

This Week At FCC

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

Cookeville Rescue Mission Drive– September

Today is the last day to drop off toiletry donations in the bin below the Information Table. Thank you to everyone who participated in this drive!

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 **Today, 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. **Today is the last day to sign up for this class.**

Coat Drive– October

Throughout the month of October we will be collecting coats and other winter wear, such as gloves and hats, for all ages to donate to those in need through Quawana's Coats. A full list of items needed can be found in the Information Table. If you have any questions about the drive, please speak to Steve Owens (931-319-7784).

Sonshiners Trip– October 15th

Adults 50+ are invited to take a trip to Cheekwood Mansion and Gardens and The Loveless Cafe on Thursday, October 15th. The bus will leave the church at 8:30am. Ticket price for Cheekwood is between \$24-\$29 and lunch price at The Loveless Cafe varies. For more information and to sign up, visit the Information Table in the main hallway.

September 27, 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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Message Notes 9/27/2026
CHOOSING HARD 03 — THE MYTH OF GOOD PEOPLE
Brad Windlan First Christian Church
Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

Three HARD TRUTHS that expose the myth of good people—and show us why every one of us desperately needs Jesus.

HARD TRUTH #1 — We are created in God’s image—but we are _____.

Genesis 1:27 (NIV) “So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

Romans 5:12 (NIV) “Sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.”

HARD TRUTH #2 — Our problem is _____—not mistakes.

Romans 3:23 (NIV) “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

HARD TRUTH #3 — We don’t need improvement—we need _____.

Ephesians 2:4–5a (NIV) “But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions.”

TALK IT OVER

1. Why is it easier to think of ourselves as “good people who make mistakes” than as sinners who need redemption?
2. How does understanding that every person is both created in God’s image and affected by sin shape the way we see ourselves—and treat others?
3. What is the difference between trying to improve ourselves and allowing Jesus to redeem and transform us? Where do you most need His transforming grace right now?