

**"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](mailto:connect@firstbaptistbg.org).

CHURCH 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.



**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)

## Connect With Us!



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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



**Lauren Parish**  
Minister of Children  
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**T.J. Renfro**  
Minister of Students  
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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  
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



## Giving Update January 11, 2026

### Budget Goal 2026

### Time Is Now Campaign

### Budget Goal (YTD)

### Needed to Retire Debt

### Receipts (YTD)

### \$183,820

### Budget Goal (Weekly)

### Received this Week:

### Budget Receipts

### \$2,090

### Budget Receipts

### 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  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

### 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