

First Baptist Church of St. Paris  
September 7, 2025

Senior Pastor  
Director of Youth Ministries  
Worship Leader

Rev. Jeremy Spence  
Lisa Crutchfield  
Jeff McCulla

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Worship with Songs:  
In My Heart There Rings a Melody  
O Come to The Alter  
Firm Foundation (He Won't)

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Children's Dismissal

Prayer Requests & Intercessory Prayer

Message:  
For The Common Good  
1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Holy Communion

The Bond of Love

**This Week's Opportunities**  
**Sunday:** Adult Sunday School 9am  
Worship 10am [www.fbcstparis.com/live](http://www.fbcstparis.com/live)  
Praying Over the Schools, GMS 12:30pm  
Youth Group 5pm  
**Tuesday:** Ladies Bible Study, 10am  
**Wednesday:** Prayer Mtg./Bible Study 10am  
Food for the Soul 6-7pm  
**Saturday:** ABC Ohio Leadership Conference 10-3pm

**Announcements**  
**Food for the Soul to Go:** We served 275 meals. This week we are having goulash, fruit, salad, and dessert.

**Succession Planning: Saturday, September 13 from 10-3pm at FBC St Paris.** We've Never Done It That Way Before with Rev. Mark Eaton & Rev. Dr. Kevin Hairston  
Dr. Kevin Hairston and Rev. Mark Eaton both have led successful pastoral leadership succession plans in their respective ABC Ohio church settings after long tenures as Senior/Lead Pastors. This workshop will include time for questions and discussion with participants if desired.

**Operation Shoebox:** Packing of the shoeboxes will start on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Here are some fun ideas for the shoeboxes; soccer balls w/pumps, dolls, toy cars, jump ropes and yo-yos. Practical items such as toothbrushes, socks, combs, pencils (unsharpened), crayons, flashlights, sunglasses. **Items not allowed: liquid of any kind, war related items, food, medications, breakable items.**

**Family Game Night: October 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm.** Hot dogs will be prepared by the youth group for dinner. We ask that families bring a side or dessert and any fun family games they would like to share/or play.

**Deacon and Deaconesses will meet next Sunday.**

**Today's Prayer Needs and Requests**  
**Ellen Baker-**Pastor Ken & Barb's granddaughter, her services were Saturday in Troy.  
**Anna Bowlin-**She will have stents put in on September 18<sup>th</sup>.  
**Deb O'Brien-**the MRI revealed several more spots on her brain.  
**Lisa Copes-**She has a defibrillator put in on September 12<sup>th</sup>. at OSU.  
**Shawn Crose-**Friend of Chad Burroughs. He has terminal esophageal cancer. Home under hospice care.  
**Gayla Drown-**She is on hospice.  
**Leanne Hayslip-**She will have 2 MRI'S this week.  
**Terri Henson-**She has thyroid surgery on September 18<sup>th</sup>.  
**Ginger Lyons-**She had a blood transfusion for unexplained blood loss.  
**Wayne Mason-**He is in Springfield for rehab.  
**Nancy Massie-**The pneumonia is improving.  
**Rita Massie-**She has a CT scan on Friday, more testing on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of September.  
**Ron Massie-**He had another biopsy on Friday.  
**Lisa Niles-**Dean's daughter, she fell and broke her arm & hip.  
**Carolyn Nugent-**she is being moved to a skilled nursing home in Springfield this week.  
**Joyce Oder-**Her scope went great, and no problems were discovered.  
**Judy Paton-**She is at a hospital in Ft. Wayne  
**Dennis Schleppi-**Pastor Ken's cousin, he had surgery to amputate left hand on Sunday, his kidneys and heart are slow to recover.

**Those with Cancer & Ongoing Needs:** Tami, Jean Allread, Aviana, Sandi Arnold, Sherri Barnes, Evelyn Beard, Kay Booher, Chloe Bost, Melinda Bovey, Joyce Bowlin, Teresa Bradley, Aaron Brandt, Jonita Brandt, Dean Brown, Regan Brumbly, Michelle Chester, Allan Clark, Janice Clark, Brian Coleman, Sukanya Dare, Paul Edgington, Keith Everheart, Nick Fitzwater, David Foulks, Jason Foulks, Jeremy Foulks, Randy Foulks, Theresa Foulks, Charlotte Ford, Jahseh, Cherie

Gafford, Theresa Gray, Hagan Family, Karen Hamilton, Ed Hartman, Bob Heitman, Irene Hill, Kaitlin Hitt, Dwanye Hollingsworth, Eldon Horne, Kim Janek, Oliver Jones, Sara Latello, Nicole Lauderback, Darryl Mann, Pastor Ken & Barb McDonald, Lacey McKamy, Mark Mote, Kelli Otterness, Mike Packer, Melva Peterson, Nancy Prine, Steve & Tonya Ray, Terry Rickmon, Lorenzo Rojas, Kris Rojas, Elissa O’Sullivan, Gloria Ward, Carol Wilkins

**Unspoken Requests, Unserved friends, family, and neighbors**

**Our Shut-ins:** Lou Boyd, Linda Fitzgerald, Phyllis Lauderback, Connie Mason, Norma McCulla

**FBC Supported Missionaries:** Rev. Mark Click, Bill & Julia Otterness, Tim & Stacy Reese, Jon & Amanda Good, ECHO Ministries, Federation of Churches, Operation Rebirth, Camp Kirkwood, Camp Koinonia, Caring Kitchen, Dayton Christian, Our Compassion Child-Isaac Tordecilla, Sycamore House, Rev. Dr. James Willis, Rev. Kevin Thomas, Rev. Dr. Kevin Hairston, Rev. Mark Eaton

**Myrtle Tree Baptist Church**

**Our Community:** City Council; drug epidemic

**Our Local Schools**

**Law Enforcement Officers & First Responders:** Calvin, Chad, Ellen, Joseph, Vance, and Zach

**World:** Iran, Israel, The Persecuted Church, Ukraine

**Our nation and its leaders**

**Those serving in the military:** Justin Bayham, Travis Bayham, Dylan Burchnell, Aron Castle, Amanda Clem, Calvin Clutter, Bo Driskell, Justin Erret, Michael Foulks, Troy Fowler, Lawrence Johnson, Aaron Jones, Addisyn Kave, Kevin Kendall, Luke Kendall, Andrew Lundquist, Bryan Lynch, Luke Marshall, Chris Martinez, Ryan Murphy, Jack Osborne, Chris Salisbury, Joe Shively, Colby Strader, Morgan Shilt Strange, Kyle Strange, Tristan Thomas, James Waginald, Mandy Waginald, James Ward

**Dates to Remember**

September 7<sup>th</sup>- Communion Sunday  
September 7<sup>th</sup>- Prayer over our Schools, GMS 12:30pm  
September 9<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Bible Study Resumes 10am  
September 10<sup>th</sup>- Prayer Mtg./Bible Study 10am  
September 13<sup>th</sup>- ABC Ohio Leadership seminar 10-3pm  
September 14<sup>th</sup>- Donut Sunday  
September 14<sup>th</sup>- Deacon/Deaconess Meeting, 11:30am  
September 15<sup>th</sup>- Mobile Food Pantry 1-2pm  
September 16<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Bible Study 10am  
September 16<sup>th</sup>- Girl Scouts 6-7:30pm  
September 17<sup>th</sup>- Prayer Mtg./Bible Study 10am  
September 19<sup>th</sup>- Walmart Donation Order 11:30am  
September 21<sup>st</sup>- Clutter Small Group  
September 21<sup>st</sup>- Nominating Committee Meeting

**St. Paris Food Pantry needs for September:** Canned Fruit

**Ongoing Needs:** 2 in 1 shampoo – deodorant – toothpaste – body wash-Kleenex - paper towels - toilet paper - dish soap

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|                   | <b>Nursery</b> | <b>Primary</b> | <b>Secondary</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>This Week:</b> | Ruffners       | Nancy M.       | upstairs         |
| <b>Next Week:</b> | Ruffners       | Nancy M.       | Yvette C.        |

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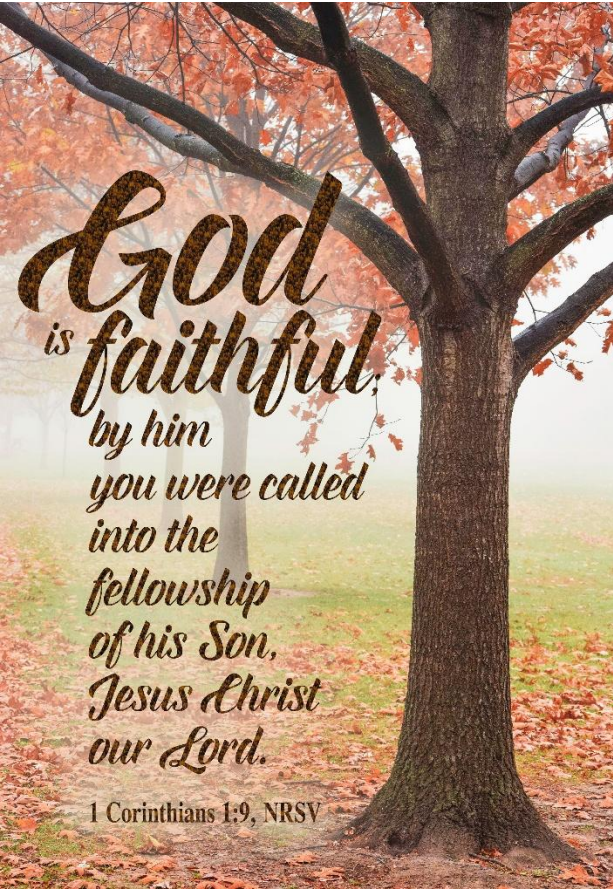
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