

This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Soupsgiving / Thanksgiving Boxes

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

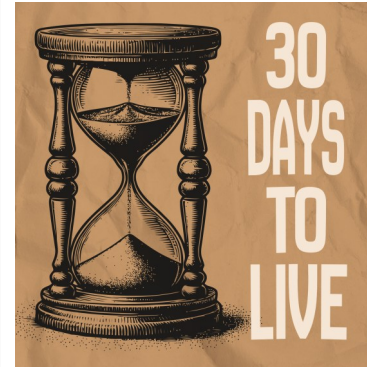
Upcoming Events
& Sign-up Sheets

Volunteer Opportunities

November 16, 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 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 11/16/2025
30 Days To Live 03 -- Leave a legacy
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, and that my life is fleeing away. 5 My life is no longer than the width of my hand. An entire lifetime is just a moment to you; human existence is but a breath.”

2 Steps To Leaving a Godly Legacy

#1. Say the _____ God wants you to say.

Proverbs 4:20-23 (NIV, 84) “My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man’s whole body. Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.”

Matthew 3:16–17 (NIV) “As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

#2 _____ what God calls us to do.

Romans 7:21–25 (NIV) “So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.”

Acts 20:24 (NIV, 84) “However, I consider my life worth nothing to me if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace.”

James tells us how to leave a legacy:

James 1:22 (NIV) “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

1 John 2:17 (NIV, 84) “The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.”

TALK IT OVER

- 1.** Reflecting on Our Brief Time--Psalm 39:4–5 reminds us that life is fleeting. If you truly believed you had only 30 days left to live, what would change about the way you use your words, time, and relationships right now?
- 2.** Speaking Life into the Next Generation--God calls us to “speak life” and affirm others—just as the Father affirmed Jesus in Matthew 3:17. Who has spoken life or encouragement into you—and how did it shape your faith? Who in your life might God be calling you to encourage or affirm this week?
- 3.** Doing What God Calls Us to Do--James 1:22 says, “Do not merely listen to the word... do what it says.” What step of obedience might God be asking of you right now to leave a lasting legacy of faith?

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:

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| - corn | - instant potatoes |
| - green beans | - packs of gravy |
| - spam | - boxed dressing (chicken or turkey) |
| - canned tuna | - frosting |
| - canned chicken | - cake mix |

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Dates and times are as follows:

-Pack boxes: November 19th, 6:00pm

-Deliver boxes: November 22nd, 9:30am