This Week At FCC

Sunday	9:00 am	Next Steps: Magnify Class
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bible Study

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Soupsgiving: On November 18th, at 6:00pm, alongside packing the food boxes, we will also share a meal together. Bring your favorite soup and/or bread for a potluck meal that evening. Drinks will be provided. Please sign up at the Information Table if you plan to attend.

For food donations: bring items each week leading up to the time we will pack boxes. Place your items in the labeled bins located under the Information Table. See the bulletin insert for more information. If you have any questions or are interested in helping to collect, sort, pack, and/or deliver, contact Steve Owens (call or text 931-319-7784). If you plan on attending the meal and packing the Thanksgiving boxes sign up at the Information Table in the main hallway.

Live Nativity– December 11th-13th

If you would like to be a part of the live nativity this year, sign up at the table in the lobby. For more information on this event, speak to Jennifer Crowell (call or text 931-252-1243).

Free Hearing Aid Batteries

There are free size 13 hearing aid batteries available on the Information Table. If you are in need of these please take one or multiple packs.

See the Information Table for

Upcoming Events & Sign-up Sheets | Volunteer Opportunities

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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:

In a world that pushes us to conform, Jesus calls us to a life transformed by His grace. Throughout this series we will discover how God calls us, cleanses us, welcomes us into His family, and strengthens us to live with gratitude and purpose. Together, we'll explore how responding to His love in faith and obedience changes who we are—and how we live.

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Social Links

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Message Notes 11/01/2026
DIFFERENT 01 "…In Our Relationship With God"
Brad Windlan First Christian Church
Learn more: fcc-cookeville.org

3 Ways We Experience Life In God's Family:

WAY #1 – We Are _____ By God Through Grace

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NIV) "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

WAY #2 - We _____ With God As Our Father.

Galatians 4:6 (NLT) "And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, 'Abba, Father.'"

WAY #3 – We Abide In Life As We _____ In Christ.

John 15:4–5 (NRSV) "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

TALK IT OVER

1. Received by Grace: Read Hebrews 4:14–16. When you struggle or fail, what makes you hesitate to approach God? How does knowing Jesus understands your weaknesses help you come to Him with confidence?

2. Relating to Our Father: Read Galatians 4:6. What changes when you approach God as a loving Father who welcomes you as His child? How could that shape your prayers this week?

3. Remaining in Christ: Read John 15:4–5. What is the difference between staying busy doing things for Jesus and staying connected to Jesus? What practical step could help you depend on Him more this week?

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:

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