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The Network



The Weekly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Paris, Tennessee

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Time of Prayer for Schools

Sunday, July 27 • 5 p.m. • Orr Hall

AUGUST 2025

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

8 a.m. - Prayer Time
 9 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
 (Childcare Birth-3)
 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

Additional Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting 8 a.m. - MANistry Breakfast 1 p.m. - Birthday Party
3 Sunday School Promotion	4	5 1 p.m. - Pickleball	6 5:45 p.m. - Fall Kickoff Events 7 p.m. - Student Ministry Team Meeting	7 1 p.m. - Pickleball 6 p.m. - Basketball Practice	8	9 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting
10 5 p.m. - Deacons Meeting	11 5:30 p.m. - Budget Planning/Finance Committee Meeting	12 1 p.m. - Pickleball	13	14 1 p.m. - Pickleball 6 p.m. - Basketball Practice	15	16 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting 10 a.m. - Tillie Craig Birthday Party 1 p.m. - Bridal Shower/Emily Ann Smith
17	18 11 a.m. - LLL Meeting	19 1 p.m. - Pickleball	20	21 1 p.m. - Pickleball 5:30 p.m. - Biblical Counseling Team Meeting 6 p.m. - Basketball Practice	22	23 7 a.m. - 2 nd Harvest Food Distribution 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting
24 5 p.m. - Time of Prayer	25	26 1 p.m. - Pickleball	27 4:30 p.m. - Senior Adult Ministry Team Meeting	28 1 p.m. - Pickleball 6 p.m. - Basketball Practice	29	30 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting
31 No Evening Activities						

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Submission deadline for the next issue is noon, Monday, July 28, 2025



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

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.



NURSERY

WORKERS NEEDED

See Ms. Angela if you are interested in helping in the nursery/preschool area during the morning worship service.



2nd Harvest

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, August 23
Brewer St. Parking Lot

This Week At First Baptist

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
- 7:00 Christmas Choir Kickoff

SATURDAY, August 2

- 8:00 Men's Breakfast-Orr Hall

SUNDAY, August 3

Sunday School Promotion Day

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

WEDNESDAY, August 6

- 5:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 Adult Equipping Center Preview & Bible Study; Kickoff Events for Children's Choirs & Students (The LOFT)
- 7:00 Adult Choir Practice



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Christmas in July

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

Change for CEF Pencil Pouches

During the month of August, the Northwest Tennessee chapter of the Child Evangelism Fellowship ministry will be supporting the local Good News Clubs with change for pencil pouches. Pouches will be located in the CLC and Welcome Center. If you would like to participate, fill your pouch with change and/or paper money and return it to the church by August 31.

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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, July 27

Sermon:

*Farewell to Hebrews
& The Lord's Supper*
Hebrews 13:20-25
Dr. Trent Bullock



OCC Items for July

School Supplies

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

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

July 20, 2025

Worship Attendance 418
Sunday School Attendance .. 342
Budget Required \$28,603.60
Budget Received \$24,239.80
Other Designated \$3,553.00
Total \$27,792.80



MEALS
July 30

Breakfast for Dinner
for Everyone

GIFTS RECEIVED: DPC Inc., Helen Barker, Bettye Paschall, Kerry/Susan Bell, Vern & Jo Ann Steedly, Mike/Judy Garner, Jimmy/Peggy Williams in memory of **Clint Barrett**; Bob/Pam Moultrie, Kerry/Susan Bell, Bettye Paschall in memory of **Dr. Carroll Owen**; Helen Barker, Bob/Pam Moultrie, Janice Wheatley, Mary Kate Ridgeway, Chinnny Carothers, Bettye Paschall in memory of **Faye Kesterson**; Kerry/Susan Bell, Bettye Paschall in memory of **Tommy Irby, Larry Miller**; Bettye Paschall in memory of **Doug Braden, David Shepherd**; Bob/Pam Moultrie in memory of **Debbie Stigall**. Sheryl Nanney honoring **Sonny/Mary Bess Baker**.

Church Volunteers for July 27

Bus Ministry

Driver

Lance Smith

Children's Ministry

Babies

Maura Horton

1-year-olds

Debbie Jelks

2 & 3-year-olds

Lorri Dalton, Pam Sparks

Media Ministry

Sound

Barry Flood

Pro Presenter

Tripp Anderson

Media Room

Kevin Buie

Philip Todd

Evan Twilbeck

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Stan Dunagan

Bryan Irby

Jamie James

Bob Moultrie

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Brian Stubblefield

Ushers

Cody Craig

Ryan Hamlin

Bill Jelks

Philip Massey

Doug Neeley

Tom Pillow

Jack Tarkington

Mike Williams

Phillip Wells

Deacon Greeters

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

Bible Reading Plan

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

Week 31 (July 28-August 1)

Day 1 - 2 Samuel 5; 2 Corinthians 8
Day 2 - 2 Samuel 6; 2 Corinthians 9
Day 3 - 2 Samuel 7; 2 Corinthians 10
Day 4 - 2 Samuel 9; 2 Corinthians 11
Day 5 - 2 Samuel 11; 2 Corinthians 12