

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).

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 in case 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

See the Information Table for

Upcoming Events
& Sign-up Sheets

Volunteer Opportunities

October 11, 2026

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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Today, Peter, James & John show us TWO WAYS Jesus transforms people who follow Him.

FIRST—Jesus transforms our _____.

Matthew 26:74 (NIV) “Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, ‘I don’t know the man!’”

John 21:15-17 (NIV) “When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ he said, ‘you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed my lambs.’ 16 Again Jesus said, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He answered, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Take care of my sheep.’ 17 The third time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ He said, ‘Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

SECOND – Jesus transforms our _____.

Mark 10:37 (NIV) “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

Mark 10:43 (NIV) “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.”

Acts 12:2 (NIV) “He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword.”

Revelation 1:9 (NIV) “I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.”

TALK IT OVER

1. Peter failed Jesus dramatically, but Jesus restored him and continued to use him. How should Peter’s story change the way we respond to our own failures?
2. Jesus taught James and John that true greatness is found in serving rather than status. What ambitions, goals, or desires might Jesus be asking you to surrender or redefine?
3. James and John eventually demonstrated deep devotion to Jesus through sacrifice, suffering, and faithful endurance. What would greater submission to Jesus look like in your life right now?