

**This Week at First Baptist Church**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

9:00AM Worship  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Preschool & Kids  
 Worship  
 4:00 PM How Now Shall We  
 Live Study  
 5:00 PM Deacons Meeting  
 6:00 PM Vespers

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness  
 Class  
 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study  
 5:00 PM Celebrate  
 Recovery

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

5:00 PM Wednesday Meal

**WEDNESDAY CONTINUED**

5:45 PM Wed. Night Kids  
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
 6:00 PM Deaf Ministry Bible  
 Study  
 6:00 PM Student Ministry  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness  
 Class  
 10:00 AM Baptist Women on  
 Mission

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

9:00 AM Worship  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Preschool Worship  
 4:00 PM How Now Shall We  
 Live Study  
 6:00 PM Vespers

**Giving Update April 5, 2026**

Budget Goal 2026: \$1,996,928

Budget Goal (YTD): \$537,634  
 Receipts (YTD): \$610,133

Budget Goal (Weekly): \$38,402  
 Budget Receipts: \$52,487

**Time Is Now Campaign**  
 Needed to Retire Debt  
 \$0

Received this Week:  
 \$3,204

Received YTD: \$36,853

**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. Ask Jesus Christ to be 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).

*You're Invited!*  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
 9 & 11 AM  
 IN THE SANCTUARY



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 BOWLING GREEN




**Come join us**

**Growing Closer to  
 Christ in Community**

- Sunday School
- Bible Studies
- Equip Classes

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**Children's Musical**  
 Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> • 6pm

**FAMILY  
 MISSION  
 TRIP**

*eastern kentucky*




**JUNE 21-24, 2026**




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 BOWLING GREEN

*True Power*

**APRIL 12, 2026**  
**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**



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

#### April 15

Baked Spaghetti,  
Salad, Bread,  
Dessert

### Ministerial Staff



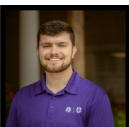
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### Praying for the Unreached

#### Pray for the Gujar (Hindu traditions)

Pray for the Lord to prepare loving and tenacious servants to go to Gujar to share Christ. Pray for a movement to Christ that would spread throughout South Asia. Pray that God will encourage the small number of Gujar believers and give them a vision to reach their own people.

## "True Power: Avoiding Deception" 2 Corinthians 11:1-15 (Pew Bible p. 969) Dr. Jeff Reynolds Sunday, April 12, 2026

*True power helps us \_\_\_\_\_.*

1. The devil is a \_\_\_\_\_ (11:1-6).
2. The truth will set you \_\_\_\_\_ (11:7-11).
3. Still, the devil won't \_\_\_\_\_ (11:12-15).

*"...for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light"  
(2 Corinthians 11:14).*

### 9:00 AM Worship

"Glorious Day"

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

OFFERING

"Living Hope"

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

MESSAGE: Avoiding Deception  
2 Corinthians 11:1-15  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Living Hope"

### 11:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE

"Morning Has Broken"  
arr. Pethel

Sarah Hathaway, Violin and Andrea Nance, Piano

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"  
Andrews  
Sanctuary Choir

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 306

WELCOME AND PRAYER  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 569

"Jesus Is the Song"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 598

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
Dr. Alex Watkins

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
arr. Courtney  
Nancy Cron and Terry Taylor

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD  
"True Power: Avoiding Deception"  
2 Corinthians 11:1-15 (Pew Bible p. 969)  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"  
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 472

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & PRAYER  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE  
"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"  
arr. Kerr  
Bryson Richey, Organ

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