

Praying is always a good idea. The Apostle Paul teaches us to “pray continually” (1 Thess. 5:17). But some prayers are different. Some prayers are a central piece of a life-changing decision. Maybe you’ve prayed a prayer like this. If you have, you remember it well. Maybe it went something like this,
“God, I surrender!”
“God, I believe!”
“God, please...”.

Come join us for worship in March as we consider “PRAYERS OF NO RETURN!” Four prayers, that when sincerely offered, have the potential to change your life--forever!



- March 08 “God, break my heart...”
- March 15 “God, transform my life...”
- March 22 “God, empty me of me...”
- March 29 “God, here am I, send me!”



Becoming a Man of God will be the focus of this men’s retreat March 20-March 21 at the Lighthouse Christian Camp. All men from high school to adults are invited. There will be an opportunity to serve the Lighthouse Christian Camp. The cost is \$30.00. On March 20 a group of men will leave at noon and 5:30 PM from First Christian Church. A sign up sheet is on the Info Table. If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Barnes.



In an effort to be open and communicative, we have decided to start the "Elder's Corner" to be published in detail on FCC-1 (Group Page on Facebook), on the Church website and summarized monthly in the newsletter. For full details go to <https://fcc-cookeville.org/members/elders-corner>.

We will publish **Decisions** made; **Requests** for prayers; and **BOLO** (Be On Look Out) notifications about upcoming events.

Decisions:

- Birthday and anniversary calendars will no longer be published or printed. This information is available on the fcc-cookeville.org website under the member's area or by calling the office.
- Our main sources of communication are the Church website (fcc-cookeville.org), FCC1 Facebook Group page, the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter.

Request: We ask you to join us in prayer concerning the vision and mission of First Christian Church as we continue to ask for God's guidance on how to make disciples in Cookeville, Putnam County, and to the ends of the earth.

BOLO (Be On Look Out): "Vision Videos" from Pastor Brad.

We love you all and are here to serve you.
The Elders of FCC

NEXT Steps Plugged-In

Coming in March

God calls us to believe in Christ AND to BELONG to the Body of Christ. "... we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." (Romans 12:5, NIV) In this single-session class you will learn about our vision and mission and what it means to plug in, grow in Christ, and serve Him as a member of the First Christian family. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Windlan. A sign-up sheet is on the Info Table!



The Sister to Sister Fellowship Luncheon will meet at noon on Tuesday, March 24, at Rib City. Please contact Kim Snyder if you have any questions.

MOM
TALK
CONFERENCE
with Special Guest
Lisa
Harper



**MAY WE GROW AS WOMEN OF GOD
SO WE CAN SHINE LIKE CHRIST AND IMPACT
THE LIVES OF FUTURE GENERATIONS!**

MOM TALK is a two-day conference for women of all ages no matter what stage of life you are in. There is something for everyone! The speaker brings a message that everyone can receive and apply! Our goal is that you walk away encouraged through the Word, refreshed and encounter God in a way that will change you and the way you walk in motherhood and womanhood forever.

Guest Speaker: Lisa Harper

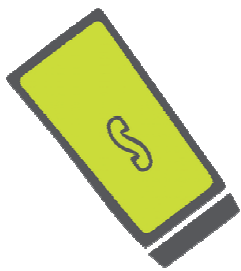
When: 5-7:45 PM April 3 and 8 AM-4 PM April 4

Where: Washington Avenue Baptist Church

Cost: \$30.00

\$25.00 Group Ticket Price (for 10 or more)
(Contact Washington Avenue Baptist Church.)

Please contact Kelly Windlan if you are interested in this event.



**SALTSHAKER
YOUTH MINISTRY**


You are the salt
of the earth...

Matthew 5:13

Our purpose is to point students to God, and lead them into a changing relationship with Jesus and with others around them.

Our youth group name, The Saltshakers, comes from Matthew 5:13, where Jesus is talking to His disciples and He says, "you are the salt of the earth."

At Saltshaker Youth Ministry we want to use every opportunity to be salt, a taste of God, to the world around

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March 2020



We were all designed to ask questions. As toddlers, we constantly asked, "Why?" But as we get older, asking too many questions is often discouraged — especially when those questions are about our faith. But in this 4-week series, we'll talk about how having questions (and even doubts) about God might not be as scary or as shameful as we thought. In this Wednesday night series we will discuss:

Week 1: You're not alone in your questions.
Psalm 22, 28; Hebrews 4:14-16

Week 2: God doesn't shame us for our questions.
Judges 6; John 20:24-29; James 4:1-10

Week 3: Our questions don't always get answered.
Job; Romans 8:28; Hebrews 11:13-16

Week 4: Godly people can help us with our questions.
Esther 2-4; 1 King 19:1-18; Hebrews 10:24-25



Saltshaker Small Groups are for students in grades 7-12 on Sunday evenings from 6pm to 8pm in the Family Life Center Gym.

Small groups is a time of hanging out, reflection over the lesson from Wednesday evening, and for students to grow closer together.

Summer Events

**Mission Trip:
New Orleans**
May 24-30, 2020
Grades 7-12
Cost \$250

**CIY MOVE
Johnson University**
June 8-13, 2020
Grades 9-12
Cost \$250

**White Mills
Christian Camp**
May 31-June 5, 2020
Grades 1-5
Cost \$150

**CIY MIX
Lee University**
June 22-26, 2020
Grade 6-8
Cost \$250

Register at fcc-cookeville.org/youth-stuff



On **Sunday, March 1st** we are having a Kids' Service Sunday where we will have Children's Church in the Worship Center with the adults. We want everyone young and old to experience what our kids do every week as we encounter God together through song, teaching, videos, group demonstrations, games and small groups.

Easter Egg Hunts
Saturday, April 11th

For Preschool through 6th Grade students.
More information coming soon!

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OUR VISION

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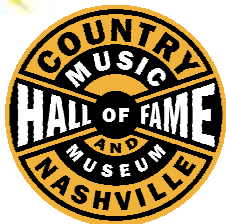
OUR MISSION



CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 AM
Wednesday Small Groups	6:30 PM

Lead Minister, Brad Windlan.....brad@fcc-cookeville.org
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Join the Sonshiners on Thursday, March 26, as they travel to Nashville to visit The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and enjoy lunch at Monell's Café. The museum is one of the world's largest museums and research centers dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of

American vernacular music. Chartered in 1964, the museum has one of the world's most extensive musical collections. The cost of the museum will be \$22.50. Lunch at Monell's will be \$14.00 and up. A sign-up sheet is on the Info Table. The minibus will leave FCC at 8:30 AM and return at 3 PM. We will be asking for a \$2.00 per person contribution for gas. Please contact Denise Cross, Anita Ray, or Sue Anne Smith, or Denise Cross if you have any questions.