# First Baptist Church of St. Paris December 21, 2025

Senior Pastor
Director of Youth Ministries
Worship Leader

Rev. Jeremy Spence Lisa Crutchfield Jeff McCulla

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**Prelude** 

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Kids Playing Bells** 

**Worship with Songs:** 

O Little Town of Bethlehem Glory Let There Be Peace The King is Coming

**Prayer Requests & Intercessory Prayer** 

Message:

The King is Coming: A Christmas Reminder Luke 2.1-20

**Hymn of Invitation** 

Silent Night, Holy Night 253

This Week's Opportunities

**Sunday:** Adult Sunday School 9am Worship 10am www.fbcstparis.com/live

Youth Group 5pm

**Wednesday:** Family Friendly Christmas Eve Service 3pm Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7pm

**Thursday:** Merry Christmas

Friday: Walmart Donation Order, 11:30am

<u>Announcements</u>

**Food for the Soul:** We served 310 meals. There will be no meal this week and next. We'll see you on January 7, 2026.

**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!

A Blue Christmas: Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm, Covenant Lutheran Church. For those who find rejoicing hard work, we gather on the longest night of the Northern Hemisphere.

**Christmas Poinsettia Orders:** Poinsettia orders are due **today**. They are \$10 this year and will be offered only in red. Please make checks out to FBC St Paris. They will be in for the Christmas Eve service.

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

Pastor Jeremy will be out of the office starting December  $26^{th}$ - January  $7^{th}$ .

**Year-end giving:** If making a year-end gift, please make sure it is in by December 31st. You may mail your gift or give online at fbcstparis.com/give. Giving envelopes are on the back table.

Annual Reports are due January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please email them to Shannon at fbcstparis@gmail.com

**Today's Prayer Needs and Requests** 

<u>Dave Baker-</u>family of the McDonald's, he has pancreatitis. <u>Amanda Barbee-</u>She has a non-cancerous brain tumor.

Lou Boyd-He is recovering from a UTI and is home.

<u>Katelyn Hemm-</u>Shannon's niece, she had a baby boy on Thursday.

<u>Becky Janek-</u>Friend of Bonnie, she has cancer and isn't doing well.

**Rosann Lundquist-**She will have a thyroid biopsy on Tuesday. **Kitty Marsh-**She had stomach surgery for cancer, she'll start chemo and she is currently at Riverside.

Wayne Mason-He started therapy Monday.

<u>Sam McClure-</u>He is passing out frequently and will see a neurologist on January 15.

<u>Ken McDonald-</u>He started radiation Wednesday for prostate cancer. He will have a total of 8 weeks of treatment.

<u>John and Nancy Moran</u>- their son-in-law's sister, passed away.

<u>Phoenix Rickmon-</u>She had a sedated MRI of her brain Thursday at Dayton Children's.

<u>Beckie Shaffner-</u>Her Dad passed away Sunday morning. <u>Katy Stubbs-</u>She will have a baby girl this month. <u>Jim VanZile-</u>He has started radiation treatment for Basal Cell Carcinoma on his temple.

Those with Cancer & Ongoing Needs: Jean Allread, Beth Anderson, Kate Anderson, Suzy Anderson, Aviana, Sandi Arnold, Linda Atkins, Evelyn Beard, Kay Booher, Chloe Bost, Melinda Bovey, Anna Bowlin, Joyce Bowlin, Teresa Bradley, Aaron Brandt, Jonita Brandt, Dean Brown, Regan Brumbly, Allan Clark, Janice Clark, Ben Coleman, Brian Coleman, Linda 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, Darryl Mann, Wayne Mason,

Nancy Massie, Ron & Rita Massie, Barb McDonald, Lacey McKamy, Mark Mote, Lisa Niles, Carolyn Nugent, Deb O'Brien, Elissa O'Sullivan, Kelli Otterness, Mike Packer, Judy Paton, Melva Peterson, Deb Peters, Nancy Prine, Tonya Ray, Terry Rickmon, Barry Riley, Lorenzo Rojos, Kris Rojos, Dennis Schleppi, Matt Snyder, Shannon Strack, Gloria Ward, Carol Wilkins, Christian Young, Emily Young

#### Unspoken Requests, Unsaved friends, family, and neighbors

<u>Our Shut-ins</u>: 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**

<u>Law Enforcement Officers & First Responders</u>: 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 21<sup>st</sup>- Poinsettia orders due December 24<sup>th</sup>-Family Friendly Service 3pm; Traditional Candlelight Service 7pm

December 25<sup>th</sup>- Merry Christmas

December 26<sup>th</sup>- Walmart Donation Order 11:30am December 26<sup>th</sup>- January 7<sup>th</sup> Pastor Jeremy out of office

January 4<sup>th</sup>- Communion Sunday

January 6<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Bible Study 10am

January 7<sup>th</sup>- Food for the Soul 6-7pm

January 8<sup>th</sup>- Clergy Gathering, Noon

January 8th- Caring Kitchen, 5:45-7pm

January 9<sup>th</sup>- Walmart Donation Order, 11:30am

January 11<sup>th</sup>- Donut Sunday

January 11th- Trustee Mtg., 11:30am

### 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

#### **Connect With Us**

Sunday Morning Livestream: www.fbcstparis.com/live

Devotional: www.fbcstparis.com/devotion

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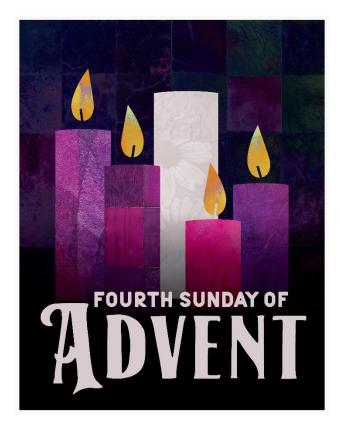
Website: www.fbcstparis.com

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This Week:	Lisa Copes	Nancy M.	Lisa Crutchfield
<b>Next Week:</b>	Lisa Copes	Nancy M.	Lisa Crutchfield

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