

"True Power: Joy that Gives"
2 Corinthians 9:1-15 (Pew Bible p. 968)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, March 15, 2026

True power produces _____ that _____.

1. God calls us to faithfully _____ His _____ (9:1-5).
2. God is honored when we trust His _____ enough to be _____, too (9:6-12).
3. God uses our generosity to bless _____ who, in turn, glorify God (9:13-15).

"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God"
(2 Corinthians 9:11).

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.

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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering[®]
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

North American Mission Board

Baptist Women on Mission
Thursday, March 19, 2026
10:00 AM, Church Library

Missions Focus:
Season of Prayer and
Offering for North American Missions

ROME
PAUL AND THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH

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

Senior Adult Fellowship

Thursday, March 26, 2026
11:30 AM

Program:
Chalk Talk with Pat O'Connor

Join us as Pat tells a story about the resurrection while doing a chalk drawing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

True Power

MARCH 15, 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!

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Wednesday Evening Meals

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

March 18

Million Dollar Pasta,
Salad, Bread,
Dessert

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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Brahmin unspecified

Ask the Lord to send loving workers to the Brahmin. Pray that the Brahmin would be open to reading the Bible and investigating the claims of Jesus Christ. Pray that Christians would share the good news with their Brahmin neighbors. Ask the Lord to raise up a movement to Christ among the Brahmin soon.

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Preschool Worship
12:15 PM Mission Team Mtg, Library
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

MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 18

10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

5:00 PM Wednesday Meal
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 19

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

SUNDAY, MARCH 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
5:00 PM VBS Info Mtg, Social Center
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

Easter Lily
Order an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of a loved one
\$23.00 each
Last day to order is Sunday, March 29

Giving Update March 8, 2026

Budget Goal 2026	\$1,996,928	Time Is Now Campaign
Budget Goal (YTD)	\$384,025	Needed to Retire Debt
Receipts (YTD)	\$444,672	\$60,249
Budget Goal (Weekly)	\$38,402	Received this Week:
Budget Receipts	\$37,893	\$1,075
Annie Armstrong Goal:	\$23,000	Received YTD:
Annie Armstrong Receipts (YTD):	\$8,515	\$28,358

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
"Celebrate with Joy"
Dobrinski
Sanctuary Bells

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 89

"To God Be the Glory"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 349

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Seek Ye First"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 436

"For the Fruit of All Creation"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 376

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Dr. Alex Watkins

OFFERTORY
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
arr. Bettcher
Sanctuary Bells

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
arr. Larson
Sanctuary Choir and Dr. Sherry Reed, flute

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
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"I Surrender All"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 499

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Fantasy on "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"
arr. Travis
Bryson Richey, Organ

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