



## Welcome to our worship service today!

Thank you for joining us. We are glad you are here today. If you are here for the first time, please fill out the connection card 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.

### Today's Services:

8:00am Traditional Worship Service

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

10:30am Children's Church (Nursery-4th grade)

### Today's Sermon:

*Hope ~ When All Else Fails...Read the Directions*

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

*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 auditorium. Please help yourself and take your time.

{Meditation Today: Kate Foltz}

### Preach Schedule

May 5	Deeper Journey in Prayer #5	Tony Crouch
May 12	Mother's Day	Tony Crouch
May 19	Deeper Journey in Prayer #6	Les Evans
May 26	Journey to Gratitude #1	Tony Crouch
June 2	Journey to Gratitude #2	Tony Crouch

### GriefShare

Tuesday, April 30th

Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. Join us for our weekly grief support group every Tuesday from 2-3:30pm April 16th-July 2nd. Cost is \$20 for the workbook, but scholarships are available. This will be held in the library at First Christian Church Tuscola. If you have any questions, please reach out to Tony Crouch at [tony@fctuscola.com](mailto:tony@fctuscola.com) or call (217)253-2394.

### Kingdom Worker Scholarship

Monday, April 29th

The deadline to turn in your essay for the Kingdom Worker Scholarship is **TOMORROW**. Please turn in your essay to [tony@fctuscola.com](mailto:tony@fctuscola.com) by Monday April 29th.

### Women's Ministry

Saturday, May 11th

Flourish Women's Ministry invites all ladies to the 3rd annual ladies tea. Join us on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00am. As scripture says, in this world we will have trouble. But God Guarantees that Jesus has overcome the world. We have so many promises to explore that will bring encouragement and hope. Sign up is on the office door. Sign Up Now!

### Men's Ministry BBQ & Devotional

Sunday, May 19th

Men's Ministry invites all men to join a mens BBQ Devotional. There will be a time of food and fellowship followed by a devotional. This will take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month (except June ~ Father's Day). The first one will be on Sunday, May 19th at 6:00pm In the shed. Pulled pork will be provided and all men are asked to bring a side dish to share. If this is something you are interested in, there is a sign up sheet on the office door. Please direct any questions to Vince Seals.

### Baccalaureate

TAMA (Tuscola Area Ministerial Alliance) will be having a Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 19th at 7:00pm. This will be held at Tuscola High School Gym. Speaker TBD. This is a great opportunity for us to encourage our seniors and their families.

### Food Containers

**Thank You** to everyone who signed up and took meals to Tony and Marla Crouch following her surgery. Tony has placed all food containers (from meals they received) in the kitchen on the counter. The stacks are labeled. Please stop by and pick yours up if you get a chance. Once again THANK YOU for taking the time to prepare meals for them. It was greatly appreciated!

## Graduates

If you have someone graduating High School, 8th grade or College, please let the church office now by end of April. We would like to recognize them one Sunday in May

## Little Galilee Church Camp

If you would like a list of camps offered at Little Galilee this year, there are sheets out by the front office. Lori Reed will be the camp dean for Jr. High Main June 16-21. This is for anyone going into grades 6-9.

## Operation Christmas Child

Just a reminder that we are collecting items each month for our Christmas boxes in 2024. For the month of April, we are collecting personal care items. Some examples: toothbrushes, travel size deodorant, chapstick, wash cloths, travel size bar soap, fun design bandaids, nail clippers and files. If you would like to donate any, there is a red drop off box in the foyer.

## This Week At FCC

April 30 GriefShare, 2:00pm  
HOM/Elders Meeting, 6:30pm  
May 2 National Day of Prayer, 12:00pm

## Upcoming Events At FCC

May 7 GriefShare, 2:00pm  
May 9 PrimeTimers, 11:30am  
May 11 Ladies 3rd Annual Tea, 10am  
May 19 Tuscola Nursing Home Service, 4:00pm  
Men's BBQ & Devotion, 6:00pm  
Baccalaureate, 7:00pm

### Church Hours:

7:00am - 3:30pm Mon-Thurs  
7:00am-11:00am Fridays  
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## Three Ways to Give



At Church



Online



By Mail

April 21, 2024

In-person Attendance: 133  
Online: 67  
0General Fund: \$8,268.00



LIFT UP THE WORD  
LIGHT UP THE WORLD

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



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April 28, 2024

Hope ~ When All Else Fails...  
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Ephesians 1:15-23

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## Deeper Journey in Prayer #4

*Hope ~ When All Else Fails...*

*Read the Directions!*

### Ephesians 1:15-23

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#### 3 specific things that Paul prays for:

1. He prayed for them \_\_\_\_\_ (1:16)
2. He prayed that they might \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1:17)
3. He prayed that the \_\_\_\_\_ of their heart would  
be \_\_\_\_\_. (1:18)

**Key Thought** - "Prayer is a powerful tool that you can use to change your life."

## Prayer Requests



Family of Kathy Beasley, Debbie Graber's sister in law  
Jordan Killebrew, grandson to Joie & Fred McDonald  
Dylan Taylor, friend of Chris & Denise Brown  
Rachel Romine (Gallardo)  
Edna Humes, Debbie Graber's mother in law  
Mike Kincaid, Kerry Kincaid's brother  
Tim Borries, friend of Brian Dean  
Family of Rod Hatten, friend of Jerry & Shelley Knight  
Kelly, friend of Tony Crouch  
Don Moody, friend of Doris Pickett  
Charlie Evans, Les Evans dad  
Dale Reeder, Sheryl Reeder's husband  
Kimberly & Justin Cary, Sheryl Reeder's daughter/son-in-law  
John Montemayer, friend of Ginger Campbell & Tracy Hogan  
Jennifer Stewart, friend of Ginger Campbell & Tracy Hogan  
Craig Miller  
Chris Brown  
Nelson Herschberger, friend of Kevin Kauffman  
Rita Herbert (friend of Chris & Cheryl Harris)  
Andy Hobart (young friend of Ronnie & Linda Schultz)  
Flo Zelenka (Chris Brown's Aunt)

If you have an update or a request to add, please contact the church office: [office@fcttuscola.com](mailto:office@fcttuscola.com) or (217) 253-2394