

# 10 Prayers for the Church

## New Sermon Series

Join us for a 10 week sermon series starting January 14th as we spend the beginning of 2018 praying over God's Church here in Cookeville. Each week will focus on a different prayer for the church's spiritual health and will prompt us to pray for each other and our influence in the community.



# What We Believe

## Adult Wednesday Night Classes



At First Christian Church:

- We believe the Bible is the absolute Word of God.
- We believe in the Trinity.
- We believe Jesus is the only hope for salvation.
- We believe in the plan of salvation as taught in the Bible.
- We believe that worship is an expression of our love to God.
- We believe in J.O.Y. (Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last).
- We believe in celebrating the Lord's Supper.
- We believe in commitment to service and missions.
- We believe the Elders are to exercise spiritual authority over the local congregation.

*What We Believe* is a six week class that will discuss the basic beliefs of the Christian Church, as it was in the New Testament. Join us Wednesday evenings starting January 10th, as we are reminded of the basic beliefs of the Christian Church.

## Kids and Student Classes

**Kindergarten-3rd Grade**  
**Taught by Jane Cross**  
**Meets in Ed. Wing 105**

**4th-6th Grade**  
**Taught by Cindy Adams**  
**Meets in Ed. Wing 102**

**7th-12 Grade**  
**Taught by Josh Hale**  
**Meets in Teen Room**  
**Continuing with The Rescue**

► **The Pre-school class is for children who are potty trained and at least 2 years of age before August 15, 2017, but not yet entered Kindergarten. This class is taught by Georgianna Brown and Leslie Johnson. This class meets in Fellowship Hall-Room A.**

► **The Nursery is for newborns up to age 2 and not yet potty trained. They meet in Ed Wing Room 101.**

**FAMILY DAY**

Join us as we head to the Cookeville Children's Museum on January 20 from 10 AM–12 PM. There are fun things for all ages and even an art room! The cost is \$3 per person. Please sign your family up at the Info Table so we can tell them how many to expect. After we will go to Chick-Fil-A for a Dutch treat meal. If you have any questions, please contact Bethany Hale.

**THE ALTAR**

**WORSHIP**

**JOHN BAYER & BAND**

**KNOXVILLE, TN**

**THE WORD**

**GARRETT JOHNSTON**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018**

**SETTING SAIL**

2018  
Anchored  
In Christ



All women are invited for a night of worship and teaching. Melissa Boone will be leading as we work on creating a personal spiritual goal for 2018. Discussion, inspiration and ideas on how to achieve your goal. Afterwards those who wish, will all go grab a bite to eat together

*Sunday, January 24th at 5:15 pm*



Circle of Singing on Sunday, January 21 at 5:00 PM in FLC 205



**BACKPACK MINISTRY**

The Backpack Ministry for Prescott South Elementary School will be on Thursday, January 18 at 4:00 pm. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Paulette Witt.

The Crusaders Sunday School class will begin a new study on January 7, entitled the "Forgotten God" by Francis Chan. If you are not committed to a Sunday School class, please join us as we learn more about the Holy Spirit. Copies of the book will be available for all attendees.



Another successful year of **The Road to Bethlehem**  
We thank all those who contributed in sharing this special gift with our community.







# SALTSHAKER YOUTH MINISTRY

# You are the salt of the earth...

Matthew 5:13

Our purpose is to point students to God, and lead them into a changing relationship with Jesus and with others around them. Our youth group name, The Saltshakers comes from Matthew 5:13 where Jesus is talking to His disciples and he says, "you are the salt of the earth." Here at Saltshaker Youth Ministry we want to use every opportunity to be salt to the world around us.

## January 2018

### Sunday Evenings



### The Rescue's Focus For January

January 7th

No Youth Group: TCTC Return

January 14th

The Rescued Me: A Child Of God

January 21st

The Rescued Me: Chosen By God, For God

January 28th

The Rescued Me: Reconciled

We hope to see all of our 7th-12th grade students as we continue discussing the Gospel and how it rescues and redeems us.

### Wednesday Evenings

Saltshaker Small Groups  
Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm  
A time for 7th-12th graders to go deeper into the topics discussed on Sunday Evenings.

### Special Events

**January 5-7, 2018**  
TCTC for students in grades 7-12.

### Friday, January 26th Movie Night

Movie will start in the Teen Room at FCC at 6pm and will end at 8pm. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.



## January 5-7, 2018

All students attending TCTC please see Josh Hale for:

- A letter for what to pack and when we will leave.
- Medical Release Form.
- School Note For Friday, January 5th.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meal	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	6:30 p.m.



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### OUR MISSION

*We will evangelize, educate,  
equip, and encourage  
people in order to worship  
Jesus, love others, learn  
God's Word and live  
committed to Christ.*

## Sunshiners

The sign up sheet is out for our shopping trip to Opry Mills on Monday, January 15. The mini-bus will pull out from the church at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be on your own at a mall restaurant or the Food Court. We'll leave the mall at 2:00 PM to head for Cookeville. We will be asking for a \$2.00 per person contribution for gas. Contact Anita Sakowicz if you have any questions.



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