

# This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Tom Frisbie)
	6:00 pm	Community Practice

## August Prayer Emphasis: Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic

The Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic, a mission we support, is a Christ-centered ministry offering free medical services, counseling, and support to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Their mission is to share the love of Jesus by empowering women to choose life and providing healing for those impacted by abortion. Through education, material support, and compassionate care, they serve as a beacon of hope in our community. This month, we invite you to join us in prayer over this mission as we lift up the staff, the mothers they serve, and the lives they work so faithfully to protect.

## Diaper Drive

As a way to partner with the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic we will be hosting a diaper drive for the next two weeks to collect size 4 & 5 diapers. Please bring all donations in by Sunday, August 24th. A collection bin will be located under the Information Table.

### Sunday school classes meet at 9:00 am in the following locations

#### Adult Classes

Bible Studies for Life	(Steve Owens)	EDW 101
Letters to the Churches	(Ashley Farley)	EDW 102
Explore the Bible	(Ray Crowe)	EDW 103
Truth Seekers	(Wayne Kirkland)	EDW 105

#### Children & Youth Classes

Preschool	(Kelly Windlan)	Preschool room
K-3th Grade	(Josh Hale)	K-3 room
4-6th Grade	(Kim Snyder)	4-6 room
7-12 Grade	(Daniel Snyder)	Teen room

August 17, 2025

## OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



### Current Sermon Series:

What if the greatest threats to your well-being aren't loud or obvious—but quiet and hidden? In this four-part series, we'll uncover the subtle poisons of toxic thoughts, influence, relationships, and religion—and learn how to recognize and remove them before they take root.

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

Social Links



Connect Card



**Messages Notes 8/17/2025**  
**TOXIC—3 Toxic Relationships**  
**Brad Windlan First Christian Church**  
**Learn more: [fcc-cookeville.org](http://fcc-cookeville.org)**

**1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)** “Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.”

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**2 Timothy 2:16-17a (NIV)** “Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. Their teaching will spread like gangrene.”

### **3 Kinds of Toxic Company**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)** “Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.”

**Matthew 16:23 (NIV)** “Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me, you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

### **TALK IT OVER**

1. In 1 Corinthians 15:33, Paul warns that “Bad company corrupts good character.” Looking back at your own life, can you think of a time when the people around you influenced you toward either spiritual growth or spiritual compromise? What made the difference between those two outcomes?
2. Jesus loved everyone but also set clear relational boundaries—even with close friends like Peter (Matthew 16:23). What practical steps can we take to love people well while also protecting our hearts and minds from toxic influences?
3. The sermon described three kinds of toxic people: the Complainer, the Controller, and the Corrupter. Which of these do you find hardest to deal with, and why? How can we respond to such people in a way that honors God and maintains our integrity?