

This Week At FCC

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

Mothers Day Cards


For Mothers Day this year we would like to show our appreciation for moms in all stages of life through prayers and memories of all they have done for us. There are cards on a table in the lobby for you to write a note or prayer on before putting it in the collection basket. All cards will be added to a Mother's Day display on Sunday, May 10th.

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.

Women's Brunch– May 9th

The Sister 2 Sister Ministry is hosting a women's brunch on Saturday, May 9th, at 10:00 am, at Golden Corral. Sign up at the Information Table. For more information, contact Cindy Rush (847-489-8924).



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

May 3, 2026

OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Current Sermon Series:

In a world that constantly pulls our attention forward, God often calls us to look back. "Remember: Faith That Looks Back to Move Forward" explores how remembering what God has done strengthens our faith for what lies ahead. Together, we will rediscover the power of the cross, the truth of His Word, and the story He's writing in our lives.

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Social Links



Connect Card



Message Notes 5/3/2026

Remember 01 - Remember the Cross

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

3 ways remembering the cross shapes our lives

Way #1 — It grounds us in His _____

Luke 22:19 (NIV) “And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.’”

Way #2 — It roots us in His _____

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Way #3 — It redefines our _____

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TALK IT OVER

1. Grounded in His Sacrifice: When you think about Jesus giving His body “for you,” what does that stir in your heart personally—and how does it change the way you respond to Him in your daily life?
2. Rooted in His Grace: The cross reminds us that we live under a new covenant of grace. Where do you find it hardest to receive or live in that grace—and what would it look like to trust it more this week?
3. Redefined Identity: Because of the cross, your identity is no longer based on your past, failures, or achievements. What voices or labels do you still struggle with—and how can you begin to replace them with what Christ says is true about you?