

This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship Service (Masks required)
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Masks optional)
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Youth Group

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	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)

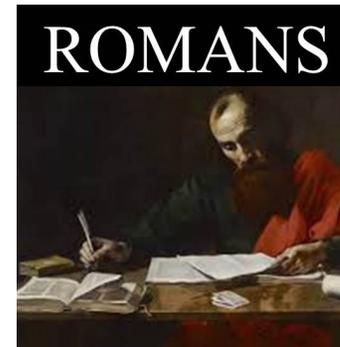
- ◆ We have new online resources available: **Family Ministry** <https://fcc-cookeville.org/ministries/family-ministry> and **Small Groups** <https://fcc-cookeville.org/ministries/small-groups>.
- ◆ **Holiday Food Boxes:** Help us bless the community by donating money to help provide holiday food boxes. Make donations to First Christian Church; memo "Food Boxes". See Steve Owens for any questions.

Our Vision at First Christian Church November 1, 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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Message Notes 11/1/2020
ROMANS 09 The Transformed Life

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Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

The Basis, Process & Fruit of a Transformed Life

Romans 12:1 “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”

Deuteronomy 6:8 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.”

Romans 12:2 “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Examples of what a living sacrifice _____.

Engagement in Kingdom _____, for God’s Glory!

Romans 12:3 “For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.”

Romans 12:4-5 “For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

Romans 12:6 “We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.”

_____ Your Brothers & Sister In Jesus!

Romans 12:9-13 “Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”

Romans 12:14-16 “Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in *harmony* with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of *low position*. Do not be conceited.”

Romans 12:17-19 “Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: ‘It is mine to avenge; I will repay,’ says the Lord.”

Romans 12:20 “On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Proverbs 25:21-22 “If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. 22 In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you.”

Romans 12:21 “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

TALK IT OVER

1. How does God’s mercy inspire us to pursue a transformed life in Christ? (Romans 12:1)
2. How do we “offer our bodies” as a living sacrifice to God? (Romans 12:1)
3. What is “the pattern of this world,” and why should we NOT conform to it? (Romans 12:2)
4. How do you think obedience to Romans 12:1-2 helps us understand God’s will for us?
5. How does 12:1-2 also result in: Serving other (vs. 3-8), and a life of love (vs. 9-21)?