

This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
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

Women's Brunch– September 9th

The Sister 2 Sister Ministry is hosting a women's brunch this **Saturday, September 9th, at 10:00 am, in the Family Life Center (gym)**. No need to sign up, just show up! Brunch is provided. For more information, contact Christina Goolsby (931-252-1847).

Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic

Although our drive is over, The Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic will always be in need of supplies. If you would like to continue donating supplies you can either drop them off at or mail them to

Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic
714 N Dixie Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38501

If you would like to know more about this mission or you would like to volunteer, you can contact the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic (931-526-5525) or speak to Meghan Wilson (530-520-7147) who currently volunteers with the Clinic.

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way to be more involved? Volunteer! There are many areas in the church that would benefit from what you have to offer. Your experience, your desire, your heart to serve, your special talents, etc.; the list goes on and on. You are vital and important to your church. **There is a list of all current volunteer opportunities on the Information Board in the main hallway.**

August 27, 2023

OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Today's Sermon:

Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." But is this always true? How should I as a parent take this proverb? Scripture gives us examples of what it looks like parenting with God, and what it looks like parenting without God. What we will learn is that God is the One in control of it all.

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Raise Them Up

Josh Hale First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

Every person has their own journey of faith. Parents, we have to live in _____ to God and _____ Him to move in our child's life.

Proverbs 22:6 ESV Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

So what is a proverb?

Proverbs are _____ laws.

A proverb is a wisdom _____.

A proverb is a saying meant to help people _____ skills.

Proverbs are meant to be _____.

Proverbs are not meant to be read in _____ volume.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

God is at work in every heart and that work does not _____ on our performance as parents.

The Story of Two Ungodly Fathers:

1 Kings 15:9-11 ESV

1 Kings 15:12-13 ESV

1 Kings 15:14 ESV

1 Kings 16:30-33 ESV

The Story of Two Godly Fathers:

1 Samuel 2:22

1 Samuel 8:1-3

We must take our vocation as parents seriously, but the source of our children's faith has to be a transformed heart, through _____ and not by our own creation or behavior modification.

This also helps adults not to base their value or spiritual maturity on how well the children _____ as Christians.

For Christians, we can have faith that even when we can't help, God is still _____ in our lives and the lives of our children.

Being vulnerable with our children builds trust and helps them understand that, more than being perfect, we want them to _____ the miraculous work of God's grace and merciful love.

Talk It Over:

1. Share a guarantee you would add to the Bible if you could?
2. How did you approach Proverbs 22:6 the first time you read/heard it?
3. How has God worked in your life in a way that has been different from how he worked in your parent's lives?
4. How does God's model of unconditional love help us to find strength to love our children through difficult circumstances?
5. What is one piece of advice or wisdom that you would give to young people on this topic?

Elder Nomination

As we approach our Annual Meeting, we are prayerfully considering potential future elders to help guide and oversee the spiritual life and ministry of First Christian Church.

"Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer (elder) desires a noble task." (1 Timothy 3:1, NIV).

Elders at First Christian Church are overseers and spiritual leaders. They serve as a team, in concert with staff, to oversee the spiritual, material life, and health of the church's ministry and material assets. They provide support and accountability to the staff and prayerfully work together for the good of the church and the accomplishment of our mission to reach, teach, connect, and send disciples.

Potential elders must be men who qualify as members in accordance with our by-laws and who demonstrate the character traits listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

If you would like to suggest the name of a potential elder for consideration, please print that name below and place this sheet in the blue offering box.

NAME of potential elder candidate:
