


## This Week At FCC

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





### VBS Snacks

**Donation Deadline:**  
Sunday, June 28th

**Snack Donation Items**  
if you grabbed a light bulb off of the Information Board please remember to bring in the items you signed up for by next Sunday, June 28th. A collection bin is located underneath the Information Table.

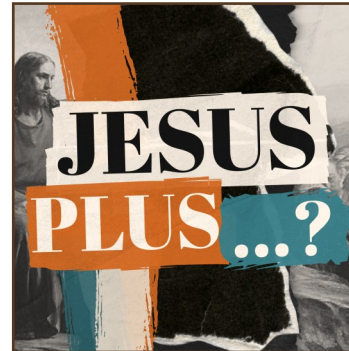
## See the Information Table for

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| Upcoming Events & Sign-up Sheets | Volunteer Opportunities |
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June 21, 2026

## OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



### Current Sermon Series:

“Jesus Plus...?” is a powerful series that explores why adding anything to Christ quietly weakens our faith. In a world searching for guidance, protection, identity, and peace through spiritual “extras,” we’ll rediscover the sufficiency of Jesus alone.

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## Message Notes 6/21/2026

### JESUS PLUS... IDENTITY?

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

Learn more: [fcc-cookeville.org](http://fcc-cookeville.org)

**Luke 17:33 (NLT)** “If you cling to your life, you will lose it, and if you let your life go, you will save it.”

### 3 Truths from Scripture About Our Identity in Christ

**TRUTH #1** - God Created Us to Reflect Him, Not \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 1:26a (NIV)** “Then God said, ‘Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness...’”

**TRUTH #2** - In Christ, We Are Being Transformed, Not Merely \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 6:3-4 (NIV)** “Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

**Galatians 2:20 (NIV)** “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

**TRUTH #3** - Our True Identity Is Found in \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ

**1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)** “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

### TALK IT OVER

1. Who or what most influences the way you think about yourself? Our culture constantly tells us to "find yourself" and "be true to yourself." How do you personally discern the difference between listening to the world's message about identity and receiving your identity from Christ?
2. Are you trying to improve the old you, or surrender to the new life Christ has given you? Romans 6 and Galatians 2 teach that following Jesus is more than self-improvement—it's death, burial, and resurrection. What are some ways Christians can accidentally settle for becoming a "religious version" of their old selves instead of walking in the new life Jesus provides?
3. How can personality tools and self-awareness serve Christ rather than replace Him? Tools like the Enneagram, Myers-Briggs, strengths assessments, and similar resources can be helpful, but they were never meant to define us. How can we use these kinds of tools in a way that helps us know, love, and serve Jesus more faithfully instead of allowing them to become our identity?