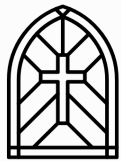


## This Week At FCC

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Magnify Class
	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
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service

### Easter Sunday– March 31st

On Easter Sunday, in lieu of a Sunday School hour, we will have a fellowship hour to gather together. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Fellowship Hall.



### CHAPEL

#### Chapel

Chapel is a small gathering of believers seeking intentional worship, rooted in tradition, with the goal to know Jesus and seek His kingdom. This will be a time of worship, corporate prayer, and scripture reading. This will be a weekly service beginning April 7th at 4 pm in the Worship Center.

### Secret Church– April 19th

#### For High School and College Age Students

Secret Church is a unique, one-night event of intense Bible study, learning about and praying for the persecuted church around the world. High school and college age students will take a 6 hour deep dive into the book of Ruth and explore the story of the persecuted church in North Korea. For more information and to register scan the QR Code.



### NEXT Steps: Witness Training Class

On April 21st at 9:00 am, Pastor Brad will offer the Witness training class in the 4th-6th grade classroom. In this class you will learn how to share your faith in a spirit-led way that works for you. 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.

March 24, 2024

## 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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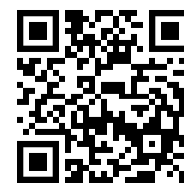
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God Question Part 7 Son of Man, Can These Bones Live?

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

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

**Ezekiel 37:1 (NIV)** “The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.”

**Ezekiel 37:2-3a (NIV)** “He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’”

**Lamentations 1:20-21 (NLT)** “Lord, see my anguish! My heart is broken and my soul despairs, for I have rebelled against you. In the streets the sword kills, and at home there is only death. ‘Others heard my groans, but no one turned to comfort me. When my enemies heard about my troubles, they were happy to see what you had done.’”

**Ezekiel 37:3b-6 (NIV)** “‘I said, ‘O Sovereign LORD, you alone know.’ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.’”

**Ezekiel 37:9-10 (NIV)** “Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.”

**Jeremiah 32:17 (NIV)** “Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.”

**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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

**Romans 3:21-22 (NLT)** “But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.”

**TALK IT OVER**

1. Reflecting on Ezekiel 37:1-3a, how do you perceive the state of spiritual desolation in our lives or communities today?
2. In Ezekiel 37:3b-6, what does God's command to Ezekiel to prophesy to dry bones teach us about God's power to bring revival and restoration?
3. Considering Ezekiel 37:7-8, what role do you think our obedience plays in the process of God's restoration in our lives?
4. How does the imagery of Ezekiel 37:9-10, with breath entering the slain, resonate with the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives today?
5. Reflecting on Romans 3:21-22, how does placing our faith in Jesus Christ offer us hope for new life and revival, even in the midst of despair?



# It's time to order your Easter Lilies!

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Please print names clearly. Each lily is \$11.50. Make checks payable to First Christian Church (memo: Easter Lilies). Easter Lilies are to be picked up following the Easter Sunday worship service on March 31st. Deadline to order is Sunday, March 24th! After you complete this form please place it in one of the blue boxes near the worship center entrance. Thank you!



Good Friday- March 29th

6 pm Evening Service

Easter Sunday- March 31st

9 am Fellowship hour  
10 am Service

## **PASSION WEEK**

March 25th-29th, Pastor Brad will share a daily video devotion to encourage your heart and help you prepare for the big celebration on Easter Sunday! Find these devotions at [fcc-cookeville.org/easter](http://fcc-cookeville.org/easter)

## **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

On March 29th, at 6:00 pm, we invite you to gather with us to celebrate Good Friday through worship, corporate prayer, and scripture reading here at First Christian Church.

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

At 9:00 am, in lieu of Sunday School, we will have a fellowship hour with coffee and donuts. A photo booth will be available during this time and after service so you can commemorate Easter with a family photo.

Service will be held at its usual time (10:00 am).