

This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bible Study
Saturday	10:00 am	Women's Brunch (Sally White's home)

Women's Brunch– September 12th

Sally White will be hosting the September Women's Brunch this Saturday, September 12th, at 10:00 am, in her home. This will be a potluck brunch/tea so please bring a finger food to share. Sign up at the Information Table. For more information, contact Cindy Rush (847-489-8924).

Sonshiners Trip– September 17th

Adults 50+ are invited to take a trip to Oren Wooden's Apple House in Pikeville, TN on Thursday, September 17th. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 am. The cost is \$4.00 per person to ride the bus and the cost of your own lunch, location TBD. Please sign up at the Information Table in the main hallway.

Cookeville Rescue Mission Drive– September

Throughout the month of September, we are collecting toiletries for the Cookeville Rescue Mission, a mission we support. We want to provide various items for the men, women, and children staying at the shelter. A full list of items is listed on the Information Board and there are postcards available to take the list with you. If you have any questions, please speak to Steve Owens (931-319-7784).

Sign up for Trunk or Treat!

Are you interested in being a part of Trunk-or-Treat this year on **Friday, October 30th**? In order to put this event on this year we need at least 13 vehicles committed by Sunday, September 27th. If you are interested in participating please sign-up at the Information Table. The theme for this year's Trunk-or-Treat is Kid's Movies.



September 6, 2026

OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Current Sermon Series:

If you want to grow, you've got to choose hard. Throughout this series, we're leaning into four challenging sermons worth exploring—a hard passage, a hard topic, a hard look in the mirror, and a hard truth. They won't always be comfortable—but sometimes hard truth is exactly what God uses to grow us. Choose hard. Grow deeper.

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CHOOSING HARD 01 Cultural Christians Vs. Disciples

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

3 Truths that Separate Disciples from Cultural Christians.

TRUTH #1: Disciples Are Intentional About _____ Shapes Them.

Romans 12:2a (NIV) “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

TRUTH #2: Disciples Intentionally _____ to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5b (NIV) “...and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

TRUTH #3: Discipleship is a _____ Process of Becoming Like Jesus.

Philippians 3:13–14 (NIV) “Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

TALK IT OVER

1. What influences are shaping the way you think and live most—and are they drawing you closer to Jesus?
2. What area of your thinking or life is hardest for you to surrender to Jesus?
3. Where do you see Jesus changing you—and what is one area where you still want to grow?