

## This Week At FCC

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.

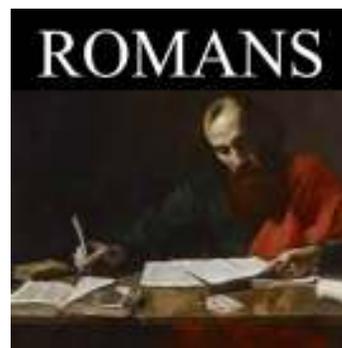
	<u>Group Leader</u>	
<b>Sunday</b>		
Afternoon	Kara Windlan	(Young Adults)
4:00 pm	Mike & Mary-ann Yarbrough	(Families)
6:00 pm	Christina Barnes	(Ladies Only)
<b>Monday</b>		
5:00 pm	Steve Owens	(Men's Prayer)
<b>Tuesday</b>		
6:30 pm	William Clark	(Families)
<b>Wednesday</b>		
6:00 pm	Brad Windlan	(Families)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

## Our Vision at First Christian Church September 27, 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 04 Welcome To Relationship!  
Brad Windlan First Christian Church  
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**Three Realities Of Our Relationship With God in Christ**

#1 We are \_\_\_\_\_.

**JUSTIFIED:** "Just as if I \_\_\_\_\_."

**Romans 5:1** "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith..."

#2 We have \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

**Romans 5:1b** "...we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ..."

#3 We stand in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 5:2** "...through whom (Jesus) we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand."

**G.R.A.C.E.** God's \_\_\_\_\_ At Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Two Results Of Our Relationship With God in Christ**

#1 We live with an eye on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 5:2** "And we \_\_\_\_\_ (present tense) in the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_."

**Colossians 3:4** "When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."

#2 We endure suffering with hope!

**Romans 5:3** "Not only so, but we also \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

**Romans 5:5** "And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us."

God's Relentless, Reconciling Love That Transforms Us.

**Romans 5:6-8** "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still \_\_\_\_\_, Christ died for us."

**Bob Martin:** "Christ would rather \_\_\_\_\_ that live without you in His family."

**Romans 5:12-17** The Great \_\_\_\_\_!

**Romans 5:20** The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more.

**Romans 5:21 (NLT)** "So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

**TALK IT OVER**

1. Read Romans 5:1-2. How do the justification, peace & grace that Jesus provides change everything about our relationship with God?
2. Read Romans 5:2-5. How does our faith in Jesus transform the way we endure suffering and view life in general?
3. What amazing lesson (s) do we learn about God's love for us in Romans 5:6-8?
4. How did Jesus reboot what Adam broke? (Romans 5:12-17)
5. What was the purpose of the Law? How does understanding this help us appreciate both the Law and the Jesus did for us at Calvary?