

This Week At FCC

Sunday 9:00 am Worship Service **(Masks required)**
 10:30 am Worship Service **(Masks optional)**

Small Groups are meeting at various times during the week. We have groups for families, couples, men's only, women's only, and groups for young adults. If you are interested in connecting with a Small Group, contact the Group Leader or church office for information.

Sunday	Group Leader	
Afternoon	Kara Windlan	(Young Adults)
4:00 pm	Mike & Mary-ann Yarbrough	(Families)
6:00 pm	Christina Barnes	(Ladies Only)
Monday		
5:00 pm	Steve Owens	(Men's Prayer)
Tuesday		
6:30 pm	William Clark	(Families)
Wednesday		
6:00 pm	Brad Windlan	(Families)
6:30 pm	M.A. Norman/Phil Adams	(Men Only)
6:30 pm	William Goolsby	(Couples)
6:30 pm	Danny O'Neill	(Families)
Friday		
6:00 pm	Josh Hale	(Young Families)

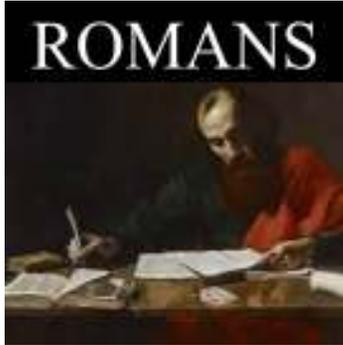
- ◆ We have new online resources available: **Family Ministry** <https://fcc-cookeville.org/ministries/family-ministry> and **Small Groups** <https://fcc-cookeville.org/ministries/small-groups>.
- ◆ **Little Lights Glow Night** for students in Preschool-6th Grade will be September 18 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the gym. We hope your student will join us for **Little Lights Glow Night** this month.

Our Vision at First Christian Church October 4, 2020

Making Disciples in Cookeville, Putnam County, and to the ends of the earth.



Current Sermon Series: Romans



The Book of Romans is the Apostle Paul's masterfully written exposition on God's grace and the righteousness that comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. It has sparked reformations and transformed hearts for centuries as believers have read and discovered the wonderful truths nestled inside. Come join us as we unpack this New Testament treasure together.

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ROMANS Part 5 – A New Identity & A New Life!

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

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1. Grace is about liberation, not _____.

Romans 6:1-5 “Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of His wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined Him in His death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, _____.”

2. Our new identity in Christ leads to a new _____ for Christ.

We are free from condemnation & _____!

Romans 6:5b “Since we have been united with Him in His death, we _____ raised to life as He was.”

Romans 6:6 “We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its _____. We are no longer slaves to sin.”

Romans 6:7 “For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.”

Romans 6:11 “So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.”

Romans 6:12-14 “Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires.” Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God’s grace.”

3. What you give your heart to—becomes your _____.

Bob Dylan was right, “You’re gonna have to serve somebody.”

“You may be an ambassador to England or France. You may like to gamble, you might like to dance. You may be the heavyweight champion of the world. You may be a socialite with a long string of pearls. But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed, you're gonna have to serve somebody. Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord. But you're gonna have to serve somebody.”

Romans 6:19 “Because of the weakness of your human nature, I am using the illustration of slavery to help you understand all this. Previously, you let yourselves be slaves to impurity and lawlessness, which led ever deeper into sin. Now you must give yourselves to be slaves to righteous living so that you will become holy.”

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

TALK IT OVER

- 1) Read Romans 6:1-5. In these verses, how is Paul responding to what he wrote at the end of the last chapter (5:20-21)? What is Paul’s point in these verses?
- 2) What promise is made in 6:5 about our resurrection? What is this about (1 Cor. 15:12 – end of the chapter).
- 3) What does it mean to “die to our old life”? Why is this an essential part of following Jesus as Lord & Savior?
- 4) How are we controlled by what we give our heart to? How does this truth apply to our relationship with sin and Christ? Romans 6:19
- 5) Read 6:23. How does sin—lead to “death”? How are we set free from this “death” through faith in Jesus?