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The Network



The Weekly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Paris, Tennessee
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Time of Prayer

**Sunday,
January 25
5 p.m.
Orr Hall**



From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday was a cold January morning, but I am thankful so many of you braved the cold weather to join us for Bible study and worship. We enjoyed a wonderful time of worship and the Word, and the Lord blessed us with the addition of two more new members at the conclusion of our service. Also, through your generous giving, we reached our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal! To God be the glory!

On Sunday afternoon, we met for our quarterly business meeting. For those who were unable to attend, I will note three highlights: First, our financial report for the last quarter of 2025 reflected that we ended the year with \$54,026 in excess receipts over expenditures. We praise God for His provisions through you to supply the needs for our church this past year!

Second, we adopted a corrected budget for 2026. This action was necessary because after the adoption of the budget back in November, we discovered some errors in the budget we presented. Therefore, we needed to adopt a corrected version. If you would like a copy of the corrected budget, you may request one from the church office.

Third, Ed Brazelton from our executive pastor search committee, announced that the committee is ready to recommend a candidate for our open position. In working with the candidate's schedule and our church schedule, we have identified Sunday, March 29, as the day he will visit our church in view of a call. Please be in prayer for this individual and his family as they prepare to visit with us that day. Pray also for our committee as they work out the details of that weekend. More information will be provided, including the name of the candidate, as we get closer to March 29.

As always, I encourage you to read thoroughly the information provided in this newsletter so that you will be informed and ready to serve in the opportunities available in the days ahead. As we prepare to gather for worship this Sunday, I encourage you to read Daniel chapters 10-12 before you arrive. We will conclude our series from this Old Testament prophet by considering his last vision in those chapters. I look forward to worshiping with you this Sunday!

In Christ,
Bro. Trent

New Equipping Center Studies for 2026

Grief Share Class

5:45 p.m. • Staff Conference Room (Sanctuary Basement)

Beginning February 4 - 5:45 p.m.

Women's Study - The Way of Wisdom: A Study of Proverbs
Led By Tas Smith • Schultz Classroom

A Study of Heaven

Led By Dr. Trent Bullock • Orr Fellowship Hall



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Submission deadline
for the next issue is
Monday, January 26, 2026

Welcome to Our Church



By Letter

Lynn & Mitzi Willis

GUATEMALA
MISSION TRIP
June 11-18

Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting Jan. 25

Our church is planning a mission trip to Guatemala June 11-18, 2026. Anyone interested in knowing more about the trip should attend a brief interest meeting on Sunday, January 25, immediately following the worship service in the hospitality room located adjacent to the welcome center.

FBC Paris Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, the decision to cancel or adjust any scheduled or special service of FBC Paris will be made as early as possible. Information pertaining to the cancellation or adjustment of Sunday morning services will be announced on local radio stations and published on the church's website and Facebook page. A decision to cancel or adjust the schedule for Sunday evenings will be announced at the conclusion of Sunday morning worship services. For Wednesday evening activities, if the Paris Special School District does not have classes on Wednesday, all evening activities at the church will be canceled. In the event of impending weather when school is in session, the decision to cancel services will be made by noon and announced in the same manner as above.


"Not Just About Camp"
Children's Ministry
PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, January 28
6:45 p.m.
5th Grade Classroom
Agenda Items:
Ministry plans, camp details and more

Disaster Relief Volunteers Needed

Efforts are underway to form a disaster relief team composed of volunteers from local churches. If you would be interested in serving on a volunteer team, please contact the church office or a member of our church staff. It would be helpful if you could share with us your special skills, training and any potential equipment you would be willing to use in the event of a disaster in our area.


Henry County
HELPING
HAND

FBC Helping Hand Day
Saturday, February 14
Beginning at Noon
Paris Convention Center

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, January 25

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 11:30 Guatemala Mission Trip Interest Meeting
- 5:00 Time of Prayer-Orr Hall
- 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, January 28

- 5:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 Adult Equipping Centers; Children's Choirs; The LOFT (Youth)
- 6:45 Children's Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 Adult Choir Practice

FRIDAY, January 30

- 5:30 Church League Volleyball

SUNDAY, February 1

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

WEDNESDAY, February 4

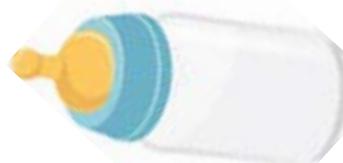
- 5:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 Adult Equipping Centers; Children's Choirs; The LOFT (Youth)
- 7:00 Adult Choir Practice; Student Ministry Team Meeting

FRIDAY, February 6

- 5:30 Church League Volleyball

SATURDAY, February 7

- 8:00 Men's Breakfast-Orr Hall



Tomorrow's Hope Baby Bottles

Baby bottles to help support the mission of Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Medical Clinic are available in the Welcome Center. Please pick up an empty bottle, take it home and fill it full of change, paper money or checks and bring it back to the church by no later than Sunday, March 1.

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*One Block North
of the Court Square*

Sunday School

9 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.

Upcoming Messages

Sunday, January 25

Daniel's Final Vision

Daniel 10-12

Dr. Trent Bullock

GIFTS RECEIVED: Barbara Dougherty in memory of Joseph Wyatt Owens.



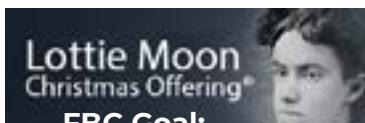
OCC Items for January
Hats, Gloves, Scarves

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

January 18, 2026

Worship Attendance	369
Sunday School Attendance ..	292
Budget Required	\$28,762.26
Budget Received	\$18,201.52
Other Designated	\$6,070.12
Total	\$24,271.64



FBC Goal:

\$83,000

Goal Reached!

Total: \$84,436.28



January 28

Green Salad
Hamburger Steak
Baked Potato
Roll/Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Same Menu/Smaller Portions

Church Volunteers for January 25

Bus Ministry

Driver

Roger Veazey

Children's Ministry

Babies

Kathy Sherard

1-year-olds

Tammy Irby, LuAnne Taylor

2 & 3-year-olds

Madison Neumair, Amanda White

Media Ministry

Sound

Will Jelks

Video

Dan Redden

Media Room

Ann Buie

Philip Todd

Evan Twilbeck

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Jamie James

Jim Madison

Bob Moultrie

Steve Parker

Milton Peale

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Kevin Price

Ushers

Bill Anderson

Stephen Burns

Gideon Gielis

Ben Glover

John Hudson

Bob Irby

Homer Maddox

Scott Nanney

Scott Stephens

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for January

Teri Lynn Atkins, Doug Neeley, Kay Neeley, Roger Veazey

Bible Reading Plan

Week 3 (January 19-23)

Day 1 - Genesis 15; Matthew 11; Job 13

Day 2 - Genesis 16; Matthew 12; Job 14

Day 3 - Genesis 17; Matthew 13; Job 15

Day 4 - Genesis 18; Matthew 14; Job 16-17

Day 5 - Genesis 19; Matthew 15; Job 18

Week 4 (January 26-30)

Day 1 - Genesis 20; Matthew 16; Job 19

Day 2 - Genesis 21; Matthew 17; Job 20

Day 3 - Genesis 22; Matthew 18; Job 21

Day 4 - Genesis 24; Matthew 19; Job 22

Day 5 - Genesis 25; Matthew 20; Job 23-24