#### This Week At FCC

Sunday Sunday School 9:00 am

> 10:00 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study (Tom Frisbie)

Women's Brunch Saturday 10:00 am

#### Women's Brunch-November 8th

Sally White will be hosting the next women's brunch on Saturday, November 8th, 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).

#### Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Soupsgiving: On November 19th, at 6:00pm, alongside packing the food boxes, we will also share a meal together. bring your favorite soup and/or bread for a potluck meal that evening. Drinks will be provided.

For food donations: bring items each week leading up to the time we will pack boxes. Please place your items in the colored bins located under the Information Table. See the bulletin insert for more information. If you have any questions or are interested in helping to collect, sort, pack, and/or deliver, contact Steve Owens (call or text 931-319-7784). If you plan on attending the meal and packing the Thanksgiving boxes sign up at the Information Table in the main hallway.

#### **Live Nativity- December 5th-7th**

If you would like to be a part of the live nativity this year, sign up at the table in the lobby. For more information on this event, speak to Jennifer Crowell (call or text 931-252-1243).

**Set up:** The nativity scene will be set up on Thursday, December 4th at 1:00pm. If you are available and able to help with heavy pieces of scenery, sign up at the table in the lobby.

### See the Information Table for

**Upcoming Events** & Sign-up Sheets

Volunteer Opportunities

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#### **OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

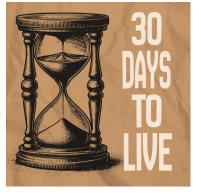
Calling people to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Our **Mission Equipping disciples** Connecting

Discipling believers in God's Word and helping them apply it to everyday life.

to build redemptive relationships and share their faith.

Developing authentic relationships with one another, as we follow Christ together.



#### **Current Sermon Series:**

What if you learned you had just 30 days to live? How would your life be different? What would really matter? In "30 Days to Live" we are invited to slow down, live fully in every moment, and see life through the lens of eternity. Together we'll discover how resting in the unshakable peace of Christ frees us to love deeply, forgive freely, and walk each day with purpose and joy.

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# Message Notes 11/02/2025 30 Days to Live: Part 1 — Living in the Moment Brad Windlan First Christian Church Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

**Psalm 39:4–5 (NLT)** "Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath."

James 4:13–17 (NIV) "Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them."

#### **3 Steps to LIVING IN THE MOMENT**

<b>Step #1:</b> Turn "" Into "	<i>"</i>
Step #2: Where You Are	
Matthew 6:34 (NIV) "Do not	about tomorrow"

Psalm 118:24 (ESV) "This is the day that the LORD has made; rejoice and be glad in it."
Close the gap between what you and what you
<b>Proverbs 3:27 (NLT)</b> "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them."
Step #3: Turn Your Whole Heart Toward

#### **TALK IT OVER**

- 1. Turning "When" into "Now" -- James 4:13–15 reminds us "life is a mist." What's one "when" you've been waiting on—something you've told yourself you'll do "someday"? How could you turn that into a "now" this week—especially if you knew you only had 30 days left?
- 2. Being Where You Are -- Psalm 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made." Where do you find it hardest to be fully present—with God and/or others? What helps you slow down, listen, and actually rejoice in the moment God's given you?
- **3.** Turning Your Heart Toward Jesus -- 2 Corinthians 6:2 "Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." What would it look like for you to "turn your whole heart toward Jesus" today—not later? Is there an area of your life where He's calling you to act, forgive, or trust Him now?

## **Thanksgiving Food Boxes**

2025

FCC Family and Friends,

This Thanksgiving we are sharing the love of Christ with our community by collecting, packing, and delivering dinners to our elderly and/or disabled neighbors at Walnut Village. Our goal is to serve 80 families over this holiday. The mission is to share, pray, and lift up our great Savior Jesus Christ while preparing and presenting those meals.

For food donations: you may bring items each week leading up to the time we will pack boxes. Please place your items in the colored bins underneath the Information Table.

Please note you are not limited in amount or type of items from the list to bring (You can bring any items at any time). Also, any and all monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Please remember to memo "for food boxes".

#### Items needed:

- corn- green beans- packs of gravy

- spam - boxed dressing (chicken or turkey)

canned tunacanned chickenfrostingcake mix

If you have any questions or are interested in helping to collect, sort, pack, and/or deliver, please contact

Steve Owens (call or text 931-319-7784).

#### **Dates and times are as follows:**

-Hand out flyers: November 15th, 9:30am -Pack boxes: November 19th, 6:00pm -Deliver boxes: November 22nd, 9:30am