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The Network



The Weekly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Paris, Tennessee

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QUARTERLY Business Meeting

Sunday, July 20
5 p.m. – Orr Hall

On the Agenda:

- Adopt Nominating Committee Report
- 2nd reading of changes to the deacon selection process
- Election of messengers to the WDBA annual meeting

July LLL Meeting

Monday, July 21

11 a.m.

Orr Hall

Program:

Braden Clare Denman

*Mission Experiences
at Union University*





As I write this article on Monday morning, a group of children and adults have just left our church for a week of camp at CentriKid in Campbellsville, Kentucky. I look forward to their return at the end of the week and learning how the Lord worked in their lives as they worshiped Him and studied His Word. Please join me in prayer for our children and their leaders.

I also ask you to pray for the continuing results of our Night of Champions event. This event allows us the opportunity to present the gospel to approximately 300 athletes and their coaches. Pray for the message that was shared to continue to resonate in their hearts as the Holy Spirit convicts some of their need for salvation and others of their need for a closer walk with the Lord.

Now that we have reached the midway point of July, our attention turns to a new school year and a new church year. I hope you will plan to join us for our time of prayer on Sunday afternoon, July 27, at 5 p.m. in Orr Fellowship Hall. Our focus will be praying for our students, teachers and administrators as they return to school. Our new Sunday School year begins on Sunday, August 3, and our kickoff for our Fall Wednesday night programs is August 6. If you have not been an active participant in Sunday School or on Wednesday nights, I hope you will make the commitment to begin participating this year.

This Sunday, we will consider "Guidelines for Church and Worship" from Hebrews 13:7-19. I look forward to seeing you then!

In Christ,
Bro. Trent



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Submission deadline for
the next issue is
Monday, July 21, 2025



Workers needed during worship

NURSERY & preschool MINISTRY



See Ms. Angela for more details

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 3

ALL STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO THEIR NEW
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES



Wednesday, August 6

FALL KICKOFF



Children's Choirs, The LOFT, Equipping Center Preview

Greeters needed for expanding Welcoming Team

We are in the process of expanding our welcoming team for Sunday mornings, and you are invited to join us. We plan to create five teams of five individuals/couples that would rotate weekly to greet members and guests at our five entrances before Sunday School (8:35-9:05) and before worship (9:50-10:20).

With the creation of five teams, an individual/couple would serve one Sunday every five weeks, or approximately 10 Sundays a year. 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. We plan to implement the new teams during the month of August.

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, July 20

- 8:00** Prayer Time
- 9:00** Sunday School
- 10:15** Morning Worship
- 5:00** Quarterly Business Meeting
- 6:00** Adult & Children's D Groups;
Students-Church League
Ultimate at Eiffel Tower Park

MONDAY, July 21

- 11:00** LLL Meeting-Orr Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 23

- 5:00** Family Night Meal
- 5:45** Adult Bible Study-Orr Hall;
Children's Worship & Word;
Students-The LOFT

SUNDAY, July 27

- 8:00** Prayer Time
- 9:00** Sunday School
- 10:15** Morning Worship-Lord's
Supper Observance
- 5:00** Time of Prayer for Schools
- 6:00** Adult & Children's D Groups;
Students-Church League
Ultimate at Eiffel Tower Park

WEDNESDAY, July 30

- 5:00** Family Night Meal
- 5:45** Adult Bible Study-Orr Hall;
Children's Worship & Word;
Students-The LOFT

SATURDAY, August 2

- 8:00** Men's Breakfast-Orr Hall


OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Christmas in July



During the month of July, the OCC Ministry Team will be collecting donations to supplement the cost of shoeboxes. Shoeboxes are placed throughout the church to collect these donations throughout the month.

Back-to-School PRAYER



Time of Prayer for Schools

Sunday, July 27 • 6 p.m. • Orr Hall

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, July 20

Sermon:

Guidelines for Church & Worship

Hebrews 13:7-19

Dr. Trent Bullock

Myrtice Owens Missions Group Meeting

Monday, July 21

6 p.m.

5 & 10 Event Center
(north side of court square)

Speaker: Dave Crawford

OCC Items for July

School Supplies

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

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

July 13, 2025

Worship Attendance 369
Sunday School Attendance .. 296
Budget Required \$28,603.60
Budget Received \$29,767.88
Other Designated \$5,318.98
Total \$35,086.86

GIFTS RECEIVED

Bill & Karen Harding in memory of **Faye Kesterson**; Faye Williams in memory of **Clint Barrett, Carroll Owen**; Leon & Carol Ridgeway honoring **Bo & Vicky Sinclair**.



July 23

Chicken & Dressing

Mashed Potatoes

Green Peas

Cranberry Salad

Roll/Dessert

Alternate Menu: Chicken Tenders/
Potatoes/Roll/Dessert

Church Volunteers for July 20

Bus Ministry

Driver

James Smith

Children's Ministry

Babies

Kim Neumair

1-year-olds

Brittany Twilbeck

2 & 3-year-olds

Karen Peale, Dawn Scharff

Media Ministry

Sound

Barry Flood

Pro Presenter

Dan Redden

Media Room

Kevin Buie

Kevin Nanney

Dylan Poole

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Bob Irby

Jamie James

Bob Moultrie

Bo Sinclair

Jim Solvedt

Scott Stephens

Offertory Prayer

Brian Stubblefield

Ushers

Jeff Atkins

Dave Bennett

Josh Hendricks

Bryan Irby

Randy Peale

Adam Steedly

John Taylor

Chris Townsend

Joey Williams

Deacon Greeters

Jeff Atkins, Stephen Burns, Larry Dukes, John Hudson, Wayne Lee, Doug Neeley

Bible Reading Plan

Week 29 (July 14-July 18)

Day 1 - 1 Samuel 19; 1 Corinthians 14

Day 2 - 1 Samuel 20; 1 Corinthians 15

Day 3 - 1 Samuel 21; 1 Corinthians 16

Day 4 - 1 Samuel 22; 2 Corinthians 1

Day 5 - 1 Samuel 24; 2 Corinthians 2

Week 30 (July 21-25)

Day 1 - 1 Samuel 28; 2 Corinthians 3

Day 2 - 1 Samuel 31; 2 Corinthians 4

Day 3 - 2 Samuel 1; 2 Corinthians 5

Day 4 - 2 Samuel 2; 2 Corinthians 6

Day 5 - 2 Samuel 3; 2 Corinthians 7