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The Network



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MERIDZO MINISTRIES MISSION TRIP MEETING

Wednesday, February 8

7 p.m. • Conference Room

**The next Meridzo Ministries mission trip is scheduled for March 19-24 in Lynch, Ky. Those interested in participating should attend this meeting.*

FBC Paris – 2023 Members Survey

Over the past several weeks we have asked that you be in prayer, asking God for wisdom in directing us for the future ministries of FBC. At the conclusion of our worship time together this past Sunday, we distributed an FBC Members Survey for you to prayerfully complete and return to the church by Sunday, February 12. We would greatly appreciate your feedback, and we trust that you have already been praying about this important matter.

As an option to the paper copy of the survey, we have also provided the following links which can be used to access an electronic version of the survey, enabling you to provide your response(s) online. Please scan the QR Code below using your phone camera to be taken directly to the FBC Survey or type the link directly into your web browser.

Thank you, FBC family, for your prayerful responses to this survey. We are excited to see how God will continue to work through the ministries of FBC for His Kingdom!



<https://forms.gle/zv2Ddo7kxJpfbkKk8>

DNOW Weekend



March 3-5, 2023

DNOW Weekend Help Wanted!

It's that time of the year again! The annual Henry County DNOW Weekend is nearing, and we need your help. There are a few roles that need filling, including small group leaders, host homes, meal providers, and security/parking. DNOW will be hosted at FBC Paris from March 3 to March 5.

Blessings,
Garrett Veazey



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**Submission deadline for
the next issue is
Monday, February 6, 2023**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for the **Mildred P. Robertson and Union University scholarships** are due in the church office by **April 1**. For applications and a complete list of guidelines for both scholarships, please visit the church's website at **www.fbcparis.org**.

Prospective Union University Students Luncheon

High school juniors and seniors interested in attending Union University are invited, along with their parents, to a luncheon on **Sunday, February 12**, immediately following the morning worship service. During the luncheon, you will have an opportunity to meet and hear from Dr. Dub Oliver, president of Union University, who will be our guest speaker during the worship service that day. If you are interested, **please notify the church office by Sunday, February 5**.



FBC DAY

Saturday, February 18

Radio Auction: Noon

In-House Night Auction: 6 p.m.

Paris Convention Center
at Quality Inn



YOUTH PROJECT

Be in prayer for our students who are participating in Youth Project (*A Music & Worship Ministries event for youth choirs*) on Friday and Saturday at Tulip Grove Baptist Church in Old Hickory, TN.

COMING SOON



A "Souper" Fellowship Sunday Evening, February 12

Get your best soup/chili recipes ready for a cookoff! We are planning a church-wide fellowship on **Sunday, February 12, beginning at 5 p.m.** While the football game will be on one screen for those who are interested in the game, there will be other activities for all ages. We are also having a soup/chili contest, so bring your best to share. Everyone will have an opportunity to vote to see who wins the prizes. If you do not bring soup/chili, we also need individuals to bring sandwiches, sides and desserts. The church will provide drinks. **If you plan to make a pot of soup/chili, please sign up in the church office by Wednesday, February 8.**

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, February 5

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship;
Childcare (Birth-3)

6:00 Adult & Youth D Groups;
Kids on Mission

WEDNESDAY, February 8

5:00 Family Night Meal

5:45 Adult Equipping Centers;
Children's Choirs;
The Loft (Youth)

7:00 Adult Choir Practice

7:00 Meridzo Ministries
Mission Trip Meeting

SUNDAY, February 12

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship;
Childcare (Birth-3)

5:00 A "Souper" Fellowship-Orr Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 15

5:00 Family Night Meal

5:45 Adult Equipping Centers;
Children's Choirs;
The Loft (Youth)

7:00 Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY, February 18

**FBC Helping Hand Day-
Paris Convention Center**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry Worship Volunteers

February 5

Nursery

Nancy Wells

1-year-olds

Baldo & Katie Hernandez

2/3-year-olds

Alanna Mathis

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313 N Poplar Street
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of the Court Square*

Sunday School

9 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.



Sunday, February 5

"Victory Over the Enemy"

Joshua 6

Sermon:

Dr. Trent Bullock

Media Ministry

Sunday, February 5

Sound

Barry Flood

ProPresenter

Scott Nanney

Media Room

Will Jelks, Philip Todd,
Evan Twilbeck

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FINANCIAL REPORT

January 29, 2023

Worship Attendance 361
Sunday School Attendance .. 311
Budget Required \$27,404.62
Budget Received \$20,400.59
Other Designated \$3,522.95
Total \$23,923.54

GIFTS RECEIVED

"Ms. Bettye's Gym Family" (Lisa Hutson, Mary Beth Forrester, Daryl & Amanda Finley, Grace Guarino, Melanie Griffin, Rita Reed, Donna Locasto), Scott & Stewart Parker and families, Judy Paschall, Bill & Karen Harding, Terry & Ann Carter, Philip & Lisa Todd in memory of **Dan Paschall**; Bettye Paschall, Jimmy & Peggy Williams, Philip & Lisa Todd, Rebecca Russell Blunkall in memory of **Kenny Paschall**; Edward & Mary Prehm, Bob & Nancy Irby, Bettye Paschall, Jimmy & Peggy Williams, Martha McFadden in memory of **Janice Foust**; Bettye Paschall, Jimmy & Peggy Williams, Martha McFadden in memory of **Marie Platt**; Bettye Paschall in memory of **Betty Nixon**, **Ed Tayloe**, **Jerry Wainscott**; Jimmy & Peggy Williams in memory of **Danice Purcell**, **Dennis Graham**.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

February 8

Tossed Green Salad
Bacon-wrapped Chicken Breast
Baby Carrots
Green Beans
Roll/Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Chicken Tenders/Fries/Roll/Dessert



SECURITY TEAM

Sunday, February 5

Bo Sinclair

Mike Williams

Bus Ministry Driver

February 5

Lance Smith

Foundations Bible Reading Plan

Week 5 (Week of January 29)

Genesis	39-40
Genesis	41
Genesis	42-43
Genesis	44-45
Genesis	46-47

Week 6 (Week of February 5)

Genesis	48-49
Genesis 50-Exodus 1	
Exodus	2-3
Exodus	4-5
Exodus	6-7