

This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Johnson Preaching Team: Easton
	10:00 am	Johnson Preaching Team: Carter
Tuesday	8:00 am	Sonshiners Trip
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Tom Frisbie)

Church Potluck– Today

Everyone is invited to a potluck dinner immediately following service today (11:30 am), in the Family Life Center (Gym). This will be a time to fellowship with Carter Snyder and Easton Perkins from Team Timothy– a preaching team from Johnson University (a mission we support).

Coat Drive

Throughout the month of October we have been collecting coats to donate to those in need through Quawana's Coats. The drive ends today so please make sure all coats are in the donation boxes in the coffee corner or the lobby before you leave. If you have any questions about the drive, please speak to Steve Owens (931-319-7784).

Meals for the Goolsbys

We have a meal ministry set up for the Goolsby family to cover dinners over the next few months as Christina continues her chemo treatments. If you would like to help prepare meals there is a sign up sheet available on the Information Table. Let us continue to pray and support this family during this time.

Trunk-OR-Treat Participants

If you signed up to participate in Trunk-OR-Treat, please stop by the Information Table to see the layout for the event and to grab a volunteer flyer.

Women's Brunch– November 8th

Sally White will be hosting the next women's brunch on Saturday, November 13th, at 10:00 am, in her home. Please bring a brunch dish to share and sign up at the Information Table. For more information, contact Cindy Rush (847-489-8924).

October 19, 2025

OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Guest Speaker:

Today we are blessed to have Carter Snyder here to preach as part of Team Timothy– a preaching team from Johnson University.

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Easton Perkins

I grew up in Alexandria, Kentucky and attended Plum Creek Christian Church since before I can remember. My dad has been on staff at Plum Creek my whole life. He and my older brother, who also decided to major in Preaching and Church Leadership, both explained and lived out how important preaching the gospel was. They helped shape who I am, my thoughts on the importance of preaching, and influenced me to pursue preaching.

Being successful is very important to me. The turning point in my career decision was when I heard someone say, "success is not one size fits all." My success would be becoming someone morally strong and to love those around me, to be someone proud of the legacy they left, someone more concerned with the needs of others; all of the things a career in ministry could provide. By the time I entered my senior year, I knew it had to be ministry. I had no other option.

Choosing Johnson was a no-brainer. The beautiful campus felt like home. It seemed like everyone on campus knew each other, from the professors to the students to the Dean of the ministry program. I knew the reputation Johnson had gained among churches, teaching students to minister and love one another, and to know God and his word.

The biggest factor in choosing Johnson was the professors. I have met some of the most intelligent, highly educated, and compassionate people in my time here at Johnson, and many of them teach me the things I need and want to know for my career. In addition to having excellent educators, they are personable. They invite students to their houses for dinner, they come to support our athletics, and they go out of their way to see us and ask how we are outside of class. Clearly, the professors care about the students.



Carter Snyder

I am a Junior at Johnson University, studying Preaching and Church Leadership, and I have a special interest in Theology and creation. I was born and raised in Cookeville, TN and grew up with First Christian Church as my home church. My family still lives there and I am proud to be a Tennessee native. When I am not doing schoolwork, I love to connect with God outside, climbing trees or going on walks. I also love watching and playing sports with friends. I am especially fond of golf, spikeball, and pickleball.

My path to Johnson has been a long but awesome journey. I was called into ministry four years ago, and since then, God has shown up in so many ways. When first considering my call, I sought advice from my youth minister and my head pastor. Both being Johnson alumni, they directed me toward Johnson. Initially I was wary of Johnson and was looking at bigger schools that were farther away. As time went on, God showed me that Johnson was the place for me. Through events like Preachfest and Pursue, I was able to get connected with professors and other prospective students, forming relationships that last to this day and continue to be strengthened. I was also recently selected by a panel of preachers from all over the country to attend Next Gen Preacher Search, a preaching workshop at Pepperdine University.

God has given me the gift and opportunity to preach, and I am eternally grateful for it. I never feel more alive than when I am preaching. Being able to communicate God's word, with all of its depths and intricacies, sharing the good news of the gospel to people that need it, and helping people grow in their faith excites me like nothing else.

Being at Johnson has been a blessing. Learning in an environment where the professors care not only about how you are growing as a person but also how you are growing in your faith has been a life changing experience. Johnson is a vibrant, diverse faith community, and it is an honor to be a part of a place that is so intentional in seeking the Lord.