



COOKEVILLE FIRST BAPTIST

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JANUARY 4, 2025

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CONNECT FBC COOKEVILLE

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Small Groups
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Worship Service

You may also watch us:

On Facebook Livestream at 10:45 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m.

On Charter Cable and Twin Lakes
Channel 192 at the usual time
10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

On the web at

cookevillefirst.com/livestream

Ways to give your tithes and
offerings:

Online giving

Cookevillefirst.com/give

Mail: 18 S. Walnut Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38501

Drop by the office:

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Retirement Reception

Please come join us to celebrate with Pastor Bill Stone on his retirement. We will be having a reception in the Fellowship Hall today at 3:00 p.m. to honor Bill for his many decades of faithfulness to First Baptist Church.



Church-Wide Breakfast

Church family, you are invited to a deacon-sponsored breakfast **today** from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. in the Gym. We will have Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:45 a.m. Join us in celebration of the New Year!

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

January 5, 2026 marks the beginning of Prayer & Fasting. We are excited to partake in this journey once again, and would like to invite you to join us as we commit to seek God and draw near to Him through prayer and worship.



CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor
Scott McKinney

Executive Pastor
Mike Head

Pastor of Pastoral Care
Bill Stone

Pastor of Music
Greg Huff

Pastor of Children &
Young Families
Phillip Reinke

Pastor of Youth & College
Zack Langley

Church Directory Photos

If you haven't had your photo taken for the Church directory or have a new addition to your family, please come to the front to get it taken **today, January 4th** after either morning worship service.

2026 New Testament Reading Plan

We are excited to begin a 260 day reading plan in January. To learn more about the reading plan, visit www.cookevillefirst.com/read2026. Bible study workbooks will be available to purchase through the link for \$12.50. To pick up your copy, please visit the church office.



Wednesday Night Menu

Chicken Casserole, Veggies, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert, and Drinks. Serving line opens at 5:00 p.m. and stops serving at 5:45 p.m.

Reservations or cancellations need to be called into the office by noon on Tuesday. Please call 931-526-7108 to make your reservation.



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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, January 4

8:30 A.M. Breakfast - Gym
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Small Groups
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
3:00 P.M. Retirement reception for Bill Stone
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
5:30 P.M. Children's Music/Classes
Chi Ro Rehearsal
Youth Bible Study
Evening Worship

Monday, January 5

Prayer and Fasting Emphasis
5:00 P.M. Upward Practice
5:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, January 6

Prayer and Fasting Emphasis
8:45 A.M. MDO
55+Bowling
2:00 P.M. Laundry of Love
5:00 P.M. Upward Practice

Wednesday, January 7

Prayer and Fasting Emphasis
7:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast
11:30 A.M. Prayer Group (Chapel)
5:00 P.M. Supper line opens
5:30 P.M. Children's Choir
Exceptional Adults
Mission Class
6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Kids Bible Study

Thursday, January 8

Prayer and Fasting Emphasis
8:00 A.M. CBS
5:00 P.M. Upward Practice

Friday, January 9

Prayer and Fasting Emphasis
8:45 A.M. MDO
5:00 P.M. Upward Practice
Youth Game Night

Saturday, January 10

Prayer and Fasting Emphasis
7:00 A.M. Upward Games
1:00 P.M. Sisters of Legacy

Sunday, January 11

8:00 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Small Groups
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
4:00 P.M. Greece Informational Meeting (Chapel)
Orchestra
4:30 P.M. Youth Parent Meeting (Fellowship hall)
5:30 P.M. Children's Music/Classes
Chi Ro Rehearsal
Youth Bible Study
Evening Worship

Budget

Dec. 7th, 2025

Budget Goal per Week	\$44,363.85
Budget Gifts this Week	\$45,970.50
Difference from Goal	\$(1,606.65)
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,020,368.46
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,079,290.64
Difference from Goal	\$58,922.18

10-Day Journeys of Paul in Greece

A message from Pastor Scott:

I would like to invite you to join me on an amazing journey retracing the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. We will step into history and walk alongside Paul as we journey through Philippi, Thessaloniki, Athens, Corinth, Crete, Patmos, and Ephesus. The Holy Scriptures will come to life in unimaginable ways! This will be a trip of a lifetime that promises to forever change all of us! We will have an informational meeting about the tour Sunday, January 11th at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. If you would like more information prior to the meeting, you may visit Signaturetours.com, click on upcoming tours, and scroll down until you find my tour dates, Sep. 6-15th, 2026. You can also scan the QR code or pick up a brochure in the Welcome Center or at the tower door entrance to the church.



Upward Basketball

Upward Basketball is needing volunteers for their concession stand. The season is starting this month. If you would like to sign up to help, please see Dawn Crabtree or email her at dawnoftheday7@gmail.com.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Report

Our OCC team wants to thank everyone for your support for OCC! I know some of our shoeboxes are on the way to Ghana and Namibia in Africa! Oh the joys those children will receive, but most importantly they will hear about Jesus' LOVE for them! Go to SamaritansPurse.org/FollowYourBox type in your email and it will pop up where your boxes went, IF you paid for your shipping online! Let us know if yours went to another country, or if you hear from whoever received your box!



We do have a need! **Cotton Material** to make our pillowcase dresses and totes! If you have some stashed away in your closet and would like to donate it, please put it in our OCC totes at the Tower Entrance or the Gym! Our goal for 2026 will be 2100, so we must get started soon! When the final National numbers come in, I will let you know! THANKS AGAIN for ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

-Brenda Spain, Coordinator



55+ Bowlers

The next bowling outing will be at **10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 6th**. If you are interested in joining the bowling group, please contact John Shaffer at 631-261-3538 or at fsha1f@frontier.net



Laundry of Love

Will be Tuesday, Jan. 6th from 2-7 pm at the Handy Mart Laundry. There are opportunities to serve food, assist individuals to the available washers and dryers, and build connections with the community. Our main goal is to share the love of Jesus with Please contact Bob Miller or the church office if you would like to help.