

Announcements

Family Mini Golf– Tonight!

Families with children in grades kindergarten-12th are invited to come play mini golf here at the church at 5pm. 18 holes will be spread throughout the entire building. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please enter through the Family Life Center (gym) doors.

Sign up for Trunk or Treat!

Are you interested in being a part of Trunk-or-Treat this year on Friday, October 31st? In order to put this event on this year **we need at least 13 vehicles committed by TODAY**. If you are interested in participating please sign-up at the Information Table. The theme for this year's Trunk-or-Treat is TV Shows.



Cookeville Rescue Mission Donation Drive

We are currently collecting donations for the Cookeville Rescue Mission, a mission we support, to provide various items for the men, women, and children staying at the shelter. **All donations are due TODAY** and can be brought to EDW 101 or dropped in the bin under the Information Table. If you have any questions please speak to Steve Owens (931-319-7784)

Women's Brunch– October 11th

The Sister 2 Sister Ministry is hosting a women's brunch on Saturday, October 11th, at 10:00 am, at Golden Corral. Sign up at the Information Table. For more information, contact Cindy Rush (847-489-8924)

NEXT Steps: Plugged-In Class (two part class)

On October 5th & 12th, at 9:00 am, Pastor Brad will offer the Plugged-In class. In this class you will learn all about First Christian Church; where we come from, our mission, vision, core beliefs, and how you can plug in and grow as part of this church family. 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:

Everyone wrestles with occasional worry and stress, but in recent years anxiety has taken hold of our society in epidemic proportions. Thankfully, God's Word is filled with wisdom and insight on this topic that is both relevant and timely for us today. This series will equip and encourage you to trust in God like never before!

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Anxious For Nothing 04 WHEN YOU JUST CAN'T DECIDE

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Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV) “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Why is decision making so complicated?

- 1) We have _____ choices.
- 2) We're _____ of making a costly mistake.

AN ADMONITION: Build Your Life on the _____.

Proverbs 14:12 (ESV) “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”

I.e. If you are around the wrong people, listening to the wrong voices, and living for the wrong values, what seems right will often be wrong.

Acts 15:22-28 (NASB) “Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas: Judas who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers, and they sent this letter with them: ‘The apostles and the brothers who are elders, to the brothers and sisters in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia who are from the Gentiles: Greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number to whom we gave no instruction have confused you by their teaching, upsetting your souls, it seemed good to us, having *become* of one mind, to select men to send to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, we have sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will also report the same things by word of mouth. For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials...”

I.e. In relationship with the Lord and His People, with a posture of prayer and perspective of praise, we will seek God and do what seems right.

Romans 8:28 (NIV) “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

TALK IT OVER

1. Decision-making can seem complicated because we have too many choices and we're afraid of making costly mistakes. Which one of these reasons resonates most with you? How does it affect you?
2. Read Proverbs 14:12. Has there ever been a time you thought you made the right choice, only to later discover you were wrong? Why did you think you were right? What did you learn from that experience?
3. Are you facing a difficult decision? If so, how can you use prayer and praise to seek God and His will?