

This Week At FCC

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

Coat Drive– October

Throughout the month of October we are 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).

Women's Brunch– October 10th

The Sister 2 Sister Ministry is hosting a women's brunch on Saturday, October 10th, at 10:00 am, at Golden Corral. Sign up at the Information Table. For more information, contact Cindy Rush (847-489-8924)

Sonshiners Trip– October 22nd

Adults 50+ are invited to take a trip to Cheekwood Mansion and Gardens and The Loveless Cafe on Thursday, October 22nd. 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.

Trunk or Treat— October 30th

Thank you to everyone who signed up for making this event possible!

A few things to be aware of if you are participating:

- You will need candy for around 500 kids. The church will have a limited supply of candy incase anyone runs out.
- The parking lot will be open at 4:30pm to begin setting up your space. We ask that all vehicles be parked by 5:45 at the latest.
- The event will go from 6pm to 8pm Friday, October 30th.
- We will keep an eye on the weather. If it rains, please be prepared to set up your stuff in the gym

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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:

Jesus didn't choose twelve men who looked alike, thought alike, or came from the same background. THE TWELVE explores the remarkably different people Jesus called to follow Him—and what their stories teach us about discipleship, transformation, community, and surrendering our lives to Christ.

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Message Notes 10/4/2026

THE TWELVE — Message 1: The Unlikely Brothers

Brad Windlan First Christian Church

Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

Today, Matthew and Simon show us three things Jesus does when He calls people to follow Him.

1st - Jesus calls people others would _____.

Luke 5:27-28 (NIV) “Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. ‘Follow me,’ Jesus said to him, 28 and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.”

Luke 5:32 (NIV) “I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

LESSON: Jesus doesn’t wait for us to make ourselves acceptable. He calls us to leave our old life and follow Him.

2nd - Jesus calls people across real _____.

Galatians 3:28 (NIV) “There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

3rd - Jesus gives diverse people _____.

Luke 9:1-2 (NIV) “When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”

TALK IT OVER

1. Jesus called Matthew while he was still sitting at his tax booth. What does that tell you about whom Jesus welcomes—and what He asks of us when He says, “Follow me”?
2. Jesus called Matthew and Simon into the same community. What differences make it hard for us to see another believer as family? What would it look like to put our shared identity in Christ first?
3. Jesus sent the Twelve out with one mission. How could our small group serve or encourage someone together this week, even though we bring different gifts and perspectives?