

**“The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached:
Be Grounded in Jesus”
Matthew 7:15-28 (Pew Bible p. 812)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, July 27, 2025**

_____ your life upon _____.

- 1. Trust Jesus for _____ (7:15-20).
- 2. Trust Jesus for _____ (7:21-23).
- 3. Trust _____, and _____ Him (7:24-27).

*“And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes”
(Matthew 7:28-29).*

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.

*Helping Hands Food Pantry
Needs*



Peanut Butter
Tuna
Spaghetti Sauce



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Join Us!



Volunteers
needed Mondays
& Wednesdays
10:00-12:00

**Helping Hands
Ministry**



Contact Carmen Holt or the church office to sign-up to help.



Foundations:
A Christ Centered Parenting Journey

**Wednesday Nights
starting August 27**

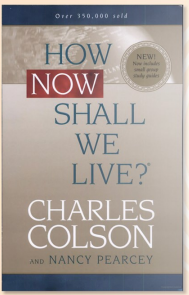
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the importance of discipleship in
the lives of our children.

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LIVE?**

**CHARLES
COLSON**
AND NANCY PEARCEY

Embark on a life-changing 13-week study of How Now Shall We Live? starting August 3, 2025.

This engaging journey equips you to embrace and apply a Christian worldview in today’s secular world.

Each week features assigned readings, scripture reflections, and thought-provoking discussion questions to help you integrate biblical truths into every aspect of life.

Study Details
Start Date: Sunday, August 3, 2025
Duration: 13 weeks
Format: 90 min weekly meetings with group discussions beginning at 5:00 pm in Room B-204
Materials & Cost: “How Now Shall We Live?”, \$25.00

Purpose: Empower Christians to understand and live out a biblical worldview, countering secular ideologies and transforming culture for Christ.

This opportunity is available to adults, students, grades 11–12, married couples can share materials and is limited to 16 participants.

For more info, contact the church office or Mike Jones @ mj2123105@gmail.com



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN**

*The Greatest Sermon
Ever Preached*



JULY 27, 2025



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)

Connect With Us!

Ministerial Staff



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Wednesday Evening Meals

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

July 30
Mediterranean
Chicken, Green
Beans, Roasted
Potatoes, Rolls,
Dessert



David Tooley
Executive Pastor
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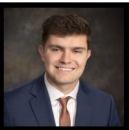
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Rangrez (Muslim traditions) in India
Pray that a strong movement to Jesus will bring whole Rangrez families and communities into a rich experience of God's blessings. Pray the members of the caste councils would become Christians and lead their families to Christ. Pray that Indian Christians would reach out and share the gospel with the Muslim Rangrez.

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, JULY 27	WEDNESDAY CONTINUED
9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym	5:00 PM Wednesday Meal
9:45 AM Sunday School	5:30 PM Trustees Meeting
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary	6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Social Center
11:00 AM Preschool Worship	6:00 PM NO Deaf Ministry Bible Study, Deaf Ste
11:00 PM NO Kids Worship	7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex	

MONDAY, JULY 28	THURSDAY, JULY 31
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Social Center	9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry	6:00 PM Alanon, B-134
5:30 PM We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main	6:30 PM AA, ROC
5:30 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main	FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
	6:00 PM We Do It Sober, Church on Main
	6:00 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main

TUESDAY, JULY 29	SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC	5:30 AM Meals on Wheels
5:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center	SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Mtg, Studio	PROMOTION SUNDAY
6:00 PM BG Friendship AFG, B-134	9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym
	9:45 AM Sunday School
	11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM Preschool Worship
	4:00 PM How Now Shall We Live, B-204
	6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30	
10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry	
10:00 AM BG Friendship AFG, B-134	

Giving Update July 20, 2025

Budget Goal	\$1,679,500	<u>Time Is Now Campaign</u>
YTD Budget Goal	\$936,644	Needed to Retire Debt
YTD Budget Receipts	\$967,731	\$547,513
Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,298	
Budget Receipts	\$19,991	
The Great Pursuit	\$10,981	
The Great Pursuit Goal	\$15,000	



Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Coleman
Sarah Hathaway, Violin and Bryson Richey, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP
“Praise the Name of Jesus”
Sanctuary Choir

“The Solid Rock”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 590

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

MESSAGE IN SONG
“O Wondrous Love”
arr. Greer
Men's Ensemble

“How Firm a Foundation”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 425

OFFERTORY PRAYER
David Tooley

MUSIC MESSAGE
“Keep Your Lamps”
arr. Thomas
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
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“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 493

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
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POSTLUDE
Phoebe Jones, Organ

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Sanctuary Flowers
In Memory of Kathryn Ayers, who faithfully shared Jesus' love with generations of children.
Given by grateful parents whose children she taught