

## 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 (Location Change)

The Sister 2 Sister Ministry is hosting a women's brunch this **Saturday, March 9th, at 10:00 am, at The Doodle**. 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.**

### Sonshiners Trip– March 22nd

All Adults 50+ are invited to take a trip to the Donoho Hotel on **Thursday, March 22nd**. The bus will leave the church at 4:45 pm. The **cost is \$25.00 per ticket** (bought at the door), **\$20.00 for dinner**, 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).

### 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.

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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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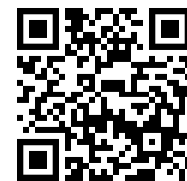
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## Message Notes 3/3/2024

### God Question Part 4 What's That In Your Hand?

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**Exodus 4:1-2 (NIV)** “Moses answered, ‘What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you’? Then the Lord said to him, ‘What is that in your hand?’ ‘A staff,’ he replied.”

**Exodus 4:3a (NIV)** “The Lord said, ‘Throw it on the ground.’”

**Exodus 4:3b-4 (NIV)** “Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. Then the Lord said to him, ‘Reach out your hand and take it by the tail.’ So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand.”

**Exodus 4:5 (NIV)** “‘This,’ said the Lord, ‘is so that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has appeared to you.’”

### TALK IT OVER

1. What are the tools, skills, or passions that you use daily, much like Moses with his staff? How do they shape your daily life?
2. When God asked Moses to throw down his staff, it seemed random. Can you share a time when you felt God nudging you into something unfamiliar or unexpected?
3. Moses faced fear as his staff turned into a snake. How do you typically respond to unexpected challenges or fears in your life and calling?
4. In moments of fear or reluctance, how can you relate to Moses running away from the snake? What encouragement do you find in God's instruction to Moses to pick up the snake by its tail?
5. Reflect on a time when you pressed through fear or uncertainty in faith and obedience. How did your faith grow, and what impact did it have on others, as suggested in Exodus 4:5?