

## This Week At FCC

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

- ♦ **Ladies Small Group** will meet **TONIGHT** at 6:00 pm at the church. They are starting a new book about Rachel and Leah from the book of Genesis entitled, *“Why Her? 6 Truths We Need to Hear When Measuring Up Leaves Us Falling Behind.”* If you have any questions, please contact Christina Goolsby.
- ♦ *“Explore the Bible”* Sunday School class, led by Phil Adams, is now meeting at 10:00 am immediately following the 9:00 am Worship Service. They meet in EDW 105.

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Group Leader</b>	
Afternoon	Kara Windlan	(Young Adults)
4:00 pm	Mike & Mary-ann Yarbrough	(Families)
6:00 pm	Christina Goolsby	(Ladies Only)
6:00 pm	Bob Cross	(Couples)
<b>Monday</b>		
5:00 pm	Steve Owens	(Men’s Prayer)
<b>Tuesday</b>		
6:00 pm	Randy Balasky	(Guitar students)
6:30 pm	William Clark	(Families)
<b>Wednesday</b>		
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)
<b>Friday</b>		
6:00 pm	Josh Hale	(Young Families)

## Our Vision at First Christian Church January 17, 2021

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



### Current Sermon Series: *Next Steps: Plugged-In*

NEXT Steps is our core discipleship training curriculum; four classes that help you make four foundational discipleship commitments. This year we are going to offer each of the classes as a sermon series--giving you the opportunity to receive all of the teachings on Sunday morning! Plugged-In is the first class in the series. You will learn all about First Christian Church: our history, mission, vision and core values and beliefs. And you’ll learn that Christ calls us not just to believe in Him, but also to belong to His family, the church.

**NEXT Steps  
Plugged-In**

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Plugged In 03 How We Function As A Congregation

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

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**Ephesians 4:11-12** God's Model For Leadership & Ministry

**Ephesians 4:11-12** (NIV) "So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."

**EQUIP:** "to mend, repair, make whole; to set a broken bones, mending nets, to make something or someone (in this case the God's people") adequate and ready for works of service."

**We strive to do this in three basic ways:**

**Way #1:** We think \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Way #2:** We \_\_\_\_\_ between Staff & Body ministry.

**WAY #3:** We teach and emphasize \_\_\_\_\_.

**TALK IT OVER:**

1. Read Ephesians 4:11-12. What is the stated role of the ministry leaders mentioned in this passage? What is the stated goal for the church body in this passage?
2. Read the definition of EQUIP (above). Why is it important for the church to have leaders who focus on equipping?
3. How does our mission (to Reach, Teach, Connect, & Send) help us to think strategically about equipping disciples?
4. Take a moment to remember/review the illustration about the U.T. football coaches coming onto the field to receive the kick-off. What's wrong with this picture? How does it help us understand the distinctive roles of pastors and disciples?
5. The *Next Steps* Classes lead disciples to make four commitments: **Plugged-In** (a commitment to a church family), **Q.T.** (a commitment to a daily Quiet Time with Christ), **MAGNIFY** (a commitment to glorifying God with our time, talents and treasure), and **Witness Training** (a commitment to witness for Christ). How do these classes help to "build up" and "equip" disciples for "works of service"?