

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	6:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball
Friday	6:00 pm	Jingle Jam

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.

Jingle Jam Christmas Event– December 8th

Want a fun night for your kids while you do some Christmas shopping? Jingle Jam is a fun event for potty-trained preschoolers through 6th grade students on Friday, December 8th at First Christian Church! We will have snacks, a craft, games, songs and teaching from 6pm to 8pm.

Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to help at this event please sign up using the Yellow Connection Card. In the message for staff section on the back of the card please right "Jingle Jam Volunteer" and Josh Hale will get in touch with you. Areas to help: crowd control, craft, and snack. Talk with Josh Hale if you have any questions.

Sonshiners Christmas Party– December 12th

Adults 50+ are invited to a Christmas party on **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).

December 3, 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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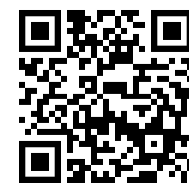
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Message Notes 12/03/2023

UNEXPECTED JESUS 02 The Unexpected, Ordinary Parents of Jesus

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

John 1:45-46a (NIV)

Traits God saw in Joseph and Mary:

#1. Joseph was a _____ man.

Matthew 1:19 (NIV)

#2. Joseph was _____ to God.

Matthew 1:24 (NIV)

#3. Joseph was _____ to God's Guidance.

#4. Joseph was a _____ man.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

#5. Mary was _____.

Luke 1:34 (NIV)

#6. Mary was _____ to God.

Luke 1:38 (NIV)

#7. Mary _____ God.

Luke 1:46-55 (NIV)

#8. Joseph & Mary demonstrated _____.

#9. Mary's mind was set on _____ things.

Luke 2:19 (NIV)

1 Samuel 16:7b (NIV)

2 Corinthians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

TALK IT OVER

1. How do Joseph and Mary's ordinary backgrounds challenge our expectations of who God chooses for significant roles in His Kingdom?
2. Reflect on the traits of Joseph and Mary that God valued. How can these qualities be applied in our lives today for God's glory?
3. In what ways can the world's perspective on our significance and achievements differ from God's perspective? And why is it vital that we remember this?
4. Discuss the impact of societal expectations and judgments on Joseph and Mary. How can we handle similar challenges in our own lives with grace and integrity?
5. Consider the concept of being a "new creation" in Christ. How does this perspective shape our identity, purpose, and ministry in this world?

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:

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