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The Network



The Weekly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Paris, Tennessee

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August 31, 2025



Life Action refuel conference September 7-10

Sunday, September 7

Sunday School: 9 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Morning Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship Service: 6 p.m.

Monday, September 8-Wednesday, September 10

Evening worship Service: 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2025

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

8 a.m. - Prayer Time
 9 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
 (Childcare Birth-3)
 4 p.m. - RESOUND Youth Choir
 6 p.m. - Adult Discipleship Groups;
 Bible Discussion Group;
 Children's Discipleship (Childcare Birth-3)
 Student Discipleship Groups

Wednesdays

5 p.m. - Family Night Meal
 5:45 p.m. - Equipping Center Studies;
 Children's Choirs;
 Students-The LOFT
 7 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice

Additional Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day – Church Office Closed Youth Venture River Trip	2	3 7 p.m. – Student Ministry Team Meeting	4 Life Action Team Arrives	5	6 7:15 a.m. – Gideons Meeting 8 a.m. – MANistry Breakfast
7 Life Action Refuel Conference Begins 9 a.m. – Sunday School in Sanctuary 10:15 a.m. – Morning Worship 6 p.m. – Evening Worship	8 6 p.m. - Life Action Refuel Conference	9 1 p.m. – Pickleball 6 p.m. - Life Action Refuel Conference	10 2:45 p.m. – Good News Club Resumes @ PES 5 p.m. – Family Night Meal 6 p.m. – Life Action Refuel Conference	11 1 p.m. – Pickleball 6 p.m. – Basketball Practice	12 Life Action Team Departs	13 7:15 a.m. – Gideons Meeting
14 8 a.m. – Quarterly Sunday School Fellowship	15 11 a.m. – LLL Meeting 5:30 p.m. – Budget Planning/Finance Committee Meeting	16 1 p.m. – Pickleball	17 2:45 p.m. – Good News Club	18 1 p.m. – Pickleball 6 p.m. – Basketball Practice	19	20 7:15 a.m. – Gideons Meeting FARO Church Anniversary Celebration
21 Week of Prayer for Golden Offering Student Ministry Day	22 Week of Prayer for Golden Offering	23 Week of Prayer for Golden Offering 1 p.m. – Pickleball	24 Week of Prayer for Golden Offering Youth-See You at the Pole 2:45 p.m. – Good News Club 5 p.m. – Youth- See You After the Pole-Eiffel Park	25 Week of Prayer for Golden Offering 1 p.m. – Pickleball 5:30 p.m. – Biblical Counseling Team Meeting 6 p.m. – Basketball Practice	26 Week of Prayer for Golden Offering	27 Week of Prayer for Golden Offering 7:15 a.m. – Gideons Meeting
28 Week of Prayer for Golden Offering 9 & 11:30 a.m. - Discover FBC Class & Luncheon 5 p.m. – Time of Prayer	29	30 1 p.m. – Pickleball				

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Submission deadline for the next issue is noon, Tuesday, September 2, 2025

A Prayer of Gratitude by Ms. Angela

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you with all our heart. Thank you, Lord, for days like this past Saturday where you granted us the opportunity to minister and provide for the needs of our community. Thank you for the partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank, and the finances you have blessed our church with that enable us to fill vehicles with bountiful bags and boxes of food. Thank you for the way you control the weather and bless us with the gentle breeze that cools as we diligently work to sort, pack and load and put forth our best efforts to love our neighbors. Thank you for helping our hearts to ponder thoughtful and respectful words as we work together. Thank you for every opportunity you gave us to pray, wrap arms around, share faith with, greet, smile and love like you. Thank you for every effort before, during and after that will impact the Kingdom in your name.

We pray that Your Word would be on the hearts of all who came this past Saturday, and they would be drawn to read the words written in the Holy Bible and Gospel tracts that were prayerfully placed in their hands. Finally, I thank you for the blessing of serving with the most beautiful group of people who love you with their whole heart and seek to glorify your name in all they do. No task is below or beyond asking, and they serve out of gratitude for who you are and what you have done for us. May we always be found faithful as you are so faithful to us.

In your precious and Holy name, I pray-Amen



Youth Trip

Monday, September 1
Eddyville, Ky.

MANistry Breakfast

A men's fellowship event

Saturday, September 6
8 a.m. • Orr Hall

*The cost is
\$5 per person



This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, August 31

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, September 1

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, September 3

5:00 Family Night Meal

5:45 Adult Equipping Centers;
Children's Choirs;
Students (The LOFT)

7:00 Adult Choir Practice;
Orchestra Rehearsal

SATURDAY, September 6

8:00 Men's Breakfast-Orr Hall

SUNDAY, September 7

9:00 Combined SS in Sanctuary

10:15 Life Action Refuel
Conference-Sanctuary

4:00 RESOUND Youth Choir

6:00 Life Action Refuel
Conference-Sanctuary

MONDAY, September 8

6:00 Life Action Refuel
Conference-Sanctuary

TUESDAY, September 9

11:30 Life Action Ladies Luncheon

6:00 Life Action Refuel
Conference-Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, September 10

5:00 Family Night Meal

6:00 Life Action Refuel
Conference-Sanctuary

Sunday School Fellowship

Sunday,
September 14
8 a.m. • CLC



**Week of Prayer
for Golden Offering**
September 21-28



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313 N Poplar Street
Paris, Tennessee 38242
*One Block North
of the Court Square*

Sunday School

9 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.



Sunday, August 31

Sermon:

New Beginnings: Peter
John 21:1-19
Dr. Trent Bullock



OCC Items for September

Bandanas, Hair Accessories,
Jewelry, Underwear

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

August 24, 2025

Worship Attendance 311
Sunday School Attendance .. 300
Budget Required \$28,603.60
Budget Received \$23,608.05
Other Designated \$2,263.00
Total \$25,871.05

GIFTS RECEIVED

Ann Oliver, E. Harold Phillips in
memory of **Clint Barrett**; Ann Oliver,
Vern & Jo Ann Steedly in memory of
Chuck Bullock; Beverly Neighbors in
memory of **Faye Kesterson**.



September 3

Chuckwagon Sandwich
French Fries
Fresh Fruit
Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Chicken Tenders/Fries/
Roll/Dessert

Church Volunteers for August 31

Bus Ministry

Driver

Chris Townsend

Children's Ministry

Babies

Lisa Todd

1-year-olds

Tiffany & Miles Latta

2 & 3-year-olds

Baldo & Katie Hernandez

Media Ministry

Sound

Barry Flood

Pro Presenter

Scott Nanney

Media Room

Michael Denman

Philip Todd

Evan Twilbeck

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Chuck Elizondo

Jamie James

Micahel Miller

Bob Moultrie

Randy Peale

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Matt Hayes

Ushers

Kerry Bell

Dave Crawford

Robert Head

Aaron Herman

Brian Horton

Jamie James

Parker James

Reece Veazey

Roger Veazey

Deacon Greeters

Ben Glover, Bryan Irby, Will Jelks, Homer Maddox, Kelly Puckett, Roger Veazey

Bible Reading Plan

Week 35 (August 25-29)

Day 1 - Obadiah; Romans 15
Day 2 - 2 Kings 2; 2 Romans 16
Day 3 - 2 Kings 5; 2 Acts 20
Day 4 - 2 Kings 6; 2 Acts 21
Day 5 - Jonah 3; Acts 22

Week 36 (September 1-5)

Day 1 - Jonah 2; Acts 23
Day 2 - Jonah 3; Acts 24
Day 3 - Jonah 4; Acts 25
Day 4 - Isaiah 6; Acts 26
Day 5 - Amos 9; Acts 27