

This Week At FCC

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

Diaper's & Wipes for Trent and Hannah-Rose Nivens

For those of you that may not know, our Sunday morning coffee is donated from a local coffee roaster in Livingston owned by Joe and Valerie Jolley's son-in-law, Trent. He and his wife Hannah-Rose recently welcomed a baby boy into the world at the beginning of July. We would love to celebrate with them by collecting diapers and wipes for the new parents. Gift cards are also welcome. The drive ends today. A yellow collection bin is located under the information table.

Back to School Prayer Cards

The Information Board is currently covered with cards (little composition notebooks and apples) each featuring the name of one of our school-age church children, a student from Noah's Ark, or an employee of Noah's Ark. We encourage you to take one or two home and pray over them in these coming weeks as the new school year begins.

Elijah— A Wednesday night study

Join us for a 4 week dramatic and immersive dive into the life of Elijah found in 1 & 2 Kings. The prophet Elijah stood alone before kings, called down fire from heaven, battled despair in silence, and was taken up in chariots of flame. These video narrative-driven teaching will carry participants through the highs and lows of Elijah's life, calling today's church to courageous, resilient faith in hard places. **Starts this Wednesday, August 5th in Ed Wing room 102 at 6pm.**

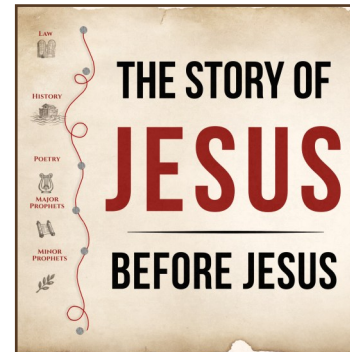
Friend Church Missions Presentation– August 9th

Mickie Cross, a missionary of Friend Church in Thailand, one of the missions we support, will be here on Sunday, August 9th, during the 9:00am Sunday School hour. There will be no adult Sunday School on August 9th. Join us in the Family Life Center (Gym) for coffee and donuts as we hear about how God is working through Mickie Cross and Friend Church.

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OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Current Sermon Series:

Through this series, The Story of Jesus Before Jesus, we will discover how every book of the Old Testament points to Jesus Christ. You'll gain a clearer understanding of God's Word, see the Bible as one unified story of redemption, and grow in your faith as the written Word leads you to the Living Word.

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Message Notes 8/2/2026

The Story of Jesus—Before Jesus 01 The Beginning of Redemption

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

Grandma Rachel, “Braddie-boy, the New Testament is enfolded in the Old, and the Old Testament is unfolded in the New.”

GENESIS

The Big Idea: God Promises A _____.

Genesis 3:15 (NIV) “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Jesus Connection:

Jesus is the promised _____.

EXODUS

The Big Idea: God _____ His People

Exodus 12:13 (NLT) “But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.”

Jesus Connection:

Jesus is our Passover _____.

LEVITICUS

The Big Idea: God Makes a Way for _____.

Leviticus 17:11 (NLT) “For the life of the body is in its blood. I have given you the blood on the altar to purify you, making you right with the Lord. It is the blood, given in exchange for a life, that makes purification possible.”

Jesus Connection:

Jesus is our _____.

NUMBERS

The Big Idea: God Remains _____.

Numbers 21:8–9 (NIV) “The Lord said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.”

Jesus Connection

Jesus is our lifted-up _____.

John 3:14-15 (NIV) “Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

DEUTERONOMY

The Big Idea: : God Calls Us To _____.

Deuteronomy 6:5 (NIV) “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

Jesus Connection

Jesus is the _____.

TALK IT OVER

1. How does seeing the Old Testament as one unfolding story of redemption change the way you read the Bible?
2. Which of the five "Big Ideas" do you most need to embrace in your life right now? Share why that truth is especially meaningful in your current season.
3. Jesus fulfills every one of these Old Testament pictures—from the promised Savior to the perfect Son. How does that deepen your confidence in Him today, and what is one practical way you can respond to Him this week?