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The Network



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DISCOVER FBC



Class & Luncheon

Sunday, February 22

9 & 11:30 a.m.

Orr Fellowship Hall

Session 1: During Sunday School Hour

Session 2: Luncheon following Morning Worship

From the Pastor's Desk

I want to begin my article this week by thanking you for your participation in our day at Helping Hand last Saturday. We have so many volunteers from our church that make this day happen each year it would be difficult to list everyone by name. It was truly a team effort! We enjoyed a time of fellowship and fun, plus we raised a significant amount of money for various groups in our community. As of the writing of this article I know we have pushed past the \$30,000 mark. Great job FBC!

We also enjoyed another great day of worship on Sunday, and the Lord blessed us with two new members during our response time. We thank God for His continuing work in our church, and we pray for additional spiritual commitments to be made public in the coming weeks. As we look forward to this Sunday, I plan to share a message from the "lost" parables recorded in Luke 15. I hope you will plan to join us and invite someone to come with you. See you Sunday!

In Christ,
Bro. Trent



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Submission deadline
for the next issue is
Monday, February 23, 2026



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer March 1-8
National Goal: \$80 million
FBC Goal: \$15,000

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.

Welcome to Our Church



For Baptism
Alex Gallimore
By Statement
Josh Gallimore

Paris First Baptist Church presents

Matt Papa

IN CONCERT



A Night of American Folk Songs & Hymns

Friday, March 6, 2026 | 7:00 PM
Krider Performing Arts Center

650 Volunteer Drive, Paris, TN

1-3 Tickets | \$21.98

4-7 Tickets | \$18.86

8 + Tickets | \$16.78

Tickets Now Available at
www.KriderCenter.com

If you would like to purchase tickets and cannot get them online, contact the church office for assistance.

New Equipping Center Studies for 2026

Grief Share Class

Staff Conference Room (Sanctuary Basement)

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

**All classes begin at 5:45 p.m. each Wednesday*

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, February 22

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School &
Discover FBC Class

10:15 Morning Worship

11:30 Discover FBC Luncheon

5:00 Time of Prayer-Orr Hall

6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's
Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, February 25

5:00 Family Night Meal

5:45 Adult Equipping Centers;
Children's Choirs;
The LOFT (Youth)

7:00 Adult Choir Practice

MARCH 1-8

**Week of Prayer for Annie
Armstrong Easter Offering & NAMB**

SUNDAY, March 1

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship

6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's
Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, March 4

5:00 Family Night Meal

5:45 Adult Equipping Centers;
Children's Choirs;
The LOFT (Youth)

7:00 Adult Choir Practice &
Orchestra Rehearsal

FRIDAY, March 6

7:00 Matt Papa Concert-KPAC

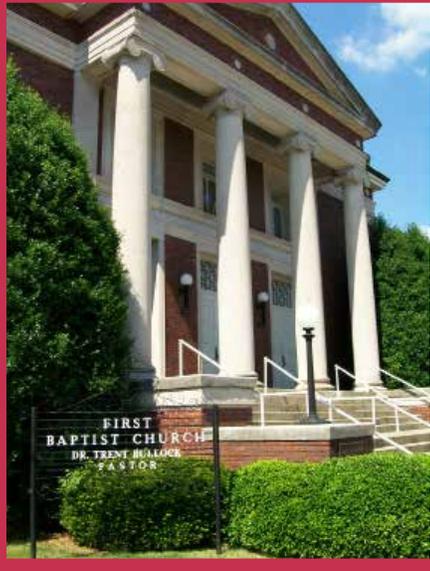
SATURDAY, March 7

8:00 Men's Breakfast-Orr Hall

Scholarship deadlines near

Applications and a list of guidelines for the Union University and Mildred P. Robertson scholarships are currently available on the church's website at www.fbcparis.org. The **Union scholarship** is open to members who are full-time students in an undergraduate program at the school, beginning this fall. The **Robertson scholarship** is open to high school seniors who are church or Sunday School members attending any college/university or technical school. **Applications are due in the church office by April 1.**

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of the Court Square*

Sunday School

9 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.



Sunday, February 22

The "Lost" Parables

Luke 15:1-31

Dr. Trent Bullock



OCC Items for February
Stuffed Animals - All Sizes

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

February 15, 2026

Worship Attendance 367
Sunday School Attendance .. 301
Budget Required \$29,206.83
Budget Received \$23,924.75
Other Designated \$9,450.25
Total \$33,375.00

GIFTS RECEIVED

Operation Christmas Child
ministry volunteers in memory of
Patricia Gale Pantle.



February 25

Sausage Quiche

Pineapple Casserole

Tater Tots

Butter Croissant/Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Corn Dogs/Fries/Dessert

Church Volunteers for February 22

Bus Ministry

Driver

Roger Veazey

Children's Ministry

Babies

Celie Allman

1-year-olds

Reece & Kallie Veazey

2 & 3-year-olds

Lori Parker, Leigha Reddick

Media Ministry

Sound

Will Jelks

Video

Tripp Anderson

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

John Hudson

Ushers

Bill Anderson

Stephen Burns

Gideon Gielis

Ben Glover

John Hudson

Bob Irby

Homer Maddox

Scott Nanney

Scott Stephens

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for February

Ben Glover, Kayla Glover, AddieMae Glover, Gracin Rushing

Bible Reading Plan

Week 7 (February 16-20)

Day 1 - Genesis 39; Mark 3; Job 35

Day 2 - Genesis 40; Mark 4; Job 36

Day 3 - Genesis 41; Mark 5; Job 37

Day 4 - Genesis 42; Mark 6; Job 38

Day 5 - Genesis 43; Mark 7; Job 39

Week 8 (February 23-27)

Day 1 - Genesis 44; Mark 8; Job 40

Day 2 - Genesis 45; Mark 9; Job 41

Day 3 - Genesis 46; Mark 10; Job 42

Day 4 - Genesis 47; Mark 11; Psalm 1

Day 5 - Genesis 48; Mark 12; Psalm 2