

"True Power: Reconciled to Reconcile"
2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (Pew Bible p. 966)
Dr. Alex Watkins
Sunday, February 15, 2026

Theme: True power _____ we are reconciled to God to be His plan A to reconcile the world to Himself.

- We _____ (v. 11-13).
- The gospel _____ us (v. 14-15).
- We have a _____ mindset (v. 16).
- We are _____ creatures (v. 17).
- God _____ us to proclaim His reconciliation (v. 18-19).
- We are God's _____ to take the gospel to the nations (v. 20).
- We _____ with people (v. 21).

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)

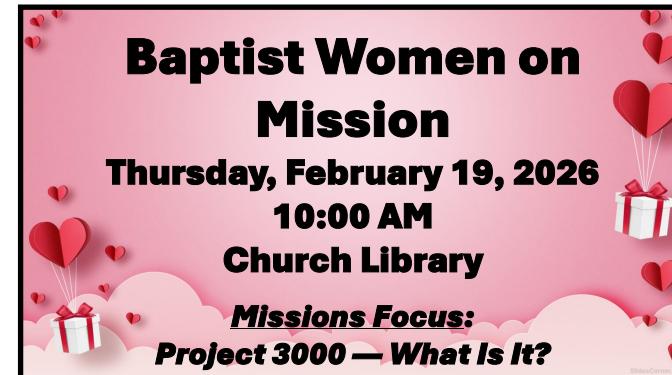
Jesus rose again from the dead and lives today.
(1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

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.





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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February 18
Pizza Hut Pizza,
Salad,
Dessert



T.J. Renfro
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Badhai (Hindu traditions)

Ask God to deliver the Badhai from any fear of Christianity and to embrace God's blessings through Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to give the Badhai a love for God's word and a desire to spread its influence. Ask the Lord to begin blessing Badhai families in surprising ways, so they will know those blessings only come from the one, true God.

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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
5:00 PM Deacon's Meeting
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

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
6:30 PM Sectional Rehearsals
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00-noon Open Gym for Kids
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Library
10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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, FEBRUARY 18

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

Giving Update February 8, 2026

Budget Goal 2026	\$1,996,928	Time Is Now Campaign Needed to Retire Debt
Budget Goal (YTD)	\$230,415	\$172,050
Receipts (YTD)	\$300,689	Received this Week:
Budget Goal (Weekly)	\$38,402	\$1,569
Budget Receipts	\$71,697	Received YTD: \$16,557

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
"Foundation of Grace"
arr. Page
Sanctuary Bells

HYMN OF PRAISE
"God of Grace and God of Glory"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 285

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"How Great Is Our God"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 322

"How Great Thou Art"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 323

OFFERTORY PRAYER
TJ Renfro, Minister of Students

MUSIC MESSAGE
"Offertory"
Beck
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
"True Power: Reconciled to Reconcile"
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Dr. Alex Watkins, Minister of Adult Discipleship & Missions

"Rescue the Perishing"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 480

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

POSTLUDE
Recessional and Trumpet Tune on "CWM Rhondda"
arr. Wold
Bryson Richey, Organ

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Sanctuary Flowers

In Memory of
Nadine Lovan

Given by The Nadine Lovan Sunday School Class