

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, MAY 3	9:00 AM Worship	WEDNESDAY CONTINUED	6:00 PM Deaf Ministry Bible Study
	9:45 AM Sunday School		6:00 PM Student Ministry
	11:00 AM Worship		7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
	11:00 AM Preschool Worship	THURSDAY, MAY 7	
	4:00 PM How Now Shall We Live Study	9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class	
	6:00 PM Children's Musical: Acorns to Oaks	12:00 PM Men's Bible Study @ The Lunch Pail w/Pastor Jeff	
	6:00 PM No Vespers		
MONDAY, MAY 4	6:30 AM Men's Bible Study	SATURDAY, MAY 9	10:30 AM Mother's Day Brunch
TUESDAY, MAY 5	9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class	SUNDAY, MAY 10—Happy Mother's Day	
	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study	9:00 AM Worship	
	5:00 PM Celebrate Recovery	9:45 AM Sunday School	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6	5:00 PM Wednesday Meal	11:00 AM Worship	
	5:30 PM Personnel Team Meeting	11:00 AM Preschool & Kids Worship	
	5:45 PM Wed. Night Kids	4:00 PM NO How Now Shall We Live Study	
	6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM NO Vespers	

Giving Update April 26, 2026

Budget Goal 2026: \$1,996,928	Time Is Now Campaign
Budget Goal (YTD): \$652,842	Needed to Retire Debt \$0
Receipts (YTD): \$704,783	Received this Week: \$0
Budget Goal (Weekly): \$38,402	Received YTD: \$38,388
Budget Receipts: \$27,140	

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.



BRING A POP-TOP CANNED ITEM FOR THE HARVEST!

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL SUNDAY, MAY 3RD 6PM SANCTUARY



Celebrate Mothers

The Deacons of First Baptist Church are hosting all women. Honor your Mother or mentor and join us for

May Brunch 9th

Brunch will be served at 10:30 in the social center. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.



South Asia Mission Trip

FEBRUARY 7-21, 2027

EMAIL ALEX TO SECURE YOUR SPOT BY MAY 10!
AWATKINS@FIRSTBAPTISTBG.ORG



VBS VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

MAY 17 • 5-6PM
JUNE 6 • 5-6:30PM

SOCIAL CENTER A
COME TO BOTH IF YOU CAN!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

True Power

MAY 3, 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

May 6

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

Ministerial Staff



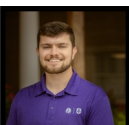
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Ilavan

Pray for a spiritual hunger that will lead Ilavan elders to the cross. Pray that loving and dedicated workers will go to the Ilavan. Pray for Ilavan disciples who will make more disciples. Pray for the Holy Spirit to do miracles among them, convincing many that Christ is King of kings.

"True Power: Strength that Grows" 2 Corinthians 12:11-21 (Pew Bible p. 970) Dr. Jeff Reynolds Sunday, May 3, 2026

True power produces _____
_____ through Christ.

1. God _____ his servants' ministries (12:11-13).
2. God _____ His servants' ministries (12:14-18).
3. God _____ His servants' difficult callings (12:19-21).

"The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works" (2 Corinthians 12:12).

9:00 AM Worship

"You've Already Won"

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

OFFERING

"Build My Life"

"Goodness of God"

MESSAGE: Strength that Grows
2 Corinthians 12:11-21
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Build My Life"

11:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
arr. McDonald/Larson

Andrea Nance, Piana and Bryson Richey, Organ

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 3:1-3; 15-17

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 339

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 612

"Speak, O Lord"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 280

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lauren Parish

"Every Road"

Clark

Sanctuary Choir; Emily Cosby, Soloist

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

"True Power: Strength that Grows"
2 Corinthians 12:11-21 (Pew Bible p. 970)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"All That Thrills My Soul"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 591

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & PRAYER

Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE

Fanfare Dialogue on "Coronation"
arr. Wold

Bryson Richey, Organ

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