

"True Power: Approved from God"
2 Corinthians 10:1-18 (Pew Bible p. 968)
Dr. Alex Watkins
Sunday, March 22, 2026

Theme: God _____ His people, by His Son,
for His glory.

1. Christ-shaped _____ looks different from the world (v. 1-2).
2. Spiritual warfare _____ spiritual weapons (v. 3-6).
3. Our _____ is from Christ and for His church (v. 7-11).
4. _____ only in the Lord (v.12-16).
5. Glory _____ to the Lord (v. 17-18).

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.

THANK YOU
MYRICK BYRD

Please join us in celebrating Myrick Byrd for his 10 years of faithful and dedicated service to our church. We are so grateful for all you have done.

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

Senior Adult Fellowship

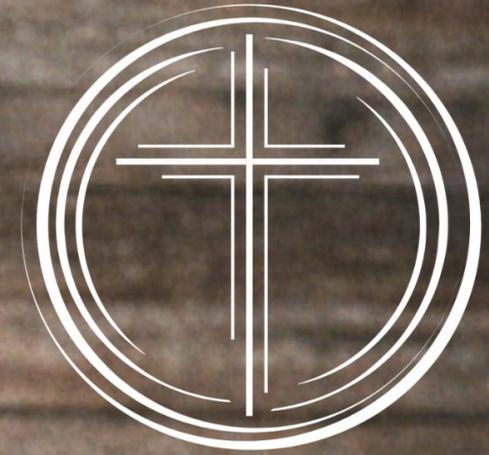
Thursday, March 26, 2026
11:30 AM

Program:
Chalk Talk with Pat O'Connor

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

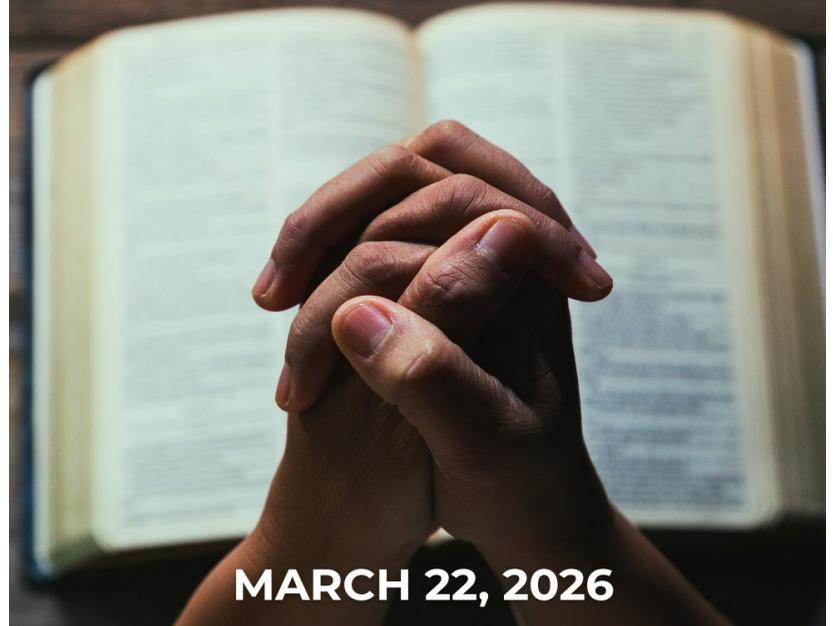


EGG HUNT
CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES
PETTING ZOO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BOWLING GREEN
EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY, MARCH 29
3:00-5:00PM
AT BG SCHOLAR HOUSE
JESUS IS ALIVE!
COME JOIN IN THE FUN AS WE JOURNEY BACK TO THE MORNING OF THE RESURRECTION!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

True Power



MARCH 22, 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)

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Wednesday Evening Meals

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

March 25

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

Ministerial Staff



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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Sawaria Brahmin

Pray for Christ to reveal Himself to Sawaria Brahmin leaders. Pray for the eyes of Sawaria Brahmin hearts to be open to Jesus Christ as Lord and King. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide Christ followers to reach their communities. Pray for a disciple movement to emerge among every Brahmin community.

This Week at First Baptist Church

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

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

5:30 PM Trustee Meeting
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

MONDAY, MARCH 23

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
11:30 AM Senior Adult Fellowship & Luncheon
6:30 PM AA, ROC

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

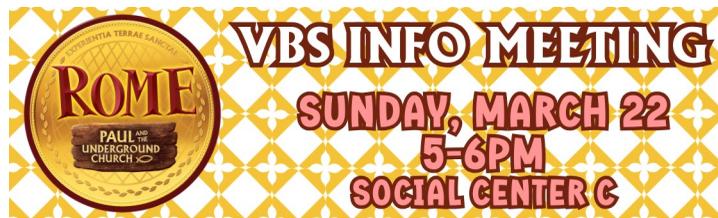
5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

SUNDAY, MARCH 29-Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Preschool Worship
3:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt
4:00 PM How Now Shall We Live Study, Library
6:00 PM NO Vespers, Narthex

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

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



Giving Update March 15, 2026

Budget Goal 2026	\$1,996,928	Time Is Now Campaign
Budget Goal (YTD)	\$422,427	Needed to Retire Debt
Receipts (YTD)	\$479,265	\$56,924
Budget Goal (Weekly)	\$38,402	Received this Week:
Budget Receipts	\$34,592	\$3,325
Annie Armstrong Goal:	\$23,000	Received YTD:
Annie Armstrong Receipts (YTD):	\$17,570	\$31,683

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
"Beautiful Savior"
arr. Hobby
Bryson Richey, Organ

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP
Colossians 1:15-20

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 159

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Alex Watkins

"Why Do I Sing About Jesus"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 596

"Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me"
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER
TJ Renfro

MUSIC MESSAGE
"At Calvary"
McDonald
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
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"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 497

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
"Allegretto", Spring from *Four Seasons*
Vivaldi
Bryson Richey, Organ

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