

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

The Network



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July 13-17 Campbellsville University Campbellsville, Ky.

Camp Participants

Caroline Adams
Cohen Craig
Luke Ellis
Harlin Hill
Body Foust
Eden Hamlin

Channing Hendricks
Reed James
Arie Kemp
Alana Lopez
Sadie McClure

Alyza McMasters
Annsleigh Miller
Annie Nelson
Riley Price
Harper Ridgeway
Seeley Russell

Camp Leaders

Cody Craig
Mandy Hamlin
Angela James
Randall Jones
Alisha McMasters

Ashleigh Miller
Margo Nelson
Kayla Price
Becky White

VBS Generosity In Action: \$2,827.73 Raised for Missions!

Our FBC Paris family and friends have demonstrated incredible generosity once again. This year, our Illumination Station Vacation Bible School offering received a total of \$2,827.73, helping to shine Christ's light into the world.

Every dollar collected is going directly to the mission field, split equally (\$1,413.86 each) between two vital ministries:

Operation Christmas Child

This portion of the offering will purchase **crayons** to be packed in shoeboxes this November, bringing joy and the message of Christ to children around the world.

Guatemala Mission Trip

The remaining offering was used on the recent trip to Guatemala by supporting families and communities with the purchase and distribution of:

- A **new swing set** for a local school
- **Food bags** for home visits to hungry families and
- **Water purification systems** providing clean, safe drinking water

Thank you to every child, parent and volunteer who contributed to making an eternal impact through this year's VBS offering!



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**Submission deadline
for the next issue is
Monday, July 13, 2026**



GUEST SPEAKER

Amy Simmons
Regional Area Coordinator
Wednesday, July 15
5:45 p.m. • Orr Hall



Amy recently visited Trinidad and Tobago, where she handed out shoeboxes like the one above.

QUARTERLY Business Meeting

Sunday, July 19
5 p.m. • Orr Hall

*A snack meal
will be provided*





MANistry Breakfast

Saturday, July 11
8 a.m. • Orr Hall

Join us for a
baby shower honoring
Gabby Jelks
Sunday, July 19
1-2:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Registered at:
My Favorite Things,
The Iron Place,
American Honey Mercantile,
Babyliss

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, July 12

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 1:00 Wedding Shower
for Lainey Baker/
Hudson Cepparulo
- 4:30 Quarterly Deacons Meeting
- 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's
Discipleship Groups

MONDAY, July 13

- 5:30 Budget Planning/Finance
Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 15

- 5:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 OCC Guest Speaker;
Children's Worship & Word;
Youth-The LOFT

THURSDAY, July 16

- 5:30 Biblical Counseling
Team Meeting

SUNDAY, July 19

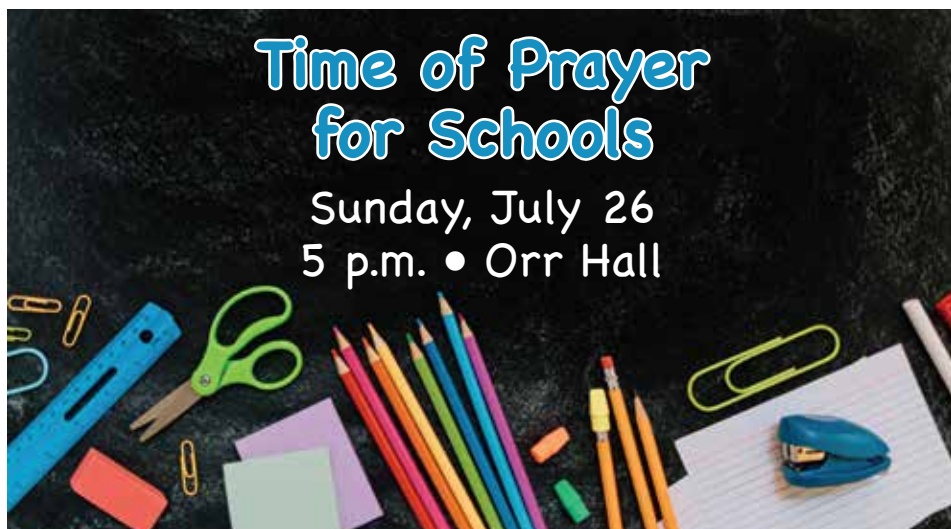
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- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 1:00 Baby Shower for
Gabby Jelks
- 4:30 Snack Meal & Quarterly
Business Meeting
- 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's
Discipleship Groups

MONDAY, July 20

- 11:00 LLL Meeting-Orr Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 22

- 5:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 Adult Bible Study;
Children's Worship & Word;
Youth-The LOFT



Time of Prayer for Schools

Sunday, July 26
5 p.m. • Orr Hall

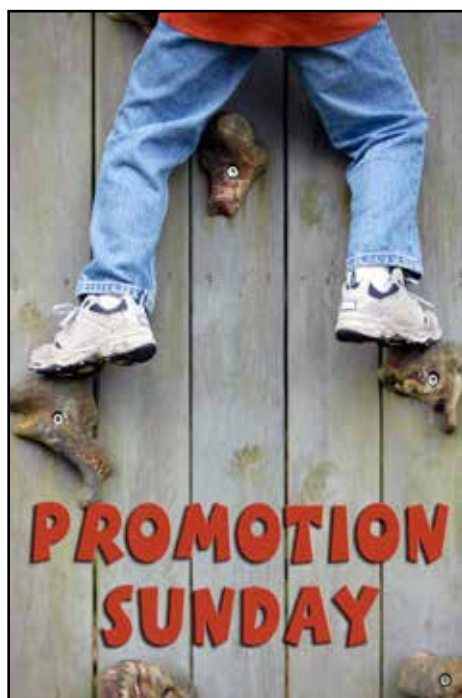


July 12 - All Groups Meet
July 19 - All Groups Meet
July 26 - Youth & Adults Meet;
No Children's Groups

Summer Wednesday Nights

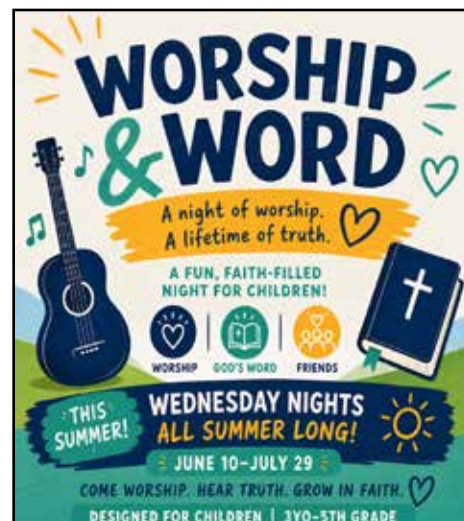
A Study of Stephen
Led By Dr. Ken Schultz
5:45 p.m. • Orr Hall

*Through the month of July

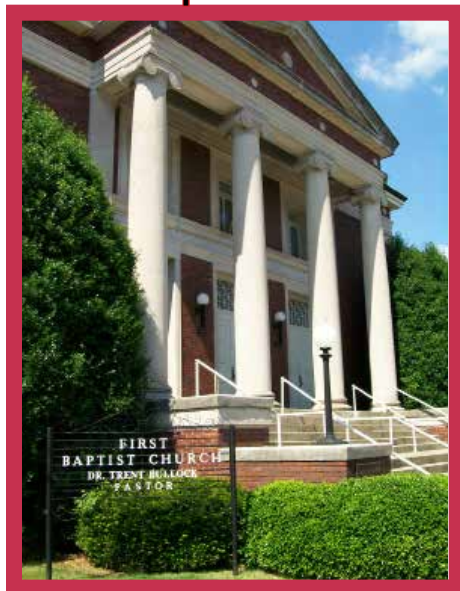


Sunday, August 2

All students will report to their
new Sunday School classes



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, July 12

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:16-26

Dr. Trent Bullock



During the month of July, the OCC Ministry Team will be collecting donations to supplement the cost of shoeboxes. Shoeboxes will be placed throughout the church during July to collect those donations.

Requested Items for OCC

*Fabric of at least 1 yard
& Pillowcases*

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

July 5, 2026

Worship Attendance 273

**No Sunday School July 5*

Budget Required \$29,206.83

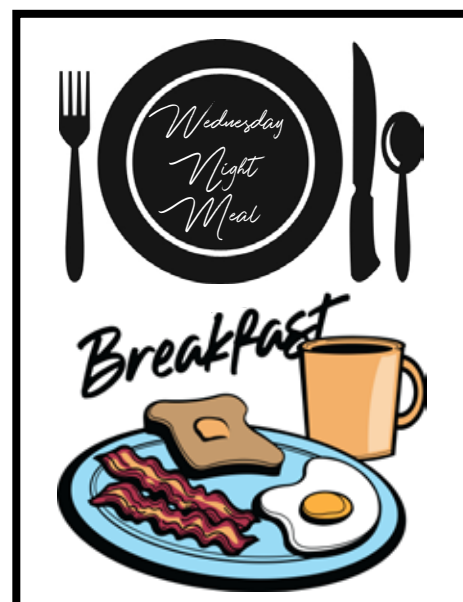
Budget Received \$19,126.37

Other Designated \$2,360.00

Total \$20,118.04

GIFTS RECEIVED

Helen Barker in memory of Ella Bostic; Bo & Vicky Sinclair, Vickey Roberts, Bob & Pam Moultrie, Mary Goff, OCC Ministry Team in memory of **Doug Overton.**



Church Volunteers for July 12

Bus Ministry

Driver

Roger Veazey

Children's Ministry

Babies

Nancy Wells

1-year-olds

Reece & Kallie Veazey

2 & 3-year-olds

Pam Sparks & Colleen Twilbeck

Media Ministry

Sound

Will Jelks

Video

Dan Redden

Media Room

Michael Denman

Evan Twilbeck

Reece Veazey

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Jamie James

Jim Madison

Bob Moultrie

Steve Parker

Milton Peale

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Homer Maddox

Ushers

Bill Anderson

Stephen Burns

Gideon Gielis

Ben Glover

John Hudson

Bob Irby

Homer Maddox

Scott Nanney

Scott Stephens

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for July

Ben Glover, Kayla Glover, AddieMae Glover, Gracin Rushing

Bible Reading Plan

Week 27 (July 6-10)

Day 1 - 1 Samuel 9; Romans 14; Psalm 93

Day 2 - 1 Samuel 10; Romans 15; Psalm 94

Day 3 - 1 Samuel 12; Romans 16; Psalm 95

Day 4 - 1 Samuel 14; 1 Cor. 1; Psalm 96

Day 5 - 1 Samuel 15; 1 Cor. 2; Psalm 97

Week 28 (July 13-17)

Day 1 - 1 Samuel 16; 1 Cor. 3; Psalm 98

Day 2 - 1 Samuel 17; 1 Cor. 4; Psalm 99

Day 3 - 1 Samuel 18; 1 Cor. 5; Psalm 100

Day 4 - 1 Samuel 19; 1 Cor. 6; Psalm 101

Day 5 - 1 Samuel 20; 1 Cor. 7; Psalm 102