

This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bible Study
Thursday	9:00 am	Sonshiners Trip

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.



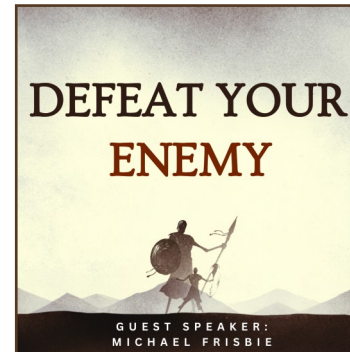
NEXT Steps: QT Class– October 4th

On October 4th at 9:00 am, Pastor Brad will offer the QT class in the Teen Room. In this class you will be equipped with skills to help you spend daily quiet time with Jesus. 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.

September 13, 2026

OUR VISION AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Today's Sermon:

This Sunday, guest speaker Michael Frisbie will bring a message from 1 Samuel 17, "Defeat Your Enemy." Through the story of David and Goliath, we'll be challenged to remember God's faithfulness, trust Him beyond our own strength and plans, and face the battles before us knowing that the battle belongs to the Lord.

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Message Notes 9/13/2026

Defeat Your Enemy

Guest Speaker: Michael Frisbie First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

1. Evil Has A _____

1 Samuel 17:8-10 (NLT) Goliath stood and shouted a taunt across to the Israelites. “Why are you all coming out to fight?” he called. “I am the Philistine champion, but you are only the servants of Saul. Choose one man to come down here and fight me! If he kills me, then we will be your slaves. But if I kill him, you will be our slaves! I defy the armies of Israel today! Send me a man who will fight me!”

1 Samuel 17:11 (NLT) When Saul and the Israelites heard this, they were terrified and deeply shaken.

2. Faith Remembers Your _____ With God

1 Samuel 17:32-37 (NLT) “Don’t worry about this Philistine,” David told Saul. “I’ll go fight him!” “Don’t be ridiculous!” Saul replied. “There’s no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You’re only a boy, and he’s been a man of war since his youth.” But David persisted. “I have been taking care of my father’s sheep and goats,” he said. “When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I’ll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!” Saul finally consented. “All right, go ahead,” he said. “And may the LORD be with you!”

3. The Plans _____ Can’t Do What _____ Does

1 Samuel 17:38-40 (NIV) Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. “I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

4. Respond To _____ In The _____ Of The _____

1 Samuel 17:45-47 (NIV) David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

5. Faith _____ The Enemy And _____ His People

1 Samuel 17:50-54 (NLT) So David triumphed over the Philistine with only a sling and a stone, for he had no sword. Then David ran over and pulled Goliath’s sword from its sheath. David used it to kill him and cut off his head. Israel Routs the Philistines When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they turned and ran. Then the men of Israel and Judah gave a great shout of triumph and rushed after the Philistines, chasing them as far as Gath and the gates of Ekron. The bodies of the dead and wounded Philistines were strewn all along the road from Shaaraim, as far as Gath and Ekron. Then the Israelite army returned and plundered the deserted Philistine camp. (David took the Philistine’s head to Jerusalem, but he stored the man’s armor in his own tent.)