Thursday in the sanctuary from 10:00 - 11:00 am. The class is free & all fitness level are welcome to attend!

Online Services:

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

Serving for Month of April

Communion Meditation:

1st Service & 2nd Service

April 5	Sharri Kerkhoff
April 12	Russel Surtees
April 19	Craig Romine
April 26	Judy Harriss

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Online</u>
March 1	134	397
March 8	139	411
March 15	136	457
March 22	164	372
March 29	169	408

Elders:

Chris Brown, Tony Crouch,
Kevin Kauffman & Craig Romine

Trustee:

Jeff Martin

Deacon/Deaconess:

Mike & Lacreia 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

David Otto
John Davis
Fern Stinson
Family of Tom Bennett
Kevin Bonds - Shelley Knight's uncle
Family of Gary Walters
Aimee Bradshaw - Friend of Keri Dean
Kelli Manning - Friend of Jenni Boyd
Jason Brooks - Mary Melton's nephew
Felicia Tucker - Jenni Boyd's daughter
Christy Taylor
Mark Huff - Keri Dean's father
Wayne - Megan Reynolds' 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
Judy Martin
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 or office@fctuscola.com



March	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
General Fund (Missions is 10%) (Benevolence is 5%) (Local Partners is 5%)	\$6,781.00	\$7,200.00	\$8,470.00	\$4,480.00	\$7,625.80
Other Giving	15.48	19.00	18.00	23.00	85.00
Memorial Fund	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
TOTAL	\$6,796.48	\$7,219.00	\$8,588.00	\$4,503.00	\$7,710.80

He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

Rejoice in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ.



WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!

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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