

"True Power: A Life that Reveals Christ"
2 Corinthians 2:1-17 (Pew Bible p. 964)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, January 18, 2026

True power emulates _____, who _____,
_____, and _____ everyone
to the Kingdom of God.

1. God's power _____ wisely (2:1-4).
2. God's power _____ profoundly (2:5-11).
3. God's power _____ graciously (2:12-17).

*"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in
triumphal procession, and through us spreads the
fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere"*
(2 Corinthians 1:14).

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.

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BUSINESS
CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
6:00 PM

Agenda: Membership Report, Pastors Report, Minister
& Ministry Team Reports, Review Church Financials,
Approval of 2026 Standing Team Members

THANK YOU

Dear First Family,
Thank you so much for your kindness and encouragement in
celebration of my 10th Anniversary as Pastor of First Baptist
Church. What a blessing! It's hard to believe so much
time has passed, but I am deeply grateful to
continue serving the Lord alongside you.
Gratefully,
Jeff



CALLING ALL
Singers

If you have sung in choir in the past (our choir,
or any choir) it is a great time to join in the
song again. We are starting on music for Holy
Week and Easter, so please come check out
rehearsal on Wednesday at 7pm in the
Music Suite on the 2nd floor.

ARTS, CRAFTS
and More!



Beginner
Needlepoint Class

Instructor: Beverly Pitts

Sunday, February 1, 2026
12:00 - 2:30 PM
FBC Social Center, Section A

Cost: \$50 (pay at time of sign-up)
(All supplies will be furnished and you will take
home a finished product)

Maximum Class Size: 10 people
Minimum Class Size: 5 people

Deadline to sign-up for the class is Sunday, January 25.

A light lunch will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Pitts.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

True Power



JANUARY 18, 2026



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
(jreynolds@firstbaptistbg.org)

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Wednesday Evening Meals

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

January 21
Chicken Noodle
Soup, Broccoli
Cheddar Soup,
Baked Potatoes,
(Kids Option:
Chicken Nuggets),
Dessert

Ministerial Staff



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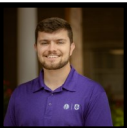
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Hadrami Arab in Yemen

Pray for a stable and effective government that will rule with justice. Hadrami Arabs are widely scattered, including some locations where the gospel is freely available. Pray the Lord will arrange for encounters between Christian believers and Hadrami Arabs. It is doubtful if there are any followers of Jesus today among the Hadramis.

This Week at First Baptist Church

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

6:30 AM High School Seminary
9:00 AM Better Life Fitness
Class, ROC
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study w/
Pat Nesbitt, Library
5:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00 AM Helping Hands
Food Pantry
10:00 AM Encouragement Team
Mtg, Soc Ctr, A

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

5:00 PM Wednesday Meal
5:45 PM Wed. Night Activities
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness
Class, ROC
11:30 AM Senior Adult
Fellowship &
Luncheon
6:30 PM AA, ROC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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
12:15 PM Sunday School
Teacher Luncheon,
Soc Ctr
4:00 PM How Now Shall We
Live Study, Library
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

Starting **JANUARY 21**
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 5:45 PM
COST: \$25

Join us for
Senior Adult Fellowship & Luncheon
Thursday, January 22, 2026, 11:30 AM
Program: Al and Edna Lindholm
They will be speaking to us about their time overseas

Giving Update January 11, 2026

Budget Goal 2026	\$1,996,928	Time Is Now Campaign
Budget Goal (YTD)	\$76,805	Needed to Retire Debt
Receipts (YTD)	\$83,653	\$183,820
Budget Goal (Weekly)	\$38,402	Received this Week:
Budget Receipts	\$44,490	\$2,090
		Received YTD:
		\$4,787

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
"Andante Cantabile"
Powell
Bryson Richey, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP
"His Name Is Called Emmanuel"
Sanctuary Choir

"Lead On, O King Eternal"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 63

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Be Thou My Vision"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 71

"I Love You, Lord"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 362

OFFERTORY PRAYER
David Tooley

CHORAL PRAISE
"Jesus Paid It All"
arr. Sterling
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
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"Just As I Am"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 500

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
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POSTLUDE
Trumpet Tune on "Lancashire"
arr. Payne
Bryson Richey, Organ

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Sanctuary Flowers
In Memory of Dee Hennis
Given by the Family