

## This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Movie Night
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Tom Frisbie)
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Thursday	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* **Tonight, 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.

August 20, 2023

## 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 03 Letters To The 7 Churches**  
**Brad Windlan   Frist Christian Church**  
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**#1.** The Letter to the Church in Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7)

**#2.** The Letter to the Church in Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11)

**#3.** The Letter to the Church in Pergamum (Revelation 2:12-17)

**#4.** The Letter to the Church in Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-28)

**#5.** The Letter to the Church in Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6)

**#6.** The Letter to the Church in Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13)

**#7.** The Letter to the Church in Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-21)

**TALK IT OVER**

Take a moment to Read Chapters 2 & 3 aloud and listen to these seven letters.

- 1)** In each letter to the seven churches, Jesus offers promises to those who are “victorious” and "overcome." What does overcoming mean to you in the context of these letters? How can we apply these promises to our lives as believers today?
- 2)** As we consider the strengths and weaknesses of each church, which qualities resonate with your own spiritual journey? Can you identify areas where you excel or struggle? How can we help each other in areas of weakness?
- 3)** Repentance is a recurring theme in these letters. Why do you believe repentance is essential for both individuals and churches? How can we foster a culture of repentance within our group and personal lives, and what benefits might it bring?
- 4)** The symbolism of white garments and open doors is used in the letters. What do these symbols signify to you? How can we ensure our spiritual garments are pure, and what could it mean for us to walk through the open doors of opportunity that God presents?
- 5)** The churches encountered various challenges, including false teachings, persecution, and complacency. How do these challenges mirror our struggles today? What insights can we gain from Jesus’ messages to these churches?