

"True Power: Glory that Outshines"
2 Corinthians 3:1-18 (Pew Bible p. 965)
Dr. Alex Watkins
Sunday, January 25, 2026

Theme: True power remembers that _____ Christ's glory will reign supreme.

- We are living letters of _____ and His global glory.
- We are _____ of the New Covenant, with our _____ being firmly rooted in Christ Jesus.
- We proclaim the _____ - _____, all satisfying glory of the eternal King whose glory never fades.
- We _____ with great boldness for the glory of King Jesus.
- We live in _____ through the finished work of Christ.
- We _____ the glory of Christ to all those around us.

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.

 **SNOW POLICY**

Sundays
A decision will be made and posted on WBKO Polar Report as well as social media if Sunday Services are canceled.

Wednesdays
We follow the BG City Schools. If City Schools are closed, all of our Wednesday evening activities are canceled.

Monday - Friday
If City Schools are closed, the church office will be closed.

FAMILY MISSION TRIP
eastern kentucky



JUNE 22-24, 2026



2026 Deacons

Gaylen Baugh	Richard Cohen	Edwin Moss
Tim Booth	Ralph Dillihay	Jeff Reed
Greg Allison	Larry Elliott	Don Richey
Dwight Austin	Pam Elrod	Brad Sine
Shelia Baugh	Les Forsythe	Steve Snodgrass
Jerel Brown	John Harrell	Ben Tomblinson
Mike Bryant	Cindy Jones	Eddie Vincent
Paul Buhrmester	Mike Jones	Wanda Weidemann
Ann Chapman	Ray Lanham	Rick White
Mattie Cobb	Mike Manning	

 **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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

True Power



JANUARY 25, 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
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Connect With Us!



SCAN ME

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Wednesday Evening Meals

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

January 28
Mediterranean
Chicken, Green
Beans, Roasted
Potatoes, Rolls,
Dessert

Ministerial Staff



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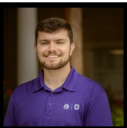
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Hijazi Arab

Ask God for a concerted, strategic effort by caring followers of Christ to reach the Hijazi with the gospel. Pray for Christians to provide the Hijazi with gospel recordings, fine-tuned Bible radios, and biblical stories of Jesus. Ask God to give them a spiritual hunger that will lead them to the cross.

This Week at First Baptist Church

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
4:00 PM How Now Shall We
Live Study, Library
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

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
Meal, Social Center
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery
Mtg, Social Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

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

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

5:45 PM Wed. Night Kids
5:45 PM Sermon on the Mount
Study, B-138
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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness
Class, ROC
6:30 PM AA, ROC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Preschool Worship
12:00 PM Arts, Crafts & More:
Needlepoint Class,
Soc Ctr
4:00 PM How Now Shall We
Live Study, Library
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
arr. Wood
Bryson Richey, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 497

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Down at the Cross"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 582

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Keith Christopher, Minister of Music

MUSIC MESSAGE
"Holy Is He"
Clydesdale
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
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"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 488

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
Dr. Alex Watkins, Minister of Adult Discipleship & Missions

POSTLUDE
"Toccata in C Major"
Johann Pachelbel
Bryson Richey, Organ

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Giving Update January 18, 2026

Budget Goal 2026	\$1,996,928	Time Is Now Campaign
Budget Goal (YTD)	\$115,207	Needed to Retire Debt
Receipts (YTD)	\$105,698	\$181,420
Budget Goal (Weekly)	\$38,402	Received this Week:
Budget Receipts	\$22,045	\$2,400
		Received YTD:
		\$7,187