

## 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

### NEXT Steps: QT Class

On February 25th at 9:00 am, Pastor Brad will offer the QT class in the **4th-6th grade classroom**. In this class you will be equipped with skills to help you spend daily quiet time with Jesus. If you would like to attend please let us know in the "Leave a message for the staff" section of the yellow **Connection Card** or through the YouVersion online Connection Card.

## 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.**

## Community Service Opportunity:

**MARCH MADNESS BED BUILD: Saturday, March 2nd**

Join **Sleep In Heavenly Peace** in building beds for children in the Upper Cumberland area. No experience needed and all ages are welcome. For more information and/or to sign up to volunteer, use the link below or the QR code to the right.

FCC will also be collecting pillows for this organization. You can drop off a new pillow in one of the designated boxes around the church until Sunday, March 3rd.

**To sign up to volunteer:** <https://x.gldn.io/e/4gdXsfOkdHb>



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## OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



### Current Sermon Series:

This series will explore eight timeless questions from God that speak powerfully to our lives today. These messages will inspire you to reflect upon your life and to live more boldly for our Lord!

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### TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US AND WHAT WE BELIEVE VISIT US AT

Social Links



Connect Card



**Message Notes 2/18/2024**

**God Question Part 2**

**Where have you come from and where are you going?**

**Brad Windlan    First Christian Church**

**Learn more: [fcc-cookeville.org](http://fcc-cookeville.org)**

**Genesis 16:6-10 (NIV)** “‘Your slave is in your hands,’ Abram said. ‘Do with her whatever you think best.’ Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her. The angel of the Lord found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur. And he said, ‘Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?’ ‘I’m running away from my mistress Sarai,’ she answered. Then the angel of the Lord told her, ‘Go back to your mistress and submit to her.’ The angel added, ‘I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count.’”

**Genesis 16:13 (NIV)** “She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: ‘You are the God who sees me,’ for she said, ‘I have now seen the One who sees me.’”

**You didn’t come from \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Psalms 139:13 (NIV)** “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.”

**\_\_\_\_\_ are seen, known, and loved.**

**John 3:16 (NIV)** “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

**\_\_\_\_\_ --your future is so bright you’ve gotta wear shades!**

**1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)** “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”

**TALK IT OVER**

- 1.** Ever felt alone, afraid, or uncertain like Hagar? How did you respond to those situations? (Genesis 16:6-10)
- 2.** What thoughts does the question "Where have you come from, where are you going?" evoke within you? Why is it important for us to consider this question in our lives?
- 3.** Read Psalm 139:13. What does this passage reveal about “Where we come from?” Why is this truth important to know in times of crisis?
- 4.** Read John 3:16. Hagar was at a crossroads of crisis. God’s question to her reminded her that she was not abandoned—that He saw her, knew her, loved her, and had a future for her. How does John 3:16 remind us of these same powerful truths?
- 5.** Reflecting on 1 Corinthians 2:9, how does the promise of an unimaginably glorious future in Christ influence your perspective on life's journey and uncertainties?