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

# The Network



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# From the Pastor's Desk

As I write this newsletter article, we are in the middle of our Life Action Refuel Conference. Already we have experienced wonderful times of worship together and challenging messages from God's Word. I hope you are finding peace in your growing relationship with the Lord. I hope you are trusting God even in the most difficult circumstances of life. I hope God is the One you are worshipping above all other people and all other things that could potentially become idols in your life. I hope you are loving God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and loving others as God would have you to love them. I hope you understand the depth of God's forgiveness and that you are willing to forgive others as He has forgiven you. I hope you will remain faithful to the Lord and faithful to serve Him through His church. May we continue to cooperate with the Holy Spirit and allow Him to do His work in us in these days after Refuel!

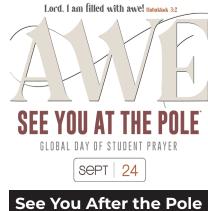
This Sunday, we will have the opportunity for fellowship during the hour before Sunday School, beginning at 8 a.m. in the CLC lobby. Come early and enjoy time together with one another. We will also have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of a new believer during our worship service, and then I plan to begin a new sermon series from the Book of Daniel. I hope you will plan to join us and invite someone to come with you! See you Sunday.

> In Christ, Bro. Trent

## STUDENT **MINISTRY** ACTIVITIES







September 21

5 p.m. • Eiffel Tower Park



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**Submission deadline for** the next issue is Monday, September 15, 2025



### **LLL Meeting**

Monday, September 15 11 a.m. • Orr Hall

#### **Program:**

Harvest Time Future Farmers of America

# Myrtice Owens Missions Group Meeting Monday, Sept. 15 · 5:30 p.m. At the Home of Jane Overton



**Sunday, September 28** 5 p.m. · Orr Hall

# This Week At First Baptist

#### SUNDAY, September 14

8:00 Prayer Time; SS Fellowship Time in CLC

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship

6:00 Discipleship Groups

#### MONDAY, September 15

11:00 LLL Meeting-Orr Hall

5:30 Budget Planning &

Finance Committee Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, September 17

5:00 Family Night Meal

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

7:00 Adult Choir Practice

#### **THURSDAY**, September 18

5:30 Biblical Counseling Team Meeting

#### SATURDAY, September 20

5:00 FARO Hispanic Church Anniversary Celebration (FBC Sanctuary)

#### **SEPTEMBER 21-28**

Week of Prayer for Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions SUNDAY, September 21

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship

6:00 Discipleship Groups

#### WEDNESDAY, September 24

5:00 Family Night Meal

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

7:00 Adult Choir Practice

# Mark Discover FBC

Our next Discover FBC class will be held on **Sunday**, **September 28**. This class is for guests who have been attending our church, or for anyone interested in knowing more about our church and how to become a member of our church. This class is also for new members who have not completed our membership class. **The class will be presented in two sessions on the same day**. Session 1 will take place in Orr Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9 a.m. Session 2 will take place during a luncheon immediately following the morning worship service. **If you are interested in attending this class, please call the church office to register.** Childcare is provided during Sunday School and is available upon request for Session 2.

### **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



### **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, September 14 Sermon:

Standing Firm in Your Faith Daniel 1:1-21 Dr. Trent Bullock



#### **OCC Items for September**

Bandanas, Hair Accessories, Jewelry, Underwear

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#### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

September 7, 2025

Worship Attendance ...... 360 Sunday School Attendance .. 292 Budget Required ..... \$28,603.60 Budget Received ..... \$22,149.00 Other Designated ...... \$2,157.00 Total ......\$24,306.00

#### **GIFTS RECEIVED**

Ella Bostic honoring Johnny & Frances Linsman.



#### September 17

Sweet & Sour Chicken Fried Rice Egg Roll Dessert

#### **Alternate Menu:**

Chicken Tenders/ French Fries/Dessert

#### **Church Volunteers for September 14**

#### **Bus Ministry**

**Driver Roger Veazey** 

#### **Children's Ministry**

**Babies** Kim Neumair 1-year-olds

Madison Neumair, Amanda White 2 & 3-year-olds

Lori Parker, Leigha Reddick

#### **Media Ministry**

**Sound Barry Flood** Video Scott Nanney

Media Room Michael Denman **Kevin Nanney** Philip Todd

#### **Security/Usher Ministry**

Ushers

**Jeff Atkins** 

**Dave Bennett** 

Josh Hendricks

**Joey Williams** 

Security **Bob Irby Jamie James Bob Moultrie Bo Sinclair** 

Jim Solvedt **Scott Stephens** Offertory Prayer

Bryan Irby Randy Peale **Adam Steedly** John Taylor **Chris Townsend** Will Jelks

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for September Ben Glover, Kayla Glover, AddieMae Glover, Gracin Rushing

#### **Bible Reading Plan**

#### Week 37 (September 8-12)

Day 1 - Isaiah 9; Acts 28

Day 2 - Micah 6; Colossians 1

Day 3 - 2 Kings 17; Colossians 2

Day 4 - 2 Kings 18; Colossians 3

Day 5 - Hosea 1; Colossians 4

#### **Week 38 (September 15-19)**

Day 1 - Hosea 2; Philemon

Day 2 - Hosea 3; Ephesians 1

Day 3 - Isaiah 44; Ephesians 2 Day 4 - Isaiah 45; Ephesians 3

Day 5 - 2 Kings 19; Ephesians 4