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The Network



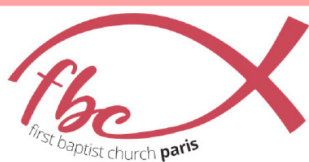
The Weekly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Paris, Tennessee

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DISCOVER FBC

Class & Luncheon
Sunday, September 28
Orr Fellowship Hall
Session 1: 9 a.m.
Session 2: 11:30 a.m.

****See inside for more information***

OCTOBER 2025

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

8 a.m. - Prayer Time
 9 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
 (Childcare Birth-3)
 4 p.m. - RESOUND Youth Choir
 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
 7 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice

Additional Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 2:45 p.m. - Good News Club 7 p.m. - Student Ministry Team Meeting	2 1 p.m. - Pickleball 6 p.m. - Basketball Practice	3	4 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting 8 a.m. - MANistry Breakfast 6 p.m. - Women's Ministry Event
5 Children's Sunday Parent/Child Dedication 1 st Grade Bible Presentation	6	7 1 p.m. - Pickleball	8 2:45 p.m. - Good News Club	9 1 p.m. - Pickleball 6 p.m. - Basketball Practice	10	11 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting
12 4 p.m. - Quarterly Deacons Meeting	13 Fall Break for Local Schools 5:30 p.m. - Budget Planning/Finance Committee Meeting	14 Fall Break for Local Schools Student Fall Retreat 1 p.m. - Pickleball	15 Fall Break for Local Schools Student Fall Retreat No Family Night Meal or Activities	16 Fall Break for Local Schools Student Fall Retreat 1 p.m. - Pickleball 6 p.m. - Basketball Practice	17 Fall Break for Local Schools	18 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting
19 Senior Adult Day 5 p.m. - Quarterly Business Meeting	20 11 a.m. - LLL Meeting	21 1 p.m. - Pickleball	22 2:45 p.m. - Good News Club	23 1 p.m. - Pickleball 5 p.m. - WDBA Annual Meeting @ New Harmony BC 6 p.m. - Basketball Practice	24	25 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting
26 Lord's Supper-Morning Worship 5 p.m. - Time of Prayer	27	28 1 p.m. - Pickleball	29 2:45 p.m. - Good News Club 4:30 p.m. - Senior Adult Ministry Team Meeting	30	31	

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Submission deadline for the next issue is noon, Monday, September 29, 2025

Executive Pastor Search Committee Update

Thank you for your prayers for our executive pastor search committee. The committee has been meeting regularly since the window for receiving resumes closed on August 15. The committee has carefully and prayerfully considered each person who expressed interest in our open position and has narrowed the focus to a small number of individuals. The committee has requested and received additional information from these individuals and has now entered a time of concentrated prayer before selecting the one individual to move forward in the process. We encourage you to join the committee in this time of prayer the next couple of weeks. Pray for God to give clarity and direction to the committee members: Ed Brazelton (chairman), Jeff Atkins, Tanner Beasley, Robyn Dossett, Frances Linsman, Roger Veazey.



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.

Women's Ministry Event

Tacos & Testimony

Saturday, October 4

6 p.m. • Orr Hall

Featured Speaker: Karen Dukes

The event is free and open to all women. To register, please email Kaylynn Poole at kaylynnpoole02@gmail.com.



Sunday, October 5

Featuring:

1st Grade Bible Presentation & Parent/Child Dedication

**Parents who are interested in participating in the dedication ceremony should contact Ms. Angela by Sunday, September 28.*

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, September 28

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School/Discover FBC Class-Orr Hall

10:15 Morning Worship

11:30 Discover FBC Luncheon

5:00 Time of Prayer-Orr Hall

6:00 Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, October 1

5:00 Family Night Meal

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

7:00 Adult Choir & Orchestra

SATURDAY, October 4

8:00 Men's Breakfast-Orr Hall

6:00 Women's Ministry Event

SUNDAY, October 5

CHILDREN'S DAY

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship

6:00 Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, October 8

5:00 Family Night Meal

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

7:00 Adult Choir Practice



Sunday, September 28

5 p.m. • Orr Hall

MANistry Breakfast

Saturday, October 4

8 a.m. • Orr Hall

**All men are invited. A \$5 donation is requested to help offset the food cost. Contact David Crawford at dacrawford11@gmail.com if you plan to attend.*

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 28

Sermon:

Trusting the Lord in the Fire
Daniel 3

Dr. Trent Bullock



OCC Items for September

Bandanas, Hair Accessories,
Jewelry, Underwear

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

September 21, 2025

Worship Attendance 291
Sunday School Attendance .. 277
Budget Required \$28,603.60
Budget Received \$29,522.08
Other Designated \$1,347.00
Total \$30,869.08

GIFTS RECEIVED

Dickie & Sheila Routon, Cindy Knott,
Whitfield SS Class in memory of **Lynn
Whitfield**; Alan & Sheila Wall in memory
of **Virgil Wall on his birthday**; Whitfield
SS Class in memory of **Danny Bennett**;
Glenn & Pam Lee in memory of **Chuck
Bullock, Betty Smith**.

Wednesday Night Meal

October 1

Roast Beef & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Coleslaw
Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Chicken Tenders/
French Fries/Dessert

Golden Offering Update

Received to Date:

\$3,032

Church Volunteers for September 28

Bus Ministry

Driver

Chris Townsend

Children's Ministry

Babies

Celia Allman

1-year-olds

Lindsay Craig, LuAnne Taylor

2 & 3-year-olds

Tammi Bennett, Dawn Scharff

Media Ministry

Sound

Barry Flood

Video

Tripp Anderson

Media Room

Kevin Buie

Kevin Nanney

Evan Twilbeck

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Chuck Elizondo

Jamie James

Michael Miller

Bob Moultrie

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Wayne Lee

Ushers

Kerry Bell

David Crawford

Robert Head

Aaron Herman

Brian Horton

Jamie James

Parker James

Reece Veazey

Roger Veazey

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for September

Ben Glover, Kayla Glover, AddieMae Glover, Gracin Rushing

Bible Reading Plan

Week 39 (September 22-26)

Day 1 - Isaiah 52; Ephesians 5

Day 2 - Isaiah 53; Ephesians 6

Day 3 - Isaiah 65; Philippians 1

Day 4 - Isaiah 66; Philippians 2

Day 5 - 2 Kings 20; Philippians 3

Week 40 (September 28-October 3)

Day 1 - 2 Kings 21; Philippians 4

Day 2 - Nahum 1; 1 Timothy 1

Day 3 - 2 Kings 22; 1 Timothy 2

Day 4 - 2 Kings 23; 1 Timothy 3

Day 5 - Zephaniah 3; 1 Timothy 4