

## This Week At FCC

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	VBS
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 pm	VBS
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	VBS
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	VBS

### VBS Volunteer Snacks

If you volunteered to bring snacks for VBS volunteers please drop them off at 5:00pm on your scheduled night at the Family Life Center (gym) doors. Rhonda Shinn will be there to receive the food from you.



### VBS— July 13th-16th

MAGNIFIED will encourage kids (3 years through entering 6th grade) to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. We will talk about how God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! Each night will consist of worship, teaching, snacks, games and crafts all centered around God's truth found in the Bible.

### Meals for Foster Children

Hot meals are needed for children awaiting placement in foster care who are currently housed in the Department of Children's Services office. If you are willing to prepare a meal during the week of July 22nd-28th, please contact Amy O'Neill (931-265-0043).

### Church Picnic— July 30th

Join us for a church picnic on Wednesday, June 30th, at 6:00 pm, in the pavilion at First Christian Church. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share with everyone. Sign up at the Information Table in the main hallway.

July 13, 2025

## OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



### Current Sermon Series:

In this series, Atonement, we will explore how God's justice and mercy meet through the sacrifice of Christ. From the Old Testament sacrifices to Jesus' once-for-all offering, we'll see how the atonement brings true forgiveness, peace, and transformation. Discover how this powerful truth calls us to live in worship, service, and surrender to the One who gave it all.

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ATONEMENT 02

"The Old Covenant Was Never Meant To Be Enough"

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

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

**2 Intentional Weaknesses of The Old Covenant Sacrificial System:**

**#1 Repetition Exposed the System's \_\_\_\_\_**

**Hebrews 10:1-4 (NIV)** "The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins."

**#2 Christ Cleanses the Conscience—Not Just the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Hebrews 9:13–14 (NIV)** "The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!"

**Ephesians 2:8-10a (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. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works..."

**TALK IT OVER**

1. Why do you think God allowed the Old Covenant sacrificial system to continue for so long, even though it was never meant to truly cleanse the heart? How does this shape your understanding of God's patience, purpose, and the way He prepares people for Christ?
2. Can you relate to the feeling of "doing the same thing over and over" in your spiritual life but not experiencing real change? What might it look like for you to move from "religion recycling rituals" to "redemption that resolves the root cause"?
3. How has the truth that Jesus cleanses not just your record, but also your conscience, changed the way you view your identity and your relationship with God? Are there still areas where you struggle to believe you are fully washed and accepted as a child of God?