

## This Week At FCC

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	Bible Study

### Sonshiners Trip– Thursday, May 7th

Adults 50+ are invited to take a trip to Nashville, TN to visit Andrew Jackson's Hermitage. The cost is \$30 for your ticket (\$27 for seniors) plus the cost of your own lunch and \$8 per person to ride the bus. The bus will leave the church at 8:30 am. Sign up at the Information Table.



## Volunteer at VBS

### July 12-15, 2026

Are you ready for the brightest week of the summer? At Illumination Station YOU can help shine a light on who Jesus really is to children ages preschool through 6th grade! While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS this year YOU can help children explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals who Jesus really is; helping them build a relationship with the true Light of Life.

**If you are interested in volunteering at VBS this year, fill out a connection card and leave a note for the staff, and Josh Hale will get in touch.**

**Volunteer Areas:**  
Teaching, Worship, Craft, Snack, Games, Group Leader, Decorations, Registration/Welcome Team

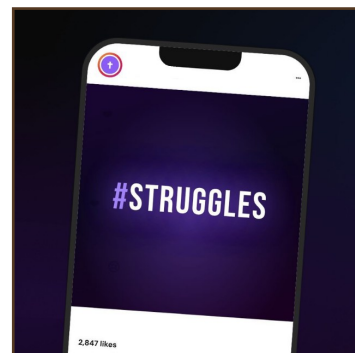
**See the Information Table for**

Upcoming Events & Sign-up Sheets	Volunteer Opportunities
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April 19, 2026

## OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



### Current Sermon Series:

When our self-worth is measured in hearts, likes, and comments, we'll never be enough. We're living to be liked, but longing to be loved. In this three-week series, we'll learn to find our meaning beyond the #Struggles of our selfie-centered world.

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Connect Card



Authenticity begins when the veil is removed in \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. We \_\_\_\_\_ Behind Veils

**2 Corinthians 3:13-15 (NIV)** 13 We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. 14 But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. 15 Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.

Inauthenticity is often \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. The Veil Is Removed \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

**2 Corinthians 3:16 (NIV)** 16 But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

Authenticity begins with \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 1:8-9 (NIV)** 8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Acts 3:19 (NIV)** 19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ To Be Real

**2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)** 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

God cannot heal the version of you that you pretend to be. He heals the \_\_\_\_\_ you.

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_, Not Perfection

**2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)** 18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Biblical authenticity is about honest surrender and real \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Application:

Take \_\_\_\_\_ step toward the light.

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#### Talk It Over:

1. Where in your life are you most tempted to "wear a mask" or hide what's really going?
2. What do you think it looks like for you personally to "turn to the Lord" in that area right now?
3. What is one practical step you can take this week to live more authentically before God and others?