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FBC Helping Hand Auction

Saturday, February 14

Radio Auction: Noon

In-House Auction: 6 p.m.

Paris Convention Center

**Items for the auction are due at the convention center by 9 a.m. Saturday*

From the Pastor's Desk

It was good to be back to a full schedule of Sunday School and worship this past Sunday after a couple of weeks of limited opportunities due to the snow and ice. As I mentioned on Sunday morning, I think most of us are ready for some nice spring weather and hopefully that will be coming soon.

This Saturday, February 14, we have a great opportunity to demonstrate our love for our community by participating in our day at the Helping Hand auction at the Paris Convention Center. The radio auction will begin at noon, and there will be an in-house only auction beginning at 6 p.m. I hope you will plan to participate by preparing and/or purchasing items. Remember to drop off your items between 7-9 that morning. I hope you will come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship with us.

Last Sunday, we began a new sermon series from the Gospel of Luke that will carry us through Easter and beyond. We considered the beginning of Jesus' ministry with His baptism and the days of temptation in the wilderness from chapters 3 and 4. For the next four weeks, we will consider passages that are unique to Luke's Gospel, beginning with the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10. I hope you will plan to join us and invite someone to come with you. See you Sunday!

In Christ,
Bro. Trent

Union, Robertson 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.**



DISCOVER FBC

Our next Discover FBC class will be held on **Sunday, February 22**. This class is for guests who have been attending our church, or for anyone interested in knowing more about our church and how to become a member of our church. This class is also for new members who have not completed our membership class. **The class will be presented in two sessions on the same day.** Session 1 will take place in Orr Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9 a.m. Session 2 will take place during a luncheon immediately following the morning worship service. **If you are interested in attending this class, please call the church office to register.** Childcare is provided during Sunday School and is available upon request for Session 2.



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**Submission deadline
for the next issue is
Monday, February 16, 2026**

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 week*

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, February 15

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship

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

MONDAY, February 16

11:00 LLL Meeting-Orr Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 18

5:00 Family Night Meal

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

7:00 Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY, February 19

5:30 Biblical Counseling
Team Meeting

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

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Missions Group Meeting

Monday, February 16 · 2 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child

Ministry Room-FBC

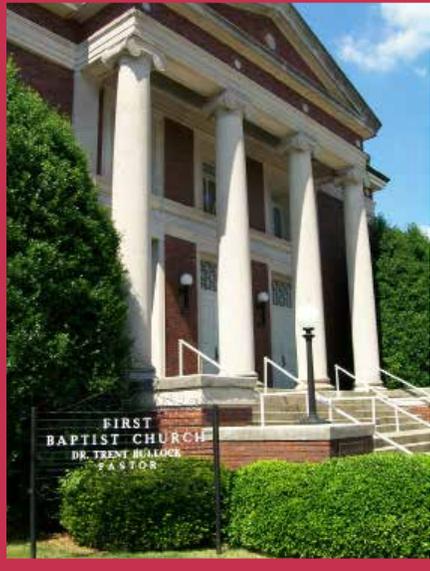
Guest Speaker:

Stephen Burns

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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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, February 15

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Dr. Trent Bullock

GIFTS RECEIVED: Sheryl Nanney, Barbara Dougherty in memory of **Patricia Gayle Pantle**; Whitfield SS Class in memory of **Earl Anderson**; Cindy Knott in memory of **Dale Quinn**; Ann Oliver in memory of **Katherine Seaberg**; Ann Oliver honoring **Eli Brogdon**.



OCC Items for February
Stuffed Animals - All Sizes

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

February 8, 2026

Worship Attendance 396
Sunday School Attendance .. 325
Budget Required \$29,206.83
Budget Received \$34,970.40
Other Designated \$3,375.00
Total \$38,345.40

January 2026 Summary*

Receipts Jan. 2026: 69,926.70
Expenses Jan. 2026: 86,518.51
Over/Under Expenses: (16,591.81)

**January 25 services
canceled due to snow*



February 18

Green Salad
Hamburger Steak
Baked Potato
Roll/Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Same Menu/Smaller Portions

Church Volunteers for February 15

Bus Ministry

Driver

Chris Townsend

Children's Ministry

Babies

Nancy Wells

1-year-olds

Keiko Brand

2 & 3-year-olds

Madison Neumair, Amanda White

Media Ministry

Sound

Barry Flood

Video

Dan Redden

Media Room

Michael Denman

Kevin Nanney

Philip Todd

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Wade Allman

Chuck Elizondo

Jamie James

Michael Miller

Bob Moultrie

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Jeff Atkins

Ushers

Kerry Bell

David Crawford

Robert Head

Aaron Herman

Brian Horton

Jamie James

Parker James

Reece Veazey

Roger Veazey

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for February

Ben Glover, Kayla Glover, AddieMae Glover, Gracin Rushing

Bible Reading Plan

Week 6 (February 9-13)

Day 1 - Genesis 31; Matthew 26; Job 30

Day 2 - Genesis 32; Matthew 27; Job 31

Day 3 - Genesis 33; Matthew 28; Job 32

Day 4 - Genesis 35; Mark 1; Job 33

Day 5 - Genesis 37; Mark 2; Job 34

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