

## This Week At FCC

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Tom Frisbie)
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball

### Women's Brunch– March 9th

The Sister 2 Sister Ministry is hosting a women's brunch this **Saturday, March 9th, at 10:00 am, in the Family Life Center (gym)**. Brunch is provided. Please sign up at the information Table. For more information, contact Christina Goolsby (931-252-1847).

### Church Potluck– March 17th

Everyone is invited to a potluck on **March 17th, immediately following service (11:30 am), in the Family Life Center (Gym)**. Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share. Plastic ware, plates, and drinks will be provided. **Please sign-up at the Information Table in the main hallway by March 10th.**

### NEXT Steps: Magnify Class- March 24th

On **March 24th at 9:00 am**, Pastor Brad will offer the Magnify class in the **4th-6th grade classroom**. In this class you will learn how to steward your time, talents, and treasure for God's glory. 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.

## 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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Connect Card



**Message Notes 2/25/2024**  
**God Question Part 3 What is your name?**  
**Brad Windlan First Christian Church**  
**Learn more: [fcc-cookeville.org](http://fcc-cookeville.org)**

**Genesis 32:24 (NIV)** “So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.”

**Genesis 32:25 (NIV)** “When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man.”

**Genesis 32:26 (NIV)** “Then the man said, ‘Let me go, for it is daybreak.’ But Jacob replied, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’”

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV, 84)** “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 fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

**Genesis 32:27 (NIV)** “The man asked him, ‘What is your name?’ ‘Jacob,” he answered.”

**Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)** “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.”

**Genesis 32:28 (NIV)** “Then the man said, ‘Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.’”

**TALK IT OVER**

- 1.** In Genesis 32, we see Jacob wrestling with God throughout the night. How do you relate to the idea of wrestling with God in your own faith journey? Have there been moments when you've struggled with surrendering control to God?
- 2.** Jacob's name means "Deceiver" or "Grabber." How has your past or upbringing influenced your understanding of your identity, and how has it shaped your relationship with God?
- 3.** Jacob's desperate desire for his father's blessing played a significant role in his actions. How do you think the pursuit of affirmation, acceptance, or blessing from earthly figures has impacted your own life and decisions?
- 4.** God changed Jacob's name to Israel, signifying a transformation from striving against God to overcoming through surrender and faith. In what ways have you experienced transformation in your own life through surrender and faith in God?
- 5.** Reflecting on Jacob's confession of his name, how comfortable are you with acknowledging and confessing your own struggles, weaknesses, and identity before God? What might be holding you back from complete transparency with God in your prayers and confession?