

This Week At FCC

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

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.

Sonshiners Christmas Party– December 9th

Adults 50+ are invited to a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 9th, at 5:30 pm at the home of Mike and Marsha Miller. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat will be provided. Also bring a wrapped Gift, \$20 limit. Ladies label your gift “Ladies”. Men, label your gift “Men”. For more information and to sign up, please visit the Information Table.

Women’s Christmas Party– December 11th

The Women’s Ministry is having a Christmas party Thursday, December 11th, at 6:00 pm at Bonnie Kirland’s home. This event is open to all women of the church. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share. Sign up at the Information Table. If you have any questions contact Kelly Windlan (989-316-6550).

Christmas Food Boxes

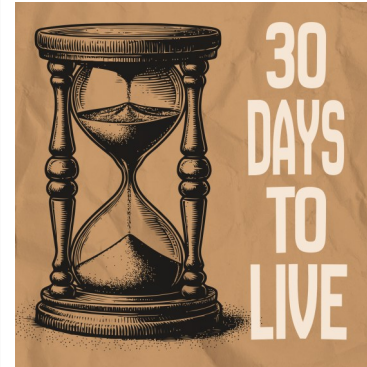
Christmas Party: On Sunday, December 14th, at 5:00pm, alongside packing the food boxes, we will also have our Church Christmas potluck. Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share. Plasticware, plates, and drink will be provided.

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 Christmas boxes sign up at the Information Table in the main hallway.

November 23, 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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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. 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.”

3 Ways Knowing Life is Short Makes Us More Grateful

WAY #1: Gratitude Grows When We Recognize Every Day Is a _____

Psalm 118:24 (NLT) “This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.”

WAY #2: Gratitude Deepens When We Realize People Are _____ Than things.

John 13:34 (NIV) “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

WAY #3: Gratitude Flourishes When We _____ God’s Faithfulness Clearly

Psalm 103:2 (NLT) “Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.”

TALK IT OVER

1. Seeing Each Day as a Gift--Psalm 39 reminds us that life is brief. How does remembering the shortness of life change the way you approach an ordinary day? What helps you slow down and actually notice God’s gifts in the present moment?
2. People Over Things--Jesus calls us to love one another as He has loved us. In a world that prizes achievement and possessions, what helps you keep relationships at the center? Is there someone God may be prompting you to value or love more intentionally this week?
3. Remembering God’s Faithfulness--Psalm 103 urges us not to forget God’s goodness. When you look back over your life, what specific moments of God’s faithfulness come to mind? How does remembering these strengthen gratitude today?

Christmas Food Boxes

2025

FCC Family and Friends,

This Christmas 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 meals over this holiday. The mission is to share, pray, and lift up our great Savior Jesus Christ while preparing and presenting those meals.

Place your food 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".

In need of:

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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 |

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).

Christmas Dates: Deliver Flyers: December 13th 9:30 am
Pack Boxes: December 14th 5:00pm
Deliver Boxes, December 20th 9:30 am

Church Christmas Party– December 14th

If you plan on volunteering to pack the Christmas boxes and attend the Christmas party please sign up at the Information Table in the main hallway.

This will be a Christmas potluck so please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.