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Our Lead Pastor - Kyle Sullivan

Brothers and Sisters,

Our address is not an accident! By God's design, His church at FBC Paris is located in the heart of our community. Ministry is all about people and we are surrounded by people. There are 850 homes within a half mile radius of our church facilities. Last year we connected with 550 of those homes through our Shadow of Our Steeple evangelistic emphasis. This year we are looking to finish the task as we prepare to relaunch Shadow of Our Steeple visits for 2026. Visits begin Monday, March 9th.

It starts with why. Why go to the effort to share Jesus with our community? Let me give you three reasons. First, we go to our neighbors with the gospel because we believe in eternity. Every one of our neighbors is an eternal being within eternal soul. They will spend eternity somewhere. We want to help them spend it with Jesus.

Second, we go to our neighbors with the gospel because Jesus told us to. He told us to make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20) and to be his witnesses (Acts 1:8). As his followers, we want to obey his commands.

Third, we go to our neighbors with gospel because they need Jesus. Even though we live in the Bible belt, research indicates that only 11% of Bourbon County residents attend church. Staggeringly, 55% of the citizens in our county indicated that they had no religious affiliation on the 2020 census. That's nearly twice the national average! Our neighbors need Jesus.

It's not too late for you to be a part of Shadow of our Steeple. You can

participate in three ways. First, you can go as a part of an evangelistic visitation team. Second, you can join a team as a prayer partner. This means that you will pray for team members by name and for their visits while they go out. Third, you can join a team as a baking partner. Baking partners provide baked goods for teams to bring along with them as they go out. There is a sign-up sheet ready for you on the Opportunity Board in our church foyer. You can also see me to get plugged into a team.

Sharing Jesus is the main thing. Let's keep the main thing the main thing.

Let's Get After It,

Pastor Kyle

Student and Family Ministry - Ben Burke

Youth

Winter Jam Sat. March 7th Louisville, KY: Winter Jam 2026 is coming to the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville, KY, on Saturday, March 7, 2026, featuring artists like Hulvey, Chris Tomlin, Matthew West, and Katy Nichole. The concert starts at 6 PM (doors at 5 PM), with a \$15 donation required at the door. Sign Ups will be up soon. Students will be meeting at the FBC Activity Center @ 2:00PM. Students will be responsible for paying for their \$15 cash tickets and their supper. The concert is typically around 3.5 hours getting us home around midnight. Feel free to reach out to pastor Ben with any questions.

Family

Winter Jam 2026: Families are welcome to ride along (room permitting) or caravan along with the students to Winter Jam 2026 in Louisville. Children 5th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent or trusted guardian. If you would like to join in please refer to the information in the youth section and let Pastor Ben know.

Egg Stuffing Through the Month of

March: Beginning in March we will provide bags of empty eggs in the lobby. We are asking that church members start to join in our Eggstravaganza outreach event by taking a bag of empty eggs home, stuffing them with candy, taping them off with a single piece of tape and bringing them back. We are planning to fill several thousand eggs, expecting anywhere from 400-600 people in our community to show up to participate in our egg hunt and other activities. Please be on the lookout for the eggs to make their appearance soon. We thank you in advance for all of your help and support.

Easter Eggstravaganza March 28.

Event
12:30-2:30. Set Up & Tear Down
10:30AM-3:00PM

This year we are collaborating with the Paris Kiwanis Club for our annual community Easter Egg Hunt. The Egg Hunt will be at Legion Park Playground & Walking Track. We will start set up at 10:30 and hope to be cleaned up by 3:00.

Egg stuffing will continue until we run out of eggs.

Here is a list of ways you can serve:

Inflatable Host: Your job will be to stay with the inflatable, making sure children are using it safely and properly while also making conversations with the parents.

Registration: You will be one of the first people seen. You will help get people signed in and give directions for what they can expect.

Connection Team: your job will simply be to walk around making connections with families. You will have gospel conversations, invite people to our church and show the love of Jesus.

Set up and Tear down crew: we won't have as much as we have had in the past to set up or tear down but we will still need help doing so. This will include registration, the egg fields, and anything the Kiwanis Club might need help with. Set up will be at 10:30 at Legion Park.

You can sign up on the bulletin board.

VBS. We will be having a training lunch following worship service on Sunday, March 22nd. We'd love to have volunteers interested in working, decorating, and/or planning to join us. Our goal is to begin planning so we are able to shine a light on who Jesus really is this July!

Pastor Ben

BIBLE READING PLAN

Week of March 1st, 2026

Day 1 – Proverbs 30
Day 2 – Proverbs 31
Day 3 – Ecclesiastes 1-2
Day 4 – Ecclesiastes 3-4
Day 5 – Ecclesiastes 5-7

Week of March 8th, 2026

Day 1 – Ecclesiastes 8-12
Day 2 – Song of Solomon 1-2
Day 3 – Song of Solomon 3-5
Day 4 – Song of Solomon 6-8
Day 5 – Isaiah 1-2

Week of March 15th, 2026

Day 1 – Isaiah 3-5
Day 2 – Isaiah 6
Day 3 – Isaiah 7-8
Day 4 – Isaiah 9-12
Day 5 – Isaiah 13-14

Week of March 22nd, 2026

Day 1 – Isaiah 15-16
Day 2 – Isaiah 17-18
Day 3 – Isaiah 19-20
Day 4 – Isaiah 21-23
Day 5 – Isaiah 24-27

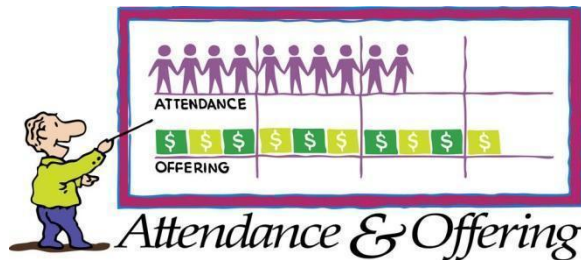
Week of March 29th, 2026

Day 1 – Isaiah 28
Day 2 – Isaiah 29
Day 3 – Isaiah 30
Day 4 – Isaiah 31-31
Day 5 – Isaiah 33



Deacons in Service

- March 1-** Bill Watson
Clay Sturgeon
- March 8-** Ron Hunt
Page Lewis
- March 15-** Ron Vanover
Denver Pochodzay
- March 22-** Carl Bates
Rob Massie
- March 29-** Gary Royalty
Jimmy Bowman
- April 5-** Roy Crump
James Stivers



	SS Attendance	AM Worship	PM Worship
2/1	81	101	55
2/8	77	129	42
2/15	81	123	43
2/22	80	153	38

Budget January Giving - \$24,297.00

Budget January Expenses

- \$26,466.00

YTD Shortage - \$2,169.00

Mortgage January Income

- \$15,052.00

Mortgage January Expenses -

\$14,350.00

YTD Mortgage Overage - \$702.00

Week of March 1, 2025

Sunday the 1st

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Deacons' Meeting 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Preschool Gospel Project 6:30 PM, Nursery
- Children In Action 6:30 PM, 2nd Floor
- G Groups 6:30 PM

Tuesday the 3rd

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock
- WMU 10:00 AM

Wednesday the 4th

- Family Meal 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Preschool Gospel Project 6:30 PM, Nursery
- Kids Unhindered 6:30 PM, 2nd Floor
- Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- Worship Choir Practice 7:40 PM, Sanctuary

Friday the 6th

- Men's Conference 8:00 AM, Williamstown, KY

Saturday the 7th

- Men's Conference 8:00 AM, Williamstown, KY
- Winter Jam Concert 2:00 PM, Louisville, KY

Week of March 8, 2025

Sunday the 8th

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Preschool Gospel Project 6:30 PM, Nursery
- Children In Action 6:30 PM, 2nd Floor
- G Groups 6:30 PM

Monday the 9th

- Shadow of Our Steeple 6:30 PM

Tuesday the 10th

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock
- Gathering 11:00 AM, Activity Center

- FBC Singers 7:00 PM, Bourbon Heights

Wednesday the 11th

- Family Meal 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Preschool Gospel Project 6:30 PM, Nursery
- Kids Unhindered 6:30 PM, 2nd Floor
- Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- Worship Choir Practice 7:40 PM, Sanctuary

Thursday the 12th

- All Pro Dad 7:30 AM, Paris Elementary

Saturday the 14th

- Focus on WMU Brunch 10:00 AM

Week of March 15, 2025

Sunday the 15th

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Finance Meeting 5:30 PM
- Family Meeting 6:30 PM
- Preschool Gospel Project 6:30 PM, Nursery
- Children In Action 6:30 PM, 2nd Floor

Monday the 16th

- Shadow of Our Steeple 6:30 PM

Tuesday the 17th

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock

Wednesday the 18th

- Church Potluck 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Preschool Gospel Project 6:30 PM, Nursery
- Kids Unhindered 6:30 PM, 2nd Floor
- Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- Worship Choir Practice 7:40 PM, Sanctuary

Week of March 22, 2025

Sunday the 22nd

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- VBS Planning Lunch 12:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

- Preschool Gospel Project 6:30 PM, Nursery
- Children In Action 6:30 PM, 2nd Floor
- G Groups 6:30 PM

Monday the 23rd

- Shadow of Our Steeple 6:30 PM

Tuesday the 24th

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock

Wednesday the 25th

- Family Meal 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Preschool Gospel Project 6:30 PM, Nursery
- Kids Unhindered 6:30 PM, 2nd Floor
- Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- Worship Choir Practice 7:40 PM, Sanctuary

Thursday the 26th

- Prime Timers Claudia Sanders 10:30 AM, Activity Center

Saturday the 28th

- Eggstravaganza 10:30 AM Setup, Legion Park
- Widows and Widowers Banquet 6:30 PM, Activity Center

Week of March 29, 2025

Sunday the 29th

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Easter Cantata 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Palm Sundae Celebration after Cantata

Monday the 30th

- Neighborhood Blitz 6:30 PM

Tuesday the 31st

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock

Wednesday the 1st

- Family Meal 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Preschool Gospel Project 6:30 PM, Nursery
- Kids Unhindered 6:30 PM, 2nd Floor
- Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- Worship Choir Practice 7:40 PM, Sanctuary

Saturday the 4th

- Men's Fraternity 8:00 AM

Week of April 5, 2025

Sunday the 5th

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- No Evening Activities

Monday the 6th

- Shadow of Our Steeple 6:30 PM

Tuesday the 7th

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock
- WMU 10:00 AM

Wednesday the 8th

- Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- Worship Choir Practice 7:40 PM, Sanctuary

- 9th Sara Stivers
- 12th Eliot Sturgeon
- 13th Jean Patton
- 14th Rob Massie
- 15th Mary Clark
- 15th Joe Sykes
- 16th Kim Bowman
- 17th Kingston Tubbs
- 19th Chloe Burke
- 21st Rebecca Cameron
- 21st Chuck Clark
- 24th Clay Sturgeon
- 26th Kyle Boling
- 26th Zach Bowman
- 27th Donna Boling
- 29th Guy Bowman
- 30th Roy Crump

March



- 9th Phillip and Rhonda Franklin - 15
- 9th Josh and Elizabeth Herrington - 13
- 28th Kyle and Sarah Sturgeon - 11



- 4th Michele Sturgeon
- 4th Marla Ward
- 4th Rick Ward
- 5th Patty Bowman
- 6th Dorothy Osborne
- 7th Janet Patton
- 8th Timmy Sosby

Prayer List



Our Church Family:

Jane Barlow, Clara Bowman, John & Mary Coleman, Kathleen Conyers, Mary Dickerson, Carolyn & Bud Eason, Diana Green, Dee & Dickie Harris, Cynthia Hinkle, +Ron and Jeanette Hunt, Don Link, Jane Milam, Sonia Narvell, Dorothy Osborne, Pam Poe, Sue Reinhold, Family of Harry Ritchie, Carolyn & Don Shields, Linda Shinn, Caleb Smither, Renee Stivers, Jackson Sturgeon, Darlene and Norman Turpin, Pat Vanhook, and Clara Whitney

Family & Other Requests:

Brian Baker, Diana Brewer, Jackie Burden, Kelly Dickerson, +Jimmy Mason, Rosemary Rockefeller, Roger Peters, and Rhonda Wright



OPPORTUNITIES

Prime Timers

March 26th

- Claudia Sanders
- Leaving at 10:30 AM

April 23rd

- Boomer and Senior Celebration at Immanuel Baptist Church
- Lexington, KY
- Leaving at 8:30 AM
- Cost \$20

May 28th

- Our Best
- Smithfield, KY
- Leave at 10:00 AM

June 18th

- Hall's On The River
- Winchester, KY

July 23rd

- Main and Broadway
- Carlisle, KY
- Evening

August 27th

- Mike Linnig
- Louisville, KY

September 16th

- Derby Dinner
- Clarksville, IN
- Featuring "Heartbreak Hotel"

October 22nd

- Bread of Life Café
- Liberty, KY

November 9-11th

- Smokey Mountain Trip, Tennessee December 3rd
- Carlisle Jail
- Carlisle, KY

Diapers and Wipes Collection

We are thrilled to have be joining the Sturgeon family in welcoming a new baby this March. To celebrate we'd like to begin collecting diapers and wipes for our friends Kyle and Sarah Paige Sturgeon over the next few weeks. Diapers and wipes may be dropped in the collection box located in the foyer. Thank you for your help!

WMU

We will start the Annie Armstrong Easter offering in March and run it through April 19th. We will also host a church wide mission lunch following service on April 19th.

On March 14th we will also host a brunch to put together the goody bags for the Bourbon Heights nursing residents.

We will continue to collect items for these goody bags through March 11th. We will put them together on March 14th where everyone is invited to come for brunch and help.

Thank you for your support!

EXT EPISTLE -April 1st

Pastor Kyle Sullivan - Lead Pastor

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Students/Families**

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