

First Baptist Church of St. Paris
December 7, 2025

Senior Pastor
Director of Youth Ministries
Worship Leader

Rev. Jeremy Spence
Lisa Crutchfield
Jeff McCulla

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Kids Playing Bells

Worship with Songs:
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Emmanuel God With Us
The King is Coming

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Prayer Requests & Intercessory Prayer

Message:
The King is Coming: The Fruit of Repentance
Luke 3.7-20

Holy Communion

The Bond of Love

This Week’s Opportunities
Sunday: Adult Sunday School 9am
Worship 10am www.fbcstparis.com/live
Youth Group 5pm
Monday: ABW Christmas Luncheon, Farmers Daughter 11:30
Wednesday: Food for the Soul 6-7pm
Friday: Walmart Food Donation 11:30am

Announcements
Food for the Soul: We served 225 meals. This week we will have meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and dessert.

ABW Announcements: ABW Christmas Luncheon **December 8, 11:30am**, at Farmer’s Daughter. Please sign up on the back bulletin board. Please wear something that tells a Christmas story.

Christmas Stockings: ABW is once again taking a donation for their scholarship fund which supports people going into full-time ministry. Please pick up a stocking today!

Children’s Ministry Serving: On December 14th at 2pm our Children’s ministry will be playing bells at VanCrest Nursing Home in New Carlisle. They will meet at VanCrest at 1:45pm, please see Aleesha Spence with questions.

Graham FCCLA is collecting shoes, pants, and underwear through December 21st. The collection box is downstairs with the sizes needed.

Christmas Eve Services: Family Friendly Christmas Eve service, 3pm; Traditional Christmas Eve service 7pm

Ladies Bible Study will resume January 6, 2026.

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study will resume in early January 2026.

Today’s Prayer Needs and Requests
Melinda Bovey-Her surgery is postponed until her blood sugar is under control.
Linda Coleman-Her eye surgery went well.
Katelyn Hemm-Shannon’s niece, she is due in 2 weeks.
Becky Janek-Friend of Bonnie, she has cancer and isn’t doing well.
Laylah Jones-Hannah’s teammate, she had an emergency appendectomy Thursday night.
Phyllis Lauderback-She is back at VanCrest.
Kitty Marsh-friend of McDonald’s, she has stomach cancer.
Nancy Massie-She has fallen several times in the past week.
Sam McClure-He is passing out frequently and will see a neurologist on January 15.
Ken McDonald-He will start radiation soon for prostate cancer.
Terry Rickmon-The biopsies were clear. He will start infusions for his colitis soon.
Judy Paton-She is back in the hospital with a UTI.
Jim VanZile-He has started radiation treatment for Basal Cell Carcinoma on his temple.
Christian Young-She is waiting on test results.
Emily Young-She has a hernia; the baby is good.

Those with Cancer & Ongoing Needs: Jean Allread, Beth Anderson, Kate Anderson, Suzy Anderson, Aviana, Sandi Arnold, Linda Atkins, Evelyn Beard, Kay Booher, Chloe Bost, Anna Bowlin, Joyce Bowlin, Teresa Bradley, Aaron Brandt, Jonita Brandt, Dean Brown, Regan Brumbly, Allan Clark, Janice Clark, Ben Coleman, Brian Coleman, Lisa Copes, Sukanya Dare, Lloyd Dunham, 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, Leanne Hayslip, Bob Heitman, Irene Hill, Kaitlin Hitt, Dwanye Hollingsworth, Eldon Horne, Sue Howard, Kim Janek, Sara Latello, Nicole Lauderback, Chris Lundquist, Rosann Lundquist, Darryl Mann, Wayne Mason, Ron & Rita Massie, Barb McDonald, Lacey McKamy, Mark Mote, Lisa

Niles, Carolyn Nugent, Deb O’Brien, Elissa O’Sullivan, Kelli Otterness, Mike Packer, Melva Peterson, Deb Peters, Nancy Prine, Tonya Ray, Barry Riley, Lorenzo Rojas, Kris Rojas, Dennis Schleppi, Matt Snyder, Shannon Strack, 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

FBC Tipp City

Our Community: City Council; drug epidemic

Our Local Schools

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

World: Jamaica, Iran, Israel, Philippines, 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

December 7th- Communion Sunday
December 7th- Youth Group 5pm
December 10th- Food for the Soul 6-7pm
December 12th- Walmart Food Donation 11:30am
December 14th- Children’s Ministry to VanCrest New Carlisle
December 15th- Mobile Food Pantry 1-2pm
December 17th- Federation of Churches Gift Wrapping 10-7pm, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
December 17th- Food for the Soul 6-7pm
December 20th- Angel Tree Gift Pick Up 9-11am (Sacred Heart)
December 24th-Family Friendly Service 3pm; Traditional Candlelight Service 7pm

St. Paris Food Pantry needs for December: pancake syrup
Ongoing Needs: 2 in 1 shampoo – deodorant – toothpaste – body wash-Kleenex - paper towels - toilet paper - dish soap

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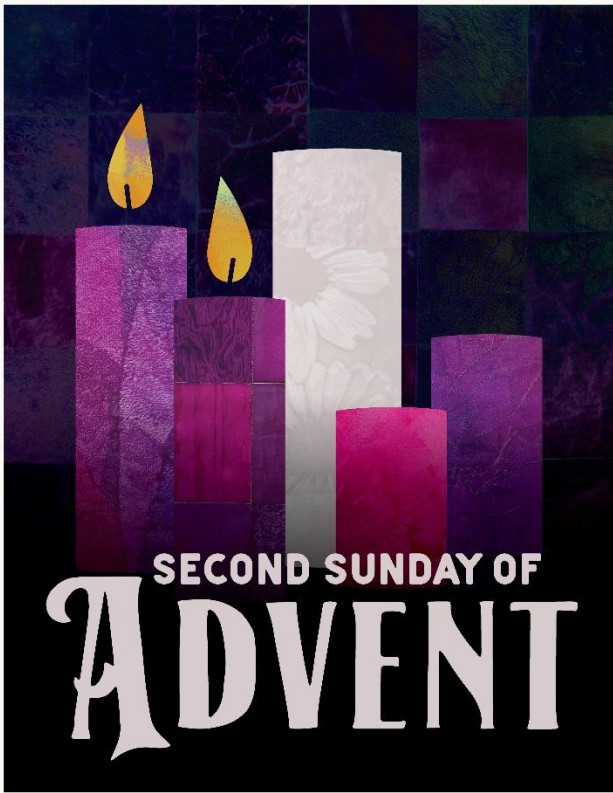
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Devotional: www.fbcstparis.com/devotion
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	Nursery	Primary	Secondary
This Week:	Lisa Copes	Nancy M.	Upstairs
Next Week:	Lisa Copes	Nancy M.	

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