

This Week At FCC

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

Johnson Preaching Team Visit– October 19th

Next Sunday, October 19th, we will be blessed with two special guests, Easton Perkins and Carter Snyder, students at Johnson University (a ministry we support). They will be preaching and sharing with us during a combined Sunday School class and also during our Worship Service. Mark this day on your calendars and we will see you there!

Church Potluck– October 19th

Everyone is invited to a potluck dinner next Sunday, October 19th, immediately following service (11:30 am), in the Family Life Center (Gym). Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share. Plasticware, plates, and drinks will be provided. This will be a time to fellowship with Carter Snyder and Easton Perkins who will be preaching that Sunday.

Sonshiners Trip– October 21st

Adults 50+ are invited to take a trip to Chattanooga, TN, for a 60 minute ride on the Missionary Ridge train and a visit to the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum. The bus will leave the church at 8:00 am. The cost is \$4.00 to ride the bus, \$25.00 for the train ride, and the cost of your own lunch at The Cookie Jar in Dunlap, TN. Sign up at the Information Table by Sunday, October 12th.

Coat Drive

Throughout the month of October we will be collecting coats to donate to those in need through Quawana's Coats. Please bring in coats for any age and place them in the boxes in the coffee corner or the lobby. The last day to donate is Sunday, October 19th. If you have any questions about the drive, please speak to Steve Owens (931-319-7784).

See the Information Table for

Upcoming Events
& Sign-up Sheets

Volunteer Opportunities

October 12, 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 everyone really got what they deserved? Would your paycheck change? Would prisons shrink or explode? Would nice guys finish first... or last? Truth is, if we got what we deserve, life would be far worse. But by His amazing grace, God gives us something infinitely better!

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Message Notes 10/12/2025

I Deserve It 02 – I Deserve Condemnation, But He Gave Me Mercy

Josh Hale First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

John 8:2-6a (ESV) Early in the morning [Jesus] came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him.

John 8:6b-8 (ESV) Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground.

John 8:9-11 (ESV) But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

John 8:12 (ESV) Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Talk It Over

1. Do you have a funny, caught red-handed story?
2. The accusers were judged by their own hearts. Jesus said, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone." What 'stone' are you tempted to throw at others (judgment, criticism, gossip) to avoid facing a sin or struggle in your own life?
3. Jesus told the woman, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more." What does "sin no more" look like practically for you this week? What is one past sin or guilt you need to stop letting hold you hostage?
4. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." What area of your life feels like "darkness" right now—a hidden struggle, a habit, or deep guilt? How can you specifically invite Jesus' light into that area this week?