

*This Week at First Baptist Church*

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**

**Happy Mother's Day**

9:00AM Worship  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Preschool & Kids  
 Worship  
 4:00 PM NO How Now Shall  
 We Live Study  
 6:00 PM NO Vespers

**MONDAY, MAY 11**

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

**TUESDAY, MAY 12**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

5:00 PM Wednesday Meal  
 5:30 PM Finance Team  
 Meeting

**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, MAY 14**

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness  
 Class

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

**Graduation Sunday**

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  
 5:00 PM Deacons Meeting  
 5:00 PM VBS Training  
 6:00 PM Business Meeting  
 6:00 PM NO Vespers

*Giving Update May 3, 2026*

Budget Goal 2026: \$1,996,928

Budget Goal (YTD): \$691,244

Receipts (YTD): \$746,663

Budget Goal (Weekly): \$38,402

Budget Receipts: \$41,881

**Time Is Now Campaign**

Needed to Retire Debt  
 \$0

Received this Week:

\$1,435

Received YTD: \$39,823

**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.

*South Asia Mission Trip*  
**FEBRUARY 7-21, 2027**  
 EMAIL ALEX TO SECURE YOUR SPOT BY **MAY 10!**  
 AWATKINS@FIRSTBAPTISTBG.ORG

**Friendly Reminder**

*These spaces are reserved for those who need them*

**Please Respect Handicap Parking**

*Let's keep accessibility open for everyone*

**Thank you for your cooperation**  
*Together we make a difference*

**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAININGS**  
**MAY 17 • 5-6PM**  
**JUNE 6 • 5-6:30PM**  
**SOCIAL CENTER A**  
**COME TO BOTH IF YOU CAN!**

**CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**  
**6:00 PM**

**Agenda:** Membership Report, Pastors Report, Minister & Ministry Team Reports, Review Church Financials, Vote on Recommendation from the Trustees, Finance, Personnel, and Vision Teams regarding Emmanuel Day Care

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 BOWLING GREEN

*True Power*

**MAY 10, 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 13**  
Loaded Nachos,  
Mexican Rice,  
Dessert

**Ministerial Staff**



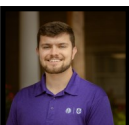
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**Praying for the Unreached**

**Pray for the Jat (Muslim traditions)**

Pray for Jat Muslims to receive the spiritual hunger necessary to seek and find the Savior with gracious help from the Holy Spirit. May believers become invested in sharing the gospel with the Jats who surround them. Pray for the Lord to be welcomed by entire Muslim Jat families and clans so that they can enjoy the blessings of being children of the King of kings. Pray for a movement of Jesus to heal and strengthen Jat communities.

**"True Power: Wisdom, Warnings, and Wishes"**

**2 Corinthians 13:1-14 (Pew Bible p. 970)**

**Dr. Jeff Reynolds**

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

*True power speaks \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.*

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people (13:1-4).

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people (13:5-10).

3. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people (13:11-14).

*"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all"  
(2 Corinthians 13:14).*

**9:00 AM Worship**

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

OFFERING

"Battle Belongs"

"Speak O Lord"

MESSAGE: Wisdom, Warnings, and Wishes  
2 Corinthians 13:1-14  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Speak O Lord"

**11:00 AM Worship**

PRELUDE  
"Take Time to Be Holy"  
arr. Callahan  
Bryson Richey, Organ

CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP  
Psalm 104

"O Worship the King"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 52

"Glorify Thy Name"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 8

WELCOME AND PRAYER  
David Tooley

"Let It Be Said of Us"  
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"We Are Called to Be God's People"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 477

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
Dr. Alex Watkins

"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"  
Getty/Townend  
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD  
"True Power: Wisdom, Warnings, and Wishes"  
2 Corinthians 13:1-14 (Pew Bible p. 970)  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"  
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 493

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & PRAYER  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE  
"Festive Postlude"  
Fey  
Bryson Richey, Organ

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**Sanctuary Flowers**  
In Memory of all Deaf Ministry Members  
who have passed away  
Given by The Deaf Ministry of First Baptist Church