



COOKEVILLE FIRST BAPTIST

FINDING MY PLACE

FIRST CHRONICLES

DECEMBER 21, 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.

Christmas Schedule

Dec. 21st (Today)-no p.m. activities
Dec. 22nd-25th-church offices closed
Dec. 28th (Sun.)-no p.m. activities
Dec. 31st (Wed.)-no p.m. activities
Jan. 1st (Thu.)-church office closed



Candlelight Service

Please join us for a special Candlelight
service/Lord's Supper celebration on
December 24th at 4:30 pm.

Let us celebrate the ultimate gift of Jesus as we celebrate His
birth this Christmas. May we be reminded of His presence
living in us that brings us hope, peace, joy, and love. Go and
share the good news of Christ this Christmas!
May God bless you and keep you in the New Year.

Wishing you a blessed
and joyous Christmas and
a Happy New Year!

-Your Church Staff

Scott

GREG

Mike

Zack

Bill Stone

Bobbie

Phillip

Kerri

Isaac

Renée

Deadline to pick up your
Christmas cards is 12/28

Have you
checked
your
mail today?



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-Wide Breakfast

Church family, you are invited to a
deacon-sponsored breakfast on
January 4th, 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!





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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, December 21

8:00 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Small Groups
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship

No Evening Services

Monday, December 22

Church Office closed
No Upward Practice

Tuesday, December 23

Church Office closed
No Upward Practice

Wednesday, December 24

Church Office closed
4:30 P.M. Candlelight Service
Lord's Supper

Thursday, December 25

Church Office closed
Merry Christmas!

Friday, December 26

No Upward Practice

Saturday, December 27

Sunday, December 28

8:00 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
Small Groups
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship

No Evening Services

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Jim Boyington given by Brenda Boyington.



Budget

Dec. 14th, 2025

Budget Goal per Week	\$44,363.85
Budget Gifts this Week	\$49,907.14
Difference from Goal	\$5,543.29
Budget Goal to Date	\$1,064,732.31
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,129,197.78
Difference from Goal	\$64,465.47

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 on January 4th, at 3:00 p.m. to honor Bill for his many decades of faithfulness to First Baptist Church.

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.

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.

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, September 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.

