

Our mission is to lead people to faith and growth in Christ

The Network



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HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, August 23

Brewer St. Parking Lot

****Volunteers needed at 7 a.m.***



What a great day of Bible study and worship to begin our new church year! I enjoyed watching individuals and families enter the CLC on Sunday morning for Sunday School, and I especially loved seeing the faces of children as they arrived for their new classes. During our worship service, it was a joy to recognize two women who have faithfully taught God's Word for many years. Thank you, Helen Barker and Jo Lynn Pierce, for your examples! At the conclusion of our worship service focusing on "New Beginnings," we had the opportunity to celebrate another new believer publicly professing their faith in Christ. To God be the glory!

As we continue through the month of August, I encourage you to take advantage of the weekly opportunities for worship and spiritual growth. Sunday School classes meet at 9 a.m. each Sunday morning followed by a time of worship at 10:15. On Sunday evenings, there are discipleship opportunities for all ages beginning at 6 p.m. On Wednesday evenings, there is a fellowship meal in Orr Hall at 5 p.m. Please contact the church office to update your reservations so we can accurately plan food for the meal. There are also children's choirs, student worship in the Loft (3rd floor) and equipping center studies for adults, which all begin at 5:45 and end at 6:45 each week.

In this newsletter, there is also information about two very important upcoming events. Our next Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry is scheduled for Saturday, August 23. We will need volunteers to arrive at 7 a.m. that day to help unload, sort, package and distribute the food we will receive. Also, our Life Action Refuel Conference is scheduled for September 7-10. Please begin praying now for Steve Canfield and the team as they prepare to lead us that week. Ask the Lord to prepare your heart to receive the messages we need to hear.

This Sunday, we will continue our sermon series, "New Beginnings." In this series, we are focusing on encounters Jesus had with four different individuals in the Gospel of John. Because of their encounters with Jesus, these individuals experienced change in their lives. This week, we will consider Jesus's conversation with the Samaritan Woman in John 4.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

In Christ,
Bro. Trent



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Submission deadline for
the next issue is
Monday, August 11, 2025

Welcome to Our Church



For Baptism
Raleigh Sturdivant

AUGUST

LLL Meeting

Monday, August 18
11 a.m. • Orr Hall

Program:

Loral Owens
Silver Sneakers

Greeters needed

We are in the process of expanding our welcoming team for Sunday mornings. We plan to create five teams of five individuals/couples. The only requirement for becoming a member of this team is to possess a welcoming smile! If you would be interested in serving in this way, please contact the church office or tell a member of the church staff.

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, August 10

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 5:00 Deacons Meeting
- 6:00 Adult, Student & Children's Discipleship Groups

MONDAY, August 11

- 5:30 Budget Planning/Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 13

- 5:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 Adult Equipping Centers; Children's Choirs; Students (The LOFT)
- 7:00 Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY, August 16

- 1:00 Bridal Shower for Emily Ann Smith-CLC

SUNDAY, August 17

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 6:00 Adult, Student & Children's Discipleship Groups

MONDAY, August 18

- 11:00 LLL Meeting-Orr Hall

TUESDAY, August 19

- 5:00 Biblical Counseling Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 20

- 5:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 Adult Equipping Centers; Children's Choirs; Students (The LOFT)
- 7:00 Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY, August 23

- 7:00 2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantry-Brewer St.

Be in Prayer for ...



refuel conference

Sunday, Sept. 7 - Wednesday, Sept. 10

New Equipping Center Studies

Wednesday Nights at 5:45 p.m.

The Baptist Faith & Message

Led By Dr. Trent Bullock
Orr Fellowship Hall

Biblical Counseling Distinctions, Theology & Foundations

Led By Dr. Ken Schultz
Biblical Counseling Center

Trustworthy: A Study of 1 & 2 Kings

Led By Tas Smith
Schultz Classroom

*Please join us
for a bridal shower
in honor of
Emily Ann Smith
Saturday, August 16
1-3 p.m.
Christian Life Center
Registered at
My Favorite Things
The Iron Place
Amazon*

First Baptist Church



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 10

Sermon:

*New Beginnings:
The Samaritan Woman*
John 4
Dr. Trent Bullock



OCC Items for August

School Supplies

(Pencils, Sharpeners, Crayons,
Erasers, Pens, Scissors)

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

August 3, 2025

Worship Attendance 423
Sunday School Attendance .. 344
Budget Required \$28,603.60
Budget Received \$28,019.13
Other Designated \$2,475.00
Total \$30,494.13

GIFTS RECEIVED: Peggy Pritchard,
Minnie Lou Perkins, Marvin & Jane Reid,
Melanie Harber, Andrea Miller in memory
of **Clint Barrett**; Andrea Miller in memory
of **Larry Miller**; Glenn & Pam Lee in
memory of **Chris Kennemer**; Donnie &
Alma Morrell honoring **Helen Barker**.



August 13

Green Salad
Spaghetti
French Bread
Dessert

**Same menu for all*

Church Volunteers for August 10

Bus Ministry

Driver

Roger Veazey

Children's Ministry

Babies

Celie Allman

1-year-olds

Tammi Bennett, Marilyn Oliver

2 & 3-year-olds

Alanna Mathis

Media Ministry

Sound

Will Jelks

Pro Presenter

Dan Redden

Media Room

Kevin Buie

Kevin Nanney

Dylan Poole

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Jamie James

Jim Madison

Bob Moultrie

Steve Parker

Milton Peale

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Ed Brazelton

Ushers

Bill Anderson

Stephen Burns

Gideon Gielis

Ben Glover

John Hudson

Bob Irby

Homer Maddox

Scott Nanney

Scott Stephens

Deacon Greeters

Matt Hayes, Aaron Herman, Randall Jones, Scott Nanney, Lance Smith, Roger Veazey

Bible Reading Plan

Week 32 (August 4-8)

Day 1 - 2 Samuel 12; 2 Corinthians 13

Day 2 - 2 Samuel 24; Romans 1

Day 3 - 1 Kings 2; Romans 2

Day 4 - 1 Kings 3; Romans 3

Day 5 - 1 Kings 6; Romans 4

Week 33 (August 11-15)

Day 1 - 1 Kings 8; Romans 5

Day 2 - 1 Kings 9; 2 Romans 6

Day 3 - 1 Kings 11; 2 Romans 7

Day 4 - 1 Kings 12; 2 Romans 8

Day 5 - 1 Kings 16; Romans 9