

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

The Network



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TENNESSEE MISSIONS EMPHASIS 2026-2027

together

WE PRAY. WE GIVE. WE GO.



**Week of
Prayer**

September 6-13

**“...striving TOGETHER AS ONE
for the faith of the gospel”
Philippians 1:27**

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From the Pastor's Desk

It was good to back with all of you last Sunday after some time off for vacation. Lori and I always appreciate the time away to rest and to renew each year. I am grateful for Bryan Nelson's willingness to preach on Sunday morning, and for Ken Schultz teaching in my absence on Wednesday evening. Our church is blessed with very capable pastors who can preach and teach God's Word effectively.

As you know, each September our church participates in the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. While we receive other offerings throughout the year that support missions nationally and internationally, this annual offering helps support ministry and missions right here in our own state. The theme for our emphasis this year is "Together: We pray. We give. We go." Philippians 1:27 reminds us, *"Just one thing: As citizens of heaven, live your life worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or am absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in one spirit, in one accord, contending together for the faith of the gospel..."* Together let's consider how God may want us to contribute toward this worthy offering so that we can help others hear the gospel right here in our own state.

We are looking forward to our marriage conference this weekend with Dr. Robert Jones. He will be leading our sessions on Friday evening and Saturday. He has also graciously agreed to stay and share a message with us on Sunday morning during our worship service. If you have not registered for the conference, there is still time. I hope you will also join us for worship on Sunday morning. I look forward to seeing you then!

In Christ,

Bro. Trent



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Submission deadline
for the next issue is
Monday, September 14, 2026

Sunday School Fellowship

Sunday,
September 13
8 a.m.
CLC





DISCOVER FBC

Sunday, September 20

Two Sessions • Orr Hall

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.

Lord's Supper Observance

**Sunday,
September 27**

**Morning Worship Service*



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Bites & Blessings

Come enjoy an evening of fellowship, delicious food, door prizes, and an inspiring presentation from our featured speaker, Ellie Nelson!

Saturday, October 24th at 6:00 PM

Orr Fellowship Hall at FBC Paris
313 N Poplar St. Paris, TN 38242

Event is FREE! To sign up email **Kaylynn Poole** at kaylynnpoole02@gmail.com or by contacting the church office at 731-642-5074.

see you there!

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, September 13

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 4:00 Resound Youth Choir
- 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, September 16

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

SUNDAY, September 20

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School / Discover FBC
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 11:30 Discover FBC Luncheon
- 1:00 Bridal Shower for Alivia Belcher/Ethan Taylor
- 4:00 Resound Youth Choir
- 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's Discipleship Groups

MONDAY, September 21

- 11:00 LLL Meeting-Orr Hall

WEDNESDAY, September 23

**Youth - See You At the Pole &
See You After The Pole Events**

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

Time of Prayer

Sunday, September 27
5 p.m. • Orr Hall



GIFTS RECEIVED

Donnie & Alma Morrell in memory of **Doug Overton**; honoring **Angela James**.

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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, September 13

Guest Speaker
Dr. Robert Jones



During the month of September, the Northwest Tennessee chapter of the Child Evangelism Fellowship ministry will be supporting local Good News Clubs with money for pencil pouches. Pouches are located in the CLC and Welcome Center. Fill your pouch with money and return it to the church by September 27.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

September 6, 2026

Worship Attendance 303
Sunday School Attendance .. 243
Budget Required \$29,206.83
Budget Received \$18,701.62
Other Designated \$2,036.00
Total \$20,737.62

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Missions Group Meeting

Monday, September 14 - 6 p.m.
Potluck Meal

At the Home of Jane Overton



September 16

Meatloaf

Cabbage

Purple Hull Peas

Marinated Vegetables

Cornbread/Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Chicken Tenders/Fries/Dessert

Church Volunteers for September 13

Bus Ministry

Driver

James Smith

Children's Ministry

Babies

1-year-olds

2 & 3-year-olds

Media Ministry

Sound

Barry Flood

Video

Dan Redden

Media Room

Ann Buie

Kevin Nanney

Philip Todd

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Bob Irby

Jamie James

Bob Moultrie

Bo Sinclair

Jim Solvedt

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Offertory Prayer

Ben Glover

Ushers

Jeff Atkins

Dave Bennett

Josh Hendricks

Bryan Irby

Randy Peale

Adam Steedly

John Taylor

Chris Townsend

Joey Williams

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for September

Ed Brazelton, Wayne Lee, Alta Lambert, Scott Nanney

Bible Reading Plan

Week 36 (September 7-11)

Day 1 - Hosea 1; Phil. 2; Psalm 119-153-160

Day 2 - Hosea 2; Phil. 3; Psalm 119:161-168

Day 3 - Hosea 3; Phil. 4; Psalm 119-169-176

Day 4 - Amos 9; Colossians 1; Psalm 120

Day 5 - Joel 1; Colossians 2; Psalm 121

Week 37 (September 14-18)

Day 1 - Joel 2; Col. 3; Psalm 122

Day 2 - Joel 3; 2 Col. 4; Psalm 123

Day 3 - Isaiah 6; 1 Thess. 1; Psalm 124

Day 4 - Isaiah 9; 1 Thess. 2; Psalm 125

Day 5 - Isaiah 44; 1 Thess. 3; Psalm 126