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The Network



The Weekly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Paris, Tennessee

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***Night of Praise
& Prayer***

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

November 2026

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

8 a.m. - Prayer Time
 9 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
 (Childcare Birth-3)
 4 p.m. - Resound Youth Choir Practice
 6 p.m. - Adult Discipleship Groups;
 Bible Discussion Group;
 Children's Discipleship (Childcare Birth-3)
 Student Discipleship Groups

Wednesdays

5 p.m. - Family Night Meal
 5:45 p.m. - Adult Equipping Centers;
 Children's Choirs;
 Students-The Loft
 7 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice;
 Orchestra Rehearsal

Additional Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends 1 p.m. - Bridal Shower for Katie Henson-CLC 5:30 p.m. - Special-called Business Meeting to adopt 2027 Budget	2	3 1 p.m. - Pickleball	4 2:45 p.m. - CEF Good News Club	5 7 a.m. - Carl Perkins Pancake Day-Orr Hall	6	7 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting 8 a.m. - MANistry Breakfast 5 p.m. - Men's Meat & Greet
8 1 p.m. - Baby Shower for Caroline Hudson Wang-Welcome Center 3 p.m. - Family Fall Festival-FBC Campus No Evening Activities	9	10 1 p.m. - Pickleball	11 2:45 p.m. - CEF Good News Club	12 1 p.m. - Pickleball 5:30 p.m. - Surviving the Holidays-Orr Hall	13	14 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting
15 Tennessee Baptist Convention-The Summit-Sevierville, TN. 1:30 p.m. - OCC Packing Party-Gym	16 OCC National Collection Week Tennessee Baptist Convention-The Summit-Sevierville, TN. 11 a.m. - LLL Meeting	17 OCC National Collection Week Tennessee Baptist Convention-The Summit-Sevierville, TN. 1 p.m. - Pickleball	18 OCC National Collection Week Tennessee Baptist Convention-The Summit-Sevierville, TN. 2:45 p.m. - CEF Good News Club	19 OCC National Collection Week 1 p.m. - Pickleball 5:30 p.m. - Biblical Counseling Team Meeting 6 p.m. - Gideons Banquet-Orr Hall	20 OCC National Collection Week	21 OCC National Collection Week 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting
22 OCC National Collection Week 6 p.m. - Youth Great Pumpkin Chase No Other Activities	23 OCC National Collection Week	24 1 p.m. - Pickleball	25 No Family Night Meal or Activities 5 p.m. - Community Thanksgiving Meal-Orr Hall	26 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	27 Church Office Closed	28 7:15 a.m. - Gideons Meeting
29 No Evening Activities	30 OCC Trip to Boone, N.C.					

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Submission deadline for the next issue is noon, Monday, October 26, 2026

Special-Called Business Meeting

Sunday, November 1
5:30 p.m. • Orr Hall
2nd reading and vote on
proposed 2027 budget

Men's Meat & Greet

Saturday, November 7
5-9 p.m.

North Property Green
Space on FBC Campus

**Men of all ages are invited*

NOTICE: The monthly MANistry breakfast will also be held on Saturday, November 7 at 8 a.m. in Orr Hall.

FAMILY ~ Fall ~ FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 8
3-5 p.m. • FBC Campus

We will need volunteers to bring cakes/desserts and to serve in 30-minute shifts at the popcorn station, the inflatables and the cake walk. If you would like to volunteer in any of these areas, please contact Rhonda Schultz at 716-392-2521 or by email at rschultz311@gmail.com. (No D Groups will meet.)

GRIEF SHARE

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Encouragement, support and valuable tools
to navigate the challenges of the season

Thursday, November 12

Free Meal: 5:30 p.m. • Seminar: 6-8 p.m.

**Go to griefshare.org/holidays
or call the church office to register*

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, October 25

8:00 Prayer Time
9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Morning Worship
6:00 Night of Praise &
Prayer-Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, October 28

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

SUNDAY, November 1

Daylight Saving Time Ends

8:00 Prayer Time
9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Morning Worship
5:30 Special-called Business
Meeting-Orr Hall
6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's
Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, November 4

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

SATURDAY, November 7

8:00 MANistry Breakfast-Orr Hall
5:00 Men's Meat & Greet

Upcoming OCC Dates



Packing Party

Sunday, November 15
Gymnasium

Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

National Collection Week

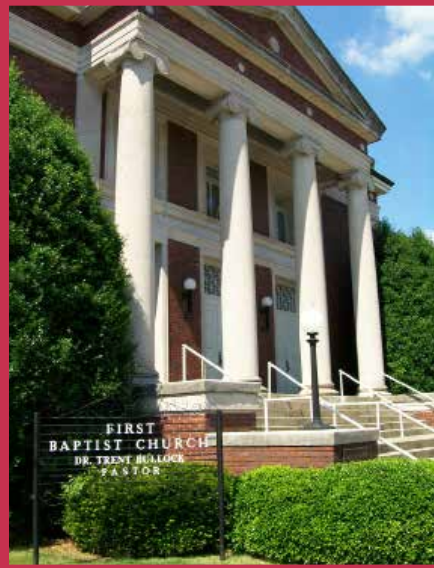
November 16-23

Boone N.C. Trip

November 30-December 4

***Notice:** Shoeboxes and labels are
available in the Snack Room for those
wanting to pack personal boxes.*

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313 N Poplar Street
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*One Block North
of the Court Square*

Sunday School

9 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.



Sunday, October 25

New Names, Same Promise

Genesis 17:1-18:15

Dr. Trent Bullock

GIFTS RECEIVED: Glenn & Pam Lee in memory of **R.O. Nason**; Bob & Pam Moultrie in memory of **Linda Crutcher**, **Jim Shore**; Alta Lambert, Matt & Devin Craig, Carl & Kim Anderson, Jane Overton, Troy & Samantha Wainscott, Whitfield SS Class in memory of **Tom Pillow**; Barbara Dougherty in memory of **Bill Looney**; Tommy & Sally Kesterson, Lauren, Claire, Hadley & Millie Wilkins in memory of **Molly Gallimore**; Jimmy Isbell honoring **Tony Isbell**.



Items for October

Donations for Shipping Costs

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

October 18, 2026

Worship Attendance 305
Sunday School Attendance .. 269
Budget Required \$29,206.83
Budget Received \$18,920.34
Other Designated \$2,276.51
Total \$21,196.85

Hunger Offering



Global Hunger Offering:
Received to Date: \$1,295.00



October 28

Chili/Hot Dogs

Dessert

Alternate Menu:
Same Menu for All

Church Volunteers for October 25

Bus Ministry

Driver

Chris Townsend

Children's Ministry

Babies

Alta Lambert

1-year-olds

Marilyn Oliver

2 & 3-year-olds

Tammi Bennett, Tammy Irby

Media Ministry

Sound

Barry Flood

Video

Dan Redden

Media Room

Dylan Poole

Kevin Nanney

Philip Todd

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Wade Allman

Chuck Elizondo

Jamie James

Michael Miller

Bob Moultrie

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Brad White

Ushers

Kerry Bell

Dave Crawford

Robert Head

Aaron Herman

Brian Horton

Jamie James

Parker James

Reece Veazey

Roger Veazey

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for October

Chuck Adams, Tammy Irby, Marilyn Oliver, Brad White

Bible Reading Plan

Week 42 (October 19-23)

Day 1 - 2 Kings 24; 1 Heb. 2; Psalm 147

Day 2 - 2 Kings 25; 2 Heb. 3; Psalm 148

Day 3 - Ezekiel 36; 2 Heb. 4; Psalm 149

Day 4 - Ezekiel 37; 2 Heb. 5; Psalm 150

Day 5 - Daniel 1; 2 Heb. 6; Proverbs 1

Week 43 (October 26-30)

Day 1 - Daniel 2; Hebrews 7; Proverbs 2

Day 2 - Daniel 3; Hebrews 8; Proverbs 3

Day 3 - Daniel 4; Hebrews 9; Proverbs 4

Day 4 - Daniel 5; Hebrews 10; Proverbs 5

Day 5 - Daniel 6; Hebrews 11; Proverbs 6