

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

NEXT Steps: Magnify Class– November 1st

On November 1st at 9:00 am, Pastor Brad will offer the Magnify class in the Teen Room. In this class, you will learn how to steward your time, talents, and treasure for God's glory. 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.

October 18, 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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Message Notes 10/18/2026
THE TWELVE — Message 3: The Quiet Disciples
Brad Windlan First Christian Church
Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

Today, these quieter disciples show us three truths about following Jesus.

TRUTH #1 - Jesus uses people who _____ to Him.

John 1:41–42 (NIV) “The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, ‘We have found the Messiah’. 42 And he brought him to Jesus.”

TRUTH #2 - Jesus grows people who bring their _____ to Him.

John 20:19-20 (NIV) “On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.”

John 20:24-28 (NIV) “Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord!’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.’ 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ 27 Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.’ 28 Thomas said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’”

TRUTH #3 - Jesus values people whose stories receive _____.

Luke 6:13 (NIV) “When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles.”

1 Corinthians 12:18-22 (NIV) “But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.”

TALK IT OVER

1. Bringing others to Jesus: Andrew brought his brother Simon to Jesus. Who in your life could you help take a step toward Jesus, and what simple action could you take this week?
2. Bringing our questions to Jesus: How does Jesus’ response to Thomas encourage you when you struggle with questions or doubts, and how can our group become a safe place to work through them together?
3. Serving without recognition: When have you felt that your contribution didn’t matter? How does knowing that God intentionally placed you in His body change the way you?

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

2026

FCC Family and Friends,

This Thanksgiving we are sharing the love of Christ with our community by collecting, packing, and delivering dinners to our elderly and/or disabled neighbors at Walnut Village. Our goal is to serve 80 families over this holiday. The mission is to share, pray, and lift up our great Savior Jesus Christ while preparing and presenting those meals.

For food donations: you may bring items each week leading up to the time we will pack boxes. Please place your items in the labeled bins underneath the Information Table.

Please note you are not limited in amount or type of items from the list to bring (You can bring any items at any time). Also, any and all monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Please remember to memo "for food boxes".

Items needed:

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| - corn | - instant potatoes |
| - green beans | - packs of gravy |
| - spam | - boxed dressing (chicken or turkey) |
| - canned tuna | - frosting |
| - canned chicken | - cake mix |

If you have any questions or are interested in helping to collect, sort, pack, and/or deliver, please contact
Steve Owens (call or text 931-319-7784).

Dates and times are as follows:

- Hand out flyers:** November 14th, 9:30am
- Pack boxes/Soupsgiving:** November 18th, 6:00pm
- Deliver boxes:** November 21st, 9:30am