

This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Friend Church– Missions Presentation
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Elijah Class

Friend Church– August Prayer Emphasis

This morning we were blessed to hear from Mickie Cross, a missionary of Friend Church, on how God is working in Thailand. Let's continue to hold Mickie and the Friend Church community up in prayer for God's provision in every part of their ministry.

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.

NEXT Steps: Plugged-In Class (two part class)

On Aug. 30th & Sept. 6th, at 9:00 am, Pastor Brad will offer the Plugged-In class. In this class you will learn all about First Christian Church; where we come from, our mission, vision, core beliefs, and how you can plug in and grow as part of this church family. If you would like to attend please let us know in the "Leave a message for the staff" section of the yellow connection card or through the YouVersion online connection card.

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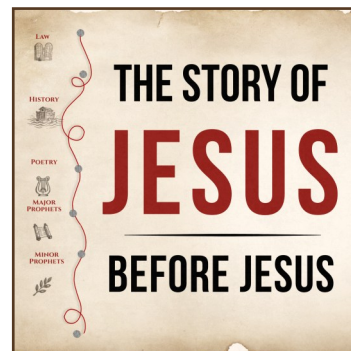
Upcoming Events
& Sign-up Sheets

Volunteer Opportunities

August 9, 2026

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 8/9/2026
THE STORY OF JESUS—BEFORE JESUS 02
A Kingdom Waiting for a King
Brad Windlan First Christian Church
Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

In **JOSHUA** — God Gives His People _____

Joshua 21:45 (NIV) “Not one of all the Lord’s good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.”

THE JESUS CONNECTION: Jesus is our _____.

Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV) “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

In **JUDGES** — God Raises Up _____

Judges 17:6 (NIV) “In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.”

THE JESUS CONNECTION: Jesus is our true _____.

Colossians 1:13–14 (NIV) “For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

In **RUTH** — God Provides a _____

Ruth 4:14 (NIV) “The women said to Naomi: “Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel!”

THE JESUS CONNECTION: Jesus is our faithful Redeemer who restores what was lost and brings us into the Family.

In **1&2 SAMUEL, KINGS & CHRONICLES** — God Promises a _____

2 Samuel 7:12–13 (NIV) “When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”

THE JESUS CONNECTION: Jesus is the everlasting _____.

In **EZRA & NEHEMIAH** — God _____ His People

Nehemiah 9:36-37a (NIV) “But see, we are slaves today, slaves in the land you gave our ancestors so they could eat its fruit and the other good things it produces. Because of our sins, its abundant harvest goes to the kings you have placed over us.”

THE JESUS CONNECTION: Jesus makes all things _____.

In **ESTHER** — God _____ His Promise

Esther 4:14 (NIV) “For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

THE JESUS CONNECTION: Jesus is _____.

TALK IT OVER

1. Which picture of Jesus stood out to you most today—our Rest, Deliverer, Redeemer, King, Restorer, or Preserver—and why?
2. Where do you most need Jesus to work in your life right now: giving you rest, delivering you, restoring you, or leading you as King?
3. Esther was called to serve God "for such a time as this." Where do you believe God has placed you to faithfully represent Jesus this week?