

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

Sonshiners Trip— September 22nd

All Adults 50+ are invited to take a trip to Oren Wooden's Apple House in Pikeville, TN on **Friday, September 22nd**. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 am. The cost is **\$18.00 for lunch** at the State Park Homestead Harvest Restaurant and **\$4.00 per person to ride the bus**. Please sign up at the Information Table in the main hallway. For more information, contact Denise Cross (303-898-7755).

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.

Below are a few of the opportunities we have for you to volunteer.

Children's Ministry— See Josh Hale

- Nursery and Preschool classroom volunteers

Worship Ministry— See Jared Wilson

- The Booth (projector and sound board)
- Livestream producer
- Musicians (singer, drummer, guitarist, pianist, bassist, etc.)

September 17, 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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Message Notes 9/17/2023

REVELATION 05 Worship In Heaven!

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV) “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we _____ not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

Revelation 4:1-2 (NIV) “After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you _____ must take place after this.’ At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.”

Revelation 4:3 (NIV) “And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A _____ that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.”

Revelation 4:4 (NIV) “Surrounding the throne were _____ other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.”

Revelation 4:5-6a (NIV) “From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a _____ of glass, clear as crystal.”

Revelation 4:6b-8a (NIV) In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings.”

Revelation 4:8b (NIV) “Day and night they _____ saying: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ who was, and is, and is to come.”

Revelation 4:9-11 (NIV) “_____ the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.’”

Joshua 1:9 (NIV) “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. _____; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

TALK IT OVER

1. In Revelation 4:1-2, John is told to “Come up here”. He was immediately “in the spirit” and in the presence of God. How has God, by way of the Holy Spirit, made it possible for us to be “in the spirit” and “in His presence”? Why is it important for us to spend regular time like this with God?
2. Revelation 4:2-3 describes the appearance of God's throne and the One seated on it. How do these verses depict God's glory and character? How does this description encourage us as we face challenges in this broken world?
3. Revelation 4:4 mentions the twenty-four elders seated around the throne-- what is the significance of this image?
4. In Revelation 4:6-8, we encounter the four living creatures who worship God unceasingly. What is the significance of their unique appearances, and what do the words of their eternal praise song teach us about God and what it means to worship Him?
5. Revelation 4:10-11 records the worshipful response of the twenty-four elders. What lessons can we draw from their worship?