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The Weekly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Paris, Tennessee

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October 19, 2025

Senior Adult Day

Sunday, October 19

Senior Adult Celebration

Monday, October 20

11 a.m. • Orr Hall

Special Guest:

Kevin Hamilton



QUARTERLY Business Meeting

Sunday, October 19
5 p.m. – Orr Hall

Agenda Items

- 1st reading of proposed 2026 church budget
- Election of messengers to the annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Convention (The Summit) November 10-11 at West Jackson Baptist Church

From the Pastor's Desk

Last Sunday was a wonderful time of worship with our church family! Our music team led us to lift our voices in praise to the Lord, we recognized the faithful work of our Operation Christmas Child ministry that has been serving for 20-plus years, we continued our journey through the Book of Daniel and we welcomed another new member. Praise the Lord!

This Sunday morning, we will recognize our senior adults and the important role they play in the ministry of our church. On Sunday afternoon, we will conduct our quarterly business meeting which will include a presentation from our budget planning and finance committee regarding our proposed 2026 ministry budget. I encourage you to be present to consider this important proposal.

During our worship service on Sunday morning, we will consider one of the more familiar passages in the Book of Daniel, Chapter 6, which records the account of Daniel and the lion's den. I look forward to sharing this message with you. I hope you will plan to join us for worship.

In Christ,
Bro. Trent



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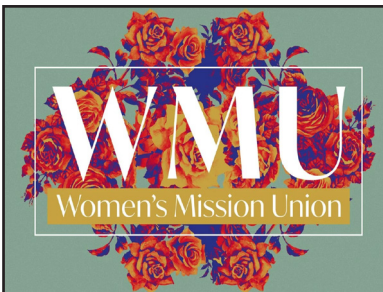
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the next issue is
Monday, October 20, 2025



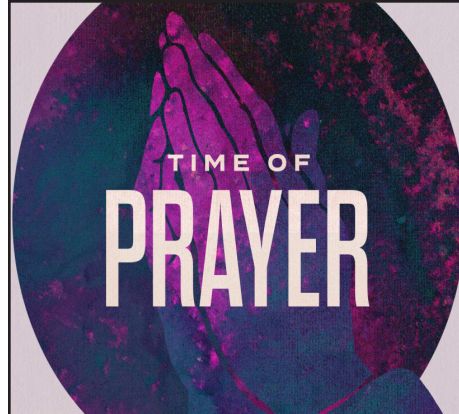
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Missions Group Meeting

Monday, October 20 • 5 p.m.

At the Home of Jo Lynn Pierce

Speaker: Doug Neeley



Sunday, October 26

5 p.m. • Orr Hall

**Lord's Supper
Observance**

Sunday, October 26

*During Morning
Worship Service*



Saturday, November 1
8 a.m. • Orr Hall



Daylight Saving Time ends
Sunday, November 2

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, October 19

Senior Adult Sunday

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 5:00 Quarterly Business Meeting
- 6:00 Discipleship Groups

MONDAY, October 20

- 11:00 Senior Adult Celebration
with Kevin Hamilton-Orr Hall

WEDNESDAY, October 22

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

SUNDAY, October 26

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship-
Lord's Supper Observance
- 5:00 Time of Prayer-Orr Hall
- 6:00 Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, October 29

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

SATURDAY, November 1

- 8:00 Men's Breakfast-Orr Hall



Sunday, November 2
1-4 p.m.

Church Campus - North Property
*NO EVENING ACTIVITIES



**SHARING GOOD NEWS,
GREAT JOY!**

OCC Dates To Remember

Packing Party

Sunday, November 16

National Shoebox Collection Week

November 17-24

Fall Adult 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

Welcome to Our Church



By Statement

Mary Thrash

First Baptist Church



313 N Poplar Street
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*One Block North
of the Court Square*

Sunday School

9 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.



Sunday, October 19

Sermon:

Fear or Faith?

Daniel 6

Dr. Trent Bullock



OCC Items for October

Donations for Shipping Costs

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

October 12, 2025

Worship Attendance 291
Sunday School Attendance .. 262
Budget Required \$28,603.60
Budget Received \$16,111.31
Other Designated \$3,062.00
Total \$19,179.31

Global Hunger Offering

Received to Date: \$896

GIFTS RECEIVED: Melanie Harber,
Dickie & Sheila Routon, Whitfield SS Class
in memory of **Tom Dalton**; Beth Goff in
memory of **Larry Goff** on his birthday.



Sausage Quiche
Pineapple Casserole
Tater Tots
Butter Croissant
Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Corn Dogs/French Fries/Dessert

Church Volunteers for October 19

Bus Ministry

Driver

Lance Smith

Children's Ministry

Babies

Lisa Todd

1-year-olds

Baldo & Katie Hernandez

2 & 3-year-olds

Kelly & Mary Beth Puckett

Media Ministry

Sound

Will Jelks

Video

Tripp Anderson

Media Room

Kevin Buie

Michael Denman

Kevin Nanney

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Bryan Irby

Jamie James

Bob Moultrie

Randy Peale

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Doug Neeley

Ushers

Cody Craig

Ryan Hamlin

Bill Jelks

Philip Massey

Doug Neeley

Tom Pillow

Jack Tarkington

Mike Williams

Phillip Wells

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for October

John Hudson, Dawn Scharff, Reece Veazey, Kallie Veazey

Bible Reading Plan

Week 42 (October 13-17)

Day 1 - Jeremiah 33; 1 Peter 1

Day 2 - 2 Kings 24; 1 Peter 2

Day 3 - 2 Kings 25; 1 Peter 3

Day 4 - Habakkuk 3; 1 Peter 4

Day 5 - Jeremiah 52; 1 Peter 5

Week 43 (October 20-24)

Day 1 - Ezekiel 1; Hebrews 1

Day 2 - Ezekiel 36; Hebrews 2

Day 3 - Ezekiel 37; Hebrews 3

Day 4 - Joel 2; Hebrews 4

Day 5 - Daniel 1; Hebrews 5