

This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
		No Youth Group
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Sonshiners Christmas Party
	6:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Tom Frisbie)
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Thursday	6:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball
Friday	6:30 pm	Live Nativity
Saturday	6:30 pm	Live Nativity

2024 Budget

The 2024 budget is available on the Information Table. The vote will take place on December 17 at the Church Christmas party. Please take the time between now and the 17th to review and ask any questions you may have regarding the budget. Questions may be directed to the Elders or Scott Francis.

Sonshiners Christmas Party– December 12th

Adults 50+ are invited to a Christmas party this **Tuesday, December 12th, at 5:00 pm at Mike and Marsha Miller's home**. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat will be provided. Also bring a wrapped Gift, \$20 limit. Ladies label your gift "Ladies". Men, label your gift "Men". **Please sign up by December 10th** at the information table or **contact Denise Cross Call (303-898-7755)**

Live Nativity– December 15th-17th

If you would like to be a part of the live nativity this year, please sign up at the Information Table. For more information on this event, please speak to Jennifer Crowell (call or text 931-252-1243).

Women's Christmas Party– December 19th

The Women's Ministry is having a Christmas party **Tuesday, December 19th, at 6:00 pm at Christina Goolsby's home**. This event is open to all women of the church. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10 limit) for a gift exchange and a finger food or dessert to share. Please sign up at the Information Table. If you would like to carpool or have any questions about the event please **contact Christina Goolsby (931-252-1847)**.

December 10, 2023

OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Current Sermon Series:

'Unexpected Jesus'—a Christmas series revealing the beautiful surprises of Jesus' advent. Together we will discover afresh the wonder in God's mysterious plan and be inspired this Christmas season!

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Unexpected Jesus 03

Jesus' Unexpected Disregard for Earthly Power

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV) “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Matthew 20:28 (NLT) “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

John 13:15 (NIV) “I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”

Luke 2:7 (NIV) “And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger because there was no guest room available for them.”

Matthew 25:23 (NIV) “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!”

TALK IT OVER

1. How does Jesus' quiet birth challenge today's focus on recognition and self-promotion? How can we embrace and live out this humility in our lives?
2. Read Matthew 20:28. How can we imitate Christ like servanthood in a world valuing personal success over humble service?
3. How does the account of Jesus watching the disciples’ feet (John 13:1-17) challenge you personally?
4. Anticipating Jesus' return in Matthew 25:23, how does this future affirmation influence our present lives and our view of serving others?

Christmas Food Boxes

2023

FCC Family and Friends,

This Christmas we are sharing the love of Christ with our community by collecting, packing, and delivering dinners to our elderly and/or disabled neighbors at Walnut Village. Our goal is to serve 80 meals over this holiday. The mission is to share, pray, and lift up our great Savior Jesus Christ while preparing and presenting those meals.

Please place your food items in the colored bins underneath the Information Table.

Please note you are not limited in amount or type of items from the list to bring (You can bring any items at any time). Also, any and all monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Please remember to memo "for food boxes".

In need of:

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| - corn | - instant potatoes |
| - green beans | - packs of gravy |
| - spam | - boxed dressing (chicken or turkey) |
| - canned chicken | - cake mix |
| - canned tuna | - frosting |

If you have any questions or are interested in helping to collect, sort, pack, and/or deliver, please contact

Steve Owens (call or text 931-319-7784).

Christmas Dates: Pack Sunday, December 17th 5:00 pm
Deliver Tuesday, December 19th 2:30 pm

Church Christmas Party– December 17th

If you plan on volunteering to pack the Christmas boxes and attend the Christmas party please sign up at the Information Table in the main hallway.

This will be a Christmas potluck so please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.



Angel Tree

If you picked up an angel this year, please purchase items for that child and return unwrapped items with the angel to the church by December 17th. All gifts will be delivered on December 20th.

If you have any questions please contact Steve Owens (931-319-7784).