

## This Week At FCC

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Tom Frisbie)
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball

## Movie Night– August 20th

Bring a lawn chair, bring a snack, and join us for a movie night. We will be watching *Jesus Revolution* on **Sunday, August 20th, at 6:00 pm, in the Family Life Center (Gym)**. We will also be showing *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* for the kids upstairs in the Children's Worship Room. For information about the movies, please see the Information Table in the main hallway.

## Women's Conference– August 26th

Stevens Street Baptist Church is hosting ***Going Beyond: Priscilla Shirer***, a one day women's conference on Saturday, August 26th, from 9am–4:00pm. The cost is \$25.00 per person and lunch is included in that price. Anyone that is interested in attending should register using the link below or the QR code to the right. The registration deadline is August 23rd. If you have any questions or if you are interested in carpooling to the event contact Cindy Rush (847-489-8924).



**Registration Link:** <https://www.stevensstreet.org/events>

## Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic Drive

Throughout the month of August the Sister 2 Sister Ministry will be collecting items for the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic. They are in need of baby wipes, diapers (size 3-4), nursing supplies, and girls clothes (12-18 months). There will be a bin under the Information Table to collect the items from Sunday, August 6th - August 27th. Please contact Meghan Wilson (530-520-7147) if you have any questions.

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## OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



## Current Sermon Series:

Revelation reveals the power, glory, and sovereignty of God like no other book in the New Testament. Its timeless message of victory has sustained persecuted disciples in every generation of the church. Prepare to be blessed and challenged as we prayerfully study this book together.

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**REVELATION 02 John's Vision Of Jesus Glorified**  
**Brad Windlan    First Christian Church**  
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**Revelation 1:4-6 (NIV)** "Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the \_\_\_\_\_ before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen."

**Revelation 1:7-8 (NIV)** "Look, he is coming with the clouds,' and ' \_\_\_\_\_ will see him, even those who pierced him'; and all peoples on earth 'will mourn because of him.' So shall it be! Amen.' 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'"

**Vs. 9-16 John's Vision of Christ**

**Revelation 1:9-11 (NIV)** "I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a \_\_\_\_\_, which said: 'Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.'"

**Revelation 1:12-16 (NIV)** "I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching \_\_\_\_\_ and with a golden sash around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance."

**Revelation 1:17-18 (NIV)** "When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: 'Do not be \_\_\_\_\_. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.'"

**Revelation 1:19 (NIV)** "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is \_\_\_\_\_ and what will take place \_\_\_\_\_. The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches."

**Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV)** "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a \_\_\_\_\_, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

**TALK IT OVER**

1. (Revelation 1:4-5a) What does the phrase the "One who is and who was and who is to come," reveal about God's timeless nature and His presence in our lives today? How can this perspective impact our faith and daily walk?
2. (Revelation 1:13-16) How does this imagery of the glorified Jesus reveal both His divinity and His authority over all creation? In what ways can this understanding influence our worship and submission to Him?
3. (Revelation 1:17-18) How can Jesus' assurance to John in this passage, encourage us to be faithful witnesses even in challenging circumstances?
4. (Revelation 1:19-20) How does knowing that Jesus, and his ministering angels are among us (the church), encourage, challenge and/or inspire you?
5. (Daniel 7:13-14) This passage is a great example of the a Messianic prophecy that Jesus will fulfill at his second advent. Read this passage slowing. Ponder the images it paints, and discuss the impression(s) it makes upon you.