

“True Power: Grace That Overflows”
2 Corinthians 8:1-24 (Pew Bible p. 967)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, March 8, 2026

True power blesses _____ through _____.

1. God’s blessing doesn’t _____; it _____ (8:1-7).
2. Your _____ should mirror your _____ (8:8-15).
3. Christlike generosity doesn’t go _____ (8:16-24).

“It is more blessed to give than to receive”
(Acts 20:35).

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.

Annie Armstrong
Easter
Offering

Annie Armstrong
Offering Update:
\$3,650

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

March 1-8, 2026

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

ROMA
PAUL AND THE
UNDERGROUND
CHURCH

YBS INFO
MEETING
SUNDAY,
MARCH 22
5-6PM
SOCIAL CENTER C

EGG HUNT
CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES
PETTING ZOO

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BOWLING GREEN

EASTER EGG
HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
3:00-5:00PM
AT BG SCHOLAR HOUSE

JESUS IS ALIVE!
COME JOIN IN THE FUN AS WE JOURNEY BACK
TO THE MORNING OF THE RESURRECTION!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

True Power

MARCH 8, 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!



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Wednesday Evening Meals

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

March 11

Loaded Nachos,
Mexican Rice,
Dessert

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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Bhoi (Hindu traditions)

Pray that the Bhoi community will be able to care adequately for their families. Pray that they prioritize education for their children, equipping them to thrive in modern times. Ask God to deliver families and communities within the Bhoi from fears that hinder them from embracing his blessings. There may be a few followers of Jesus among the Hindu Bhoi community at present, but pray that many will soon embrace the only Savior. Pray they will be zealous to learn of Christ and follow him.

This Week at First Baptist Church

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
4:00 PM Kids Drama Rehearsal
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

MONDAY, MARCH 9

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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 11

10:00 AM Helping Hands
Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

5:00 PM Wednesday Meal
5:30 PM Finance Team Mtg
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, MARCH 12

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

SUNDAY, MARCH 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 Deacons Meeting
6:00 PM Business Conference,
Social center
6:00 PM NO Vespers, Narthex

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Sarah Hathaway, Violin

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 89
CONGREGATIONAL READING

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 48

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Take My Life with I Am Yours"
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Trust in the Lord"
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER

"To Trust Him More"
McDonald
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
"True Power: Grace that Overflows"
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"Jesus Is Lord of All"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 431

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"
Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Bryson Richey, Organ

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Giving Update March 1, 2026

Budget Goal 2026	\$1,996,928	<u>Time Is Now Campaign</u>
Budget Goal (YTD)	\$345,622	Needed to Retire Debt
Receipts (YTD)	\$406,779	\$111,324
Budget Goal (Weekly)	\$38,402	Received this Week:
Budget Receipts	\$42,481	\$4,469
Annie Armstrong Goal:	\$23,000	Received YTD:
Annie Armstrong Receipts (YTD):	\$3,650	\$27,283