

**“True Power: Sorrow that Heals”**  
**2 Corinthians 7:2-16 (Pew Bible p. 967)**  
**Jeff Crabtree, South Central Baptist Association**  
**Sunday, March 1, 2026**



Rev. Jeff Crabtree is a seasoned ministry leader who serves as the Interim Associational Mission Strategist for the South Central Baptist Association. He previously served two stints as South Central Regional Consultant for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Director of Missions for the Warren Association of Baptists, and Minister of Faith Development in several Kentucky Baptist churches.

**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).

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**  
March 1-8, 2026

*Carson-Newman Choir Concert*

Thursday, March 5  
7:30 PM

FBC Sanctuary

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
BOWLING GREEN

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*God changes  
lives now and  
forever when  
you give to the  
Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering.*

**CHURCH BUSINESS  
CONFERENCE**

SUNDAY, MARCH 15  
6:00 PM

Agenda: Membership Report, Pastors Report, Minister & Ministry Team Reports, Review Church Financials, Approval of Minister of Music Search Team

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
BOWLING GREEN

*True Power*

**MARCH 1, 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

#### March 4

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Fries, Dessert

### Ministerial Staff



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### Praying for the Unreached

#### Pray for the Banjar

Pray for hundreds more to join a daily prayer effort for the Banjar. Pray for spiritual hunger among the Banjar that will give them the will to embrace Jesus Christ. Pray for a powerful movement to Christ among them. Pray for God to strengthen workers among the Banjar. Pray for God to raise bold and loving missionaries to minister and evangelize.

### This Week at First Baptist Church

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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 Vespers, Narthex

#### MONDAY, MARCH 2

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

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

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, MARCH 4

10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry  
5:00 PM Wednesday Meal  
5:30 PM Personnel Team Mtg  
5:45 PM Wed. Night Kids  
5:45 PM Sermon on the Mount Study, B-138

#### WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

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, MARCH 5

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC  
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study w/ Pastor Jeff @ the Lunch Pail  
6:30 PM AA, ROC  
7:30 PM Carson-Newman Choir Concert

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

**Daylight Savings Time Starts Spring Forward**  
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 22, 2026

		Time Is Now Campaign
Budget Goal 2026	\$1,996,928	Needed to Retire Debt
Budget Goal (YTD)	\$307,220	\$165,794
Receipts (YTD)	\$364,298	Received this Week:
Budget Goal (Weekly)	\$38,402	\$4,106
Budget Receipts	\$31,992	Received YTD:
		\$22,813

### Order of Worship

PRELUDE  
"Praise Him, Praise Him"  
arr. Shackley  
Andrea Nance and Bryson Richey, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Psalm 150:1-6  
CONGREGATIONAL READING

"Praise To The Lord The Almighty"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 319

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
David Tooley

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING VIDEO

"All Creatures Of Our God And King"  
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"In Christ Alone w/ The Solid Rock"  
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
TJ Renfro

"Jesus Saves"  
arr. Cottrell  
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD  
"True Power: Sorrow that Heals"  
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"Only Trust Him"  
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 475

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
Postlude on "Lobe den Herren"  
arr. Payne  
Bryson Richey, Organ

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