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Sunday, October 4 **Children's Day**

Parent-Child Dedication



**• 1ST GRADE.
BIBLE
PRESENTATION**





From the Pastor's Desk

Last Sunday was a great day of worship as we focused our attention on Jesus as “the Bread of Life” in preparation for sharing together the Lord’s Supper. The time of singing prepared our hearts for the message from John 6, and we celebrated another new believer who has now received eternal life. To God be the glory!

This Sunday is Children’s Day, and we anticipate celebrating with several families who will participate in our parent-child dedication. We will also recognize our first grade students and provide them with a Bible as they begin their journey of reading God’s Word. At the conclusion of our service, we will have a special time of prayer for our Japan mission team that will traveling October 7-15. Come expecting God to do great things!

This Sunday, we will resume our sermon series from the Book of Genesis as we consider God’s call and covenant with Abraham in Genesis chapters 12 and 15. I look forward to seeing you then!

In Christ,
Bro. Trent



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Submission deadline
for the next issue is
Monday, October 5, 2026



Trip Participants: Keiko Brand, Braden Denman, Chloe Knott, Jeremy O’Neal, Joy Stubblefield

Quarterly DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, October 11
4:30 p.m. • Puckett Classroom

QUARTERLY Business Meeting

**Sunday, October 18
5 p.m. – Orr Hall**

On The Agenda: The first reading of the proposed 2027 church budget. **A snack meal will be provided.**

Senior Adult Banquet

**Saturday, October 17
5 p.m. • Orr Hall**

**Guest Musicians
Dawson & Tanea Hull**

Please contact the church office to register for the banquet. Registrations are requested by Wednesday, October 14.

Women's Ministry Event

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!

Night of Praise and Prayer

**Sunday, October 25
6 p.m. • Sanctuary**

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, October 4

Children's Day

Parent/Child Dedication/ 1st Grade Bible Presentation

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

WEDNESDAY, October 7

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

October 7-15 - Japan Mission Trip

SUNDAY, October 11

- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Morning Worship
- 4:30 Quarterly Deacons Meeting
- 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's Discipleship Groups

October 13-15 - Youth Fall Retreat

WEDNESDAY, October 14

Fall Break - No Activities

SATURDAY, October 17

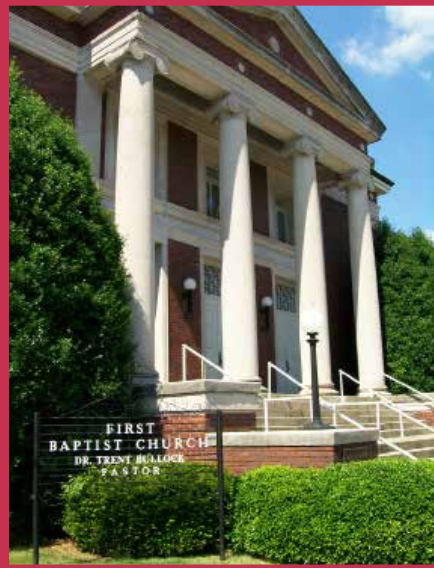
- 5:00 Senior Adult Banquet-Orr Hall

Welcome to Our Church



For Baptism
Hudson Raspberry

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, October 4

*God's Call and
Covenant with Abraham*
Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-21
Dr. Trent Bullock



Volunteers needed for Shoebox Assembly

The OCC Ministry Team will assemble shoeboxes on Tuesday, October 13, beginning at 9 a.m. in the gymnasium. The team is asking for volunteers to help assemble the shoeboxes in preparation for the packing party on November 15.

Items for October

Donations for Shipping Costs

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

September 27, 2026

Worship Attendance 332
Sunday School Attendance .. 276
Budget Required \$29,206.83
Budget Received \$27,371.81
Other Designated \$995.00
Total \$28,366.81

Golden Offering Update:

Received: \$4,146.00

GIFTS RECEIVED: Alan & Sheila Wall in memory of **Virgil Wall on his birthday;**
Helen Barker in memory of **Margaret Loudy.**



October 7

Roast Beef & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Rolls/Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Chicken Tenders/Fries/Dessert

Church Volunteers for October 4

Bus Ministry

Driver

Roger Veazey

Children's Ministry

Babies

Kallie Veazey

1-year-olds

Brittany Twilbeck

2 & 3-year-olds

Marilyn Oliver, Dawn Scharff

Media Ministry

Sound

Will Jelks

Video

Dan Redden

Media Room

Ann Buie

Evan Twilbeck

Reece Veazey

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Jamie James

Bob Moultrie

Steve Parker

Milton Peale

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Aaron Herman

Ushers

Bill Anderson

Stephen Burns

Gideon Gielis

Ben Glover

John Hudson

Bob Irby

Homer Maddox

Scott Nanney

Scott Stephens

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for October

Chuck Adams, Tammy Irby, Marilyn Oliver, Brad White

Bible Reading Plan

Week 39 (September 28-October 2)

Day 1 - Micah 1; 1 Tim. 1; Psalm 132

Day 2 - Micah 5; 1 Tim. 2; Psalm 133

Day 3 - 2 Kings 17; 1 Tim. 3; Psalm 134

Day 4 - 2 Kings 18; 1 Tim. 4; Psalm 135

Day 5 - 2 Kings 19; 1 Tim. 5; Psalm 136

Week 40 (October 5-9)

Day 1 - 2 Kings 20; 1 Tim. 6; Psalm 137

Day 2 - 2 Kings 21; 2 Tim. 1; Psalm 138

Day 3 - 2 Kings 22; 2 Tim. 2; Psalm 139

Day 4 - 2 Kings 23; 2 Tim. 3; Psalm 140

Day 5 - Jeremiah 1; 2 Tim. 4; Psalm 141