

**“True Power: Promises that Never Fail”**  
**2 Corinthians 1:12-24 (Pew Bible p. 964)**  
**Dr. Jeff Reynolds**  
**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

True power emulates \_\_\_\_\_,  
whose promises never \_\_\_\_\_.

1. God's power enables us to have a  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1:12-14).

2. God's power enables us to \_\_\_\_\_ our  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1:15-22).

3. God's power enables us to have  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1:23-24).

*“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory” (2 Corinthians 1:20).*

#### **God's Good News for You**

God made you and loves you.  
(Genesis 1:2; Psalm 139:13-16)

You sinned and separated yourself from God.  
(Romans 3:23, 6:23)

But God loves you and sent His Son to rescue you.  
(John 3:16)

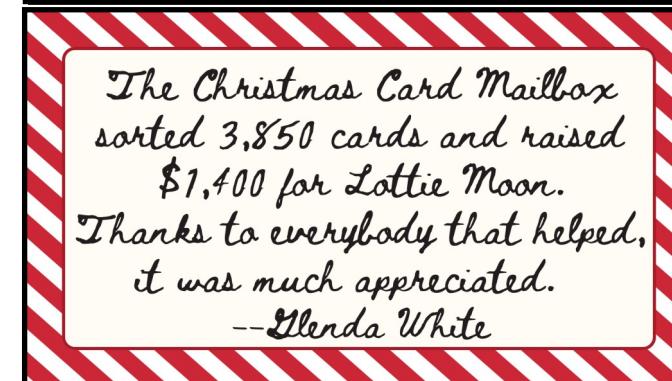
Jesus died on the cross to pay for your sin.  
(Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

Jesus rose again from the dead and lives today.  
(1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

**You must respond. Here's how...**  
Repent. Turn away from your life of sin.  
Believe the Good News about Jesus.  
Receive Jesus Christ as your Savior & Lord.

#### **Share your decision by being baptized!**

Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water to symbolize our faith and express our devotion to Jesus. To learn more about baptism, connect with one of our ministers or e-mail [connect@firstbaptistbg.org](mailto:connect@firstbaptistbg.org).





Good morning and welcome to First Baptist Church! We're glad you're here. Our goal is to trust and follow Jesus in every moment that we live, so whether you are new to church or have been following Jesus for a long time, we hope you get closer to Him today!

Dr. Jeff Reynolds, Senior Pastor  
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#### Connect With Us!



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#### Wednesday Evening Meals

Cost: \$5 meal  
\$20 maximum cost  
per family



**Lauren Parish**  
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**January 14**  
Loaded Nachos,  
Mexican Rice,  
Dessert



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#### Praying for the Unreached

#### Pray for the Budega Jangam in India

Pray that the tiny number of Jangam believers would be trained to share the gospel with their Hindu families and neighbors. Pray that a strong movement to Jesus would bring entire Jangam families and communities into a rich experience of God's blessings. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work powerfully through those ministering to the Budega Jangam. Pray that God would overthrow spiritual forces of darkness opposing the spread of his gospel among them.

#### This Week at First Baptist Church

##### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Preschool Worship  
11:00 AM Kids Worship  
2:00 PM 10 year reception for Pastor Jeff @ the ROC  
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

##### WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

5:45 PM Wed. Night Kids  
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Social Center  
6:00 PM Deaf Ministry Bible Study, Deaf Suite  
6:00 PM Student Ministry  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

##### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Social Center  
10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry

##### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC  
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study w/ Pat Nesbitt, Library  
5:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center  
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Mtg, Social Center

##### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry  
5:00 PM Wednesday Meal Finance Team Mtg  
5:30 PM

##### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC  
10:00 AM Baptist Women on Mission, Library  
6:30 PM AA, ROC

##### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

##### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

##### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00 AM Preschool Worship  
4:00 PM How Now Shall We Live Study, Library  
6:00 PM Business Conference  
6:00 PM NO Vespers, Narthex

#### Giving Update December 31, 2025

Budget Goal	\$1,679,500	Time Is Now Campaign
Unbudgeted Insurance Increase	\$160,000	Needed to Retire Debt
Total Budget + Ins.	\$1,839,500	\$188,607
YTD Budget Goal + Ins.	\$1,839,500	Received this Week:
YTD Receipts	\$1,967,764	\$5,275
Budget + Ins. Weekly Needs	\$35,375	Received YTD:
Budget Receipts	\$144,728	\$206,950
Lottie Moon:	\$38,044 / FBC Goal:	\$37,000

#### Giving Update January 4, 2026

Budget Goal 2026	\$1,996,928	Time Is Now Campaign
Budget Goal (YTD)	\$38,402	Needed to Retire Debt
Receipts (YTD)	\$39,163	\$185,910
Budget Goal (Weekly)	\$38,402	Received this Week:
Budget Receipts	\$39,163	\$2,697
Lottie Moon:	\$43,584 / FBC Goal:	Received YTD:
		\$2,697

#### Order of Worship

**PRELUDE**  
"Assurance"  
arr. Linker  
Bryson Richey, Organ

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"  
Sanctuary Choir

"Standing on the Promises"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 625

"How Great Thou Art"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 323

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PASTOR'S 10th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 48

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**  
Dr. Alex Watkins

**MUSIC MESSAGE**  
"I Have Seen the Light"  
Sanctuary Choir

#### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

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"Footsteps of Jesus"  
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 496

#### RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION

Dr. Jeff Reynolds

**POSTLUDE**  
"La Rejouissance"  
G.F. Handel  
Bryson Richey, Organ

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