

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	<u>Group Leader</u>	
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)

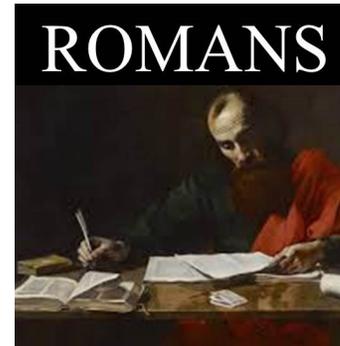
- ◆ **Holiday Food Boxes:** Help us bless the community by donating money to help provide holiday food boxes. Make donations to First Christian Church; memo "Food Boxes". See Steve Owens for any questions.

Our Vision at First Christian Church November 8, 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 11/8/2020

ROMANS 10 Relationship With Government & Unity With Believers

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Romans 13:1 "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God."

Acts 5:29 "But Peter and the apostles replied, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority.'"

Love _____ the Law.

Romans 13:8 "Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has _____."

The Day Of Christ's Return Is _____.

Romans 13:11-12 "And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."

Romans 13:14 "Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh."

Romans 14 Living Out The Gospel In The Church
Michael Fazio, "A truly believed gospel is a lived Gospel. And a lived gospel requires a church."

Romans 14:1 "Accept the one whose faith is _____, without quarreling over _____ matters."

Romans 15:7 "Accept one another, then, just as _____, in order to bring praise to God."

PRINCIPLE: Where there is no clear "Thou shalt..." or "Thou shalt not...", practice _____.

Recognize your _____ for what they are, and live by them in faith.

Replace Judgment with _____ and _____.

Romans 14:13 "Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister."

Romans 14:15-16 "If your brother or sister is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy someone for whom Christ died. 16 Therefore do not let what you know is good be spoken of as evil."

Romans 14:19-21 "Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to _____ to _____.
20 Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. 21 It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother or sister to fall."

TALK IT OVER:

- 1) How should Christians balance Romans 13:1-10 with verses like Acts 5:29?
- 2) Read Romans 13:8. How does love fulfill the law?
- 3) Read Romans 13:11-14. How does our hope of Christ's return impact the way we live?
- 4) What's the difference between a "personal conviction," and a "clear command of Scripture," like, "Thou shalt not kill"? Why is it important for us not to judge or bicker with fellow believers who's convictions don't align perfectly with ours?
- 5) Romans 14:19. How does this verse sum up how we should relate with fellow believers?