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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
September 27, 2026 - 9:00am
“Palm Tree Christians”

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Praise Team

Welcome: Beth C.

Announcements: Beth C.

Call To Worship: Beth C.

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises
to your name, O Most High;

**People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night!**

Leader: With the music of the lute and the harp, to the
melody of the lyre,

**All: For you, O LORD, have made us glad by your work;
at the works of your hands we sing for joy**

God's Greeting: Pastor Randy

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Days of Elijah

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

Congregational Prayer: Stacy S.

Worship Through Song:

Word of God Speak

As the Deer

Thy Word

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 92:12-15

Sermon: “Palm Tree Christians” – Pastor Randy

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: New Doxology

Blessing: Pastor Randy

Announcements

Today we welcome Pastor Randy Knoll. We look forward to worshipping with you today. Thank you for sharing your love and talents with our congregation.

Art & Music Fundraiser for Unity Christian Schools at Culvers, Monday, October 19th, 5p – 8p. Students and staff will serve you. Enjoy a meal to support a worthy cause!

Please send **prayer requests** to **stacy_stephenson_1980@yahoo.com** and all bulletin information to **FirstCRCFulton@live.com** by Thursday at 6p. If you have anything for the Newsletter, please email it with the subject line "Newsletter" by the last Wednesday of the month.

Birthdays:

September 27 Leo Burns

October 1 Abigail Nussel

Anniversaries:

October 5 Roger & Eileen Frazier

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 9/20/26

General Fund

Faith Promise: \$152.00

Budget: \$2,166.00

Received: \$650.00

Under: \$1,516.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & UCSB

10/4/2026 Offerings: General Fund & Building Fund

Please place your offering in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.

Community Announcements

The Thomson CROP Walk is scheduled for October 4th at 1:30p starting at the Thomson United Methodist Church. 25% of the funds raised will go towards the Fulton Food Pantry & Thomson Children's Christmas Program. 75% will go towards CWS Disasters worldwide. If you would like to kindly donate contact 1st CRC member, Don Mathey. If you would like to help collect, I have 5 extra collection packets.

Bethel is celebrating 5 years of their Praise and Prayer, Sunday evening services, next week. There will be pie added to the prayer and praise! Anyone is welcome! October 4th at 5:00p.

Fall Experience Day for families interested in Christ-centered education will be held Monday, October 19th. This is a great day for students to visit Unity Christian School, meet students, and shadow classes. Our spring event was a huge hit, and many families commented on how they wished they had inquired about Unity sooner!

Men's breakfast, speaker, and worship at the Church of the Open Door in Clinton at 8am, the first Saturday of every month.

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip – What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? “It’s easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith practices as a family has a significant impact.” —from Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley, available at FaithAliveResources.org. This week ask your family or friends what faith practices have the most impact on their lives and

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	<u>September 27th</u>	<u>October 4th</u>	<u>October 11th</u>
Pastor	Randy Knoll	Lain VanderMyde	John Byker
Sound	Paul T.	Joe V.	David D.
Nursery	Sara B.	Amy C.	Stacy S.
Snack	Ann D.	Amy C.	Rachel E.
Server	Ann D.	Amy C.	Rachel E.
Planner	Beth C.	Brenda A.	Lynda V.

<u>Weekly Calendar</u>		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am