

This Week At FCC

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



Vacation Bible School Starts TONIGHT

When:
July 12-15
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Who's it for:
Preschool (potty-trained)
through entering 6th grade

Are you ready for the brightest week of the summer? At Illumination Station we will shine a light on who Jesus really is! While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. At VBS, we will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals who Jesus really is; helping us build a relationship with the true Light of Life.

Sonshiners Potluck Picnic

Adults 50+ are invited to a Sonshiners potluck picnic at Mike and Marsha Miller's home this Tuesday, July 14th, at 11:00am. Their address can be found on the sign up sheet and in our online directory, Elexio. Please bring a side and/or dessert to share. Sign up at the Information Table.

Church Picnic— July 26th

Join us for a church picnic on Sunday, July 26th, after service at 11:30am, in the Family Life Center (Gym) at First Christian Church. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share with everyone. Sign up at the Information Table in the main hallway.

July 12, 2026

OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Current Sermon Series:

As followers of Jesus, we still live in a broken world. We struggle, we wait, and we long for the day when Christ makes all things new. This series will journey through Romans 8 as we learn to live faithfully while remembering this truth: We groan... but not without hope.

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Message Notes 7/12/2026
GROANING FOR GLORY 02 – We Groan in Exile
Brad Windlan First Christian Church
Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

Three ways this passing world deepens our longing for the world to come:

Way #1 This Passing World Is _____

Galatians 1:3-4 (NIV) “Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.”

1 John 2:17 (NIV) “The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.”

Way #2 This Passing World Is Not Our _____

Hebrews 13:14 (NIV) “For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.”

Way #3 This Passing World Produces a Greater _____

Romans 8:24a (NIV) “For in this hope we were saved...”

Romans 8:25 (NIV) “But if we hope for what we do not yet have , we wait for it patiently.”

TALK IT OVER

- 1.** Which of the three truths speaks most powerfully to where you are right now?
 - This passing world is temporary.
 - This passing world is not our home.
 - This passing world produces a greater hope.Why do you think God wanted you to hear that truth today?
- 2.** What are some ways we can begin to live more like "citizens of heaven" while we are still living in this world? What does it look like to enjoy God's blessings without making this world our ultimate home?
- 3.** Romans 8:24-25 says we were saved "in this hope" and are called to wait patiently for what we do not yet see. What are you personally hoping for as you wait for Christ's return, and how can that future hope give you strength and perspective in your present circumstances?