

# PARIS-HENRY COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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## NOVEMBER CHAMBER COFFEE HOST FirstBank



FirstBank, a member of the Paris/Henry County community since 1999, opened the Mineral Wells location in 2000 and the Downtown location in 2007. Troy Buttrey serves as FirstBank's President in Paris with Scott Morrison, Financial Center Manager at Mineral Wells and Jonathan Bell serving as the interim Financial Center Manager at the Downtown location.

The Bank has grown dramatically over the past few years. FirstBank has over \$2.9 billion in total assets, and our team is made up of more than 800 associates. There are 57 branches across the Southeast which makes FirstBank the largest independently owned bank in the state of Tennessee. That growth is due to the community-banking philosophy that defines FirstBank and

Help us welcome our  
new members!

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differentiates it from small and large banks in Tennessee. FirstBank follows a community-banking model, developed by its charter, Farmers State Bank, in Scotts Hill in 1906, and it has the resources to serve the needs of a wide variety of customers. Our business model is focused around always providing superior customer service. FirstBank values its customers as neighbors, and the decisions at FirstBank are made by local bankers who interact with customers on a daily basis in the bank or out in the community. Community banking is the cornerstone of FirstBank's operations.

FirstBank was recognized as one of Tennessee's best employers by Business Tennessee magazine, the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Tennessee Society for Human Resource Management.

FirstBank employees value every community in which we live and work. That's why FirstBank and our employees invest in the community through education initiatives. FirstBank is a partner in education with both Harrelson School and E.W. Grove School. FirstBank is well represented in civic organizations, non-profit associations, as well as special events in the community. Ask us about the FirstBank Patriot Debit Card. Support the Henry County Patriots by using your Patriot Card...Get Yours Today!!

With more than 100 years of community banking history, FirstBank offers a banking experience unlike any other financial institution. Our products and services are exceptional in every market we serve and providing excellent customer service is always our priority! FirstBank Paris lending officers have a total of 143 years of lending experience and we're anxious to talk with you about your banking needs. Come talk to us and experience the difference. Please join us at 8:00 A.M. November 24th at FirstBank Mineral Wells,

Office Hours:  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **Executive Committee**

President: Tony Lawrence,  
Paris Parks and Recreation

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Organizational Development:  
Gary McEntire, Paris Landing  
State Park

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Michele Atkins, Henry County  
Extension

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Ryker

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for Success

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Joint Clinic, P.C.

### **Board of Directors**

Donna Craig, Tory Daughrity,  
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### **Ex-Officio**

Kim Foster, Carlton Gerrell,  
Brent Greer, Michael Gross,  
David Varner, Melinda  
Thatcher

**Chamber Executive Director:**  
Jennifer Wheatley

**Chamber Executive  
Assistant:**

**1068 Mineral Wells Avenue in Paris for our  
November 2015 Chamber Coffee. We look forward  
to seeing you!**

**Please Join Us!  
November, 8 a.m.  
1068 Mineral Wells Ave.**

### **November Calendar of Opportunity**

November 12 / Business After Hours / Consolidated Insurance / 5 pm-7 pm

November 13 / Executive Committee / Chamber Office / 8 am

November 19 / Board of Directors Meeting / Chamber Office / 8 am

November 24 / Chamber Coffee / FirstBank / 8 am

November 26 & 27 / Chamber Closed / Thanksgiving Holiday



**The Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Henry County class for 2015-16 includes (from left, bottom row): Lisa Bradford, Tennessee Career Center; Joan Williams, Paris Landing State Park; Randi Allen French, Henry County Trustee; Monica Smith, Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce; (top row, from left) Ty Holtgrewe, FirstBank; Cole Edwards, BPU; Sam McDaniel, Commercial Bank; Kathy Miller, Foundation Bank; Gary Paschall, Paris Parks and Recreation; Twila Rose, Henry County Medical**

Monica Smith

**Henry County Alliance:**  
David Hamilton

**Administrative Coordinator:**  
Tara Wilson

The mission of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce is to improve the economy and quality of life in our community.

The Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce and the Paris-Henry County Industrial Committee, a cooperative effort of the city and county, work jointly as the Henry County Alliance to achieve the economic development goals of Henry County.

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Center; Jennifer Starks, Nobel Automotive; Karen Lewis, Regions Bank; Michelle Webb, Grove School; and Kim McClain, Carroll Bank and Trust. Also pictured is Jon Paul Moody, Covenant Ranch.

