

**This Week at First Baptist Church**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

9:00 AM Worship  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Preschool Worship  
 3:30 PM How Now Shall We Live Study  
 5:00 PM Deacons Meeting, B-204  
 5:00 PM VBS Training, Social Ctr, C  
 6:00 PM Business Meeting, Social Ctr, A & B  
 6:00 PM NO Vespers

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

9:00 AM NO Better Life Fitness Class  
 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study  
 5:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

9:00 AM 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  
 6:00 PM Vespers

**Giving Update May 10, 2026**

Budget Goal 2026: \$1,996,928

Budget Goal (YTD): \$729,647

Receipts (YTD): \$788,169

Budget Goal (Weekly): \$38,402

Budget Receipts: \$41,506

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

Received this Week: \$525

Received YTD: \$40,348

**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).

**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

**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAININGS**  
**MAY 17 - 5-6PM**  
**JUNE 7 - 5-6:30PM**  
**SOCIAL CENTER C**  
**COME TO BOTH IF YOU CAN!**




*Baptist Women on Mission*  
**Thursday, May 21, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Church Library**  
 Missions Focus: **Mental Health in Missions**




**Senior Adult Fellowship & Luncheon**  
**Thursday, May 28, 2026**  
**11:30 AM**  
 with special guests:  
 Bowling Green First  
 Korean Baptist Church



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 BOWLING GREEN



**GRADUATION**  
*Sunday*  
**May 17, 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 20

Baked Spaghetti,  
Salad, Bread,  
Dessert

### Ministerial Staff



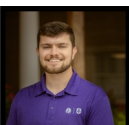
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### Praying for the Unreached

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

Pray the Jogi would be able to find employment that raises their standard of living and provides for their families. Pray that God would call and anoint loving Christian workers to share the gospel with the Jogi. Pray for the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of the Jogi in such a way that they may understand the need to accept and submit to the risen Christ. Pray for the Lord to raise up fellowships that will start new fellowships in the years to come.

### "Trust and Follow God" Proverbs 3:5-6 (Pew Bible p. 528) Dr. Jeff Reynolds Sunday, May 17, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_ God enough to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

1. Listen to God \_\_\_\_\_, and trust Him \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5a).
2. Align your perspective with God's \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5b).
3. Serve God in \_\_\_\_\_ you do (3:6a).
4. Let God \_\_\_\_\_ you (3:6b).

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).*

### 9:00 AM Worship

"How Great Is Our God"

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

OFFERING

"Same God"

MESSAGE: Trust and Follow God  
Proverbs 3:5-6  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

### 11:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE  
Chorale Prelude on "Adoration"  
arr. Bock  
Bryson Richey, Organ

CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

Psalm 100

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 310

WELCOME AND PRAYER  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

2026 GRADUATE RECOGNITION  
TJ Renfro

"Be Thou My Vision"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 71

"Father, I Adore You"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
Lilah Alcott

"Fix Our Eyes"  
Sorenson  
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD  
"Trust and Follow God"  
Proverbs 3:5-6 (Pew Bible p. 528)  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"  
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 584

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & PRAYER  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE  
"Rigaudon"  
Andre Campra  
Bryson Richey, Organ

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#### Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers in joyful recognition of  
Lauren Parish and TJ Renfro upon their graduation from  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. May the Lord  
bless and direct them as they continue to serve Him.