

This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bible Study

Church Potluck– Today

Everyone is invited to a potluck today, immediately following service (11:30 am), in the Family Life Center (Gym).

Youth Group Hangout– Tonight

Tonight– Movie Night: The youth (grades 5-12) will be watching The Super Mario Bros. Movie. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. They will meet in the Teen Room (Family Life Center- Gym). Invite your friends to join us.

Practicing the Way: Prayer

The practice of prayer is learning to set aside dedicated time to intentionally be with God, in order to become like him and partner with him to do what he's called us to do in the world. This group will meet the following Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Worship Center:

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| March 4th- Talking to God | March 11th– Talking with God |
| March 25th– Listening to God | April 1st– Being with God |

Sonshiners Trip– March 10th

Adults 50+ are invited to take a trip to Bell Buckle, the smallest town in Tennessee, to visit restored Victorian homes, shop at antique stores, and more. The bus will leave the church at 8:30 am. The cost is \$4.00 to ride the bus plus the cost of your own lunch at The Bell Buckle Cafe. Sign up at the Information Table by Sunday, March 8th.

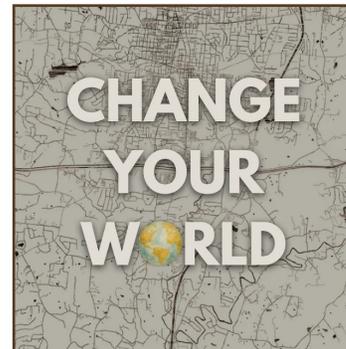
See the Information Table for

Upcoming Events & Sign-up Sheets | Volunteer Opportunities

February 22, 2026

OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Current Sermon Series:

Real change begins when Jesus changes us first. In this series we'll explore what it means to truly believe—to trust, cling to, and rely on Christ—and how His Spirit empowers us to shine in our homes, relationships, and community. Come be encouraged and reminded that God can use your life to make an eternal difference.

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Message Notes 2/22/2026

Change Your World 03 - Shine Together, Reach Everywhere

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookevill.org

Two Truths About the Mission Christ Has for His Church:

TRUTH 1: The Mission Is _____ and Spirit-Empowered

Acts 1:8 (NIV) “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

TRUTH 2: A Faithful Church _____ in a Dark World

Philippians 2:14–16a (NIV) “Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’ Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.”

A complaining church dims. A _____ church shines.

We shine, not by _____ being flashy — but by all of us being steady, united, and Christ-centered.

TALK IT OVER

- 1. Saved Into a Body, Not Into Isolation:** Acts 1:8 shows that Jesus gave the mission to His followers together, not individually. How does seeing the mission as a shared calling (instead of a personal burden) change the way you think about your role in the church? Where might you be tempted to approach faith with an “independent” mindset rather than an interdependent one?
- 2. Same Mission, Different Assignments:** Like different positions on a team, we don’t all have the same role—but we share the same purpose. What do you sense is your unique assignment within the larger mission of the church? How can we better recognize, honor, and support one another’s different roles so we move forward together?
- 3. Shining Together in a Dark World:** Philippians 2 says we shine when we live without grumbling and hold firmly to the word of life. Why do you think complaining weakens a church’s witness? What would it practically look like for our church to “shine like stars” in our inner circles, our community, and beyond?