
This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM	Worship
9:30 AM	Kids Morning Celebration, Studio & Children's Area
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Preschool Worship
11:00 AM	Worship
4:00 PM	I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be an Atheist Class
4:30 PM	Kids Pop Up Party
6:00 PM	Vespers

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class
5:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

10:00 AM	Encouragement Team Mtg
5:00 PM	Wednesday Meal
6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

6:00 PM	Deaf Ministry Bible Study
6:00 PM	Student Ministry 6:08
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 AM	Worship
9:30 AM	Kids Morning Celebration, Studio & Children's Area
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Preschool & Kids Worship
4:00 PM	I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be an Atheist Class
5:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Vespers

Giving Update August 9, 2026

Budget Goal 2026: \$1,996,928 Budget Goal (Weekly): \$38,402

Budget Goal (YTD): \$1,228,878 Budget Receipts: \$39,262
Receipts (YTD): \$1,236,515

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.



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN

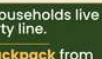
CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

Over 15% of Kentucky households live below the poverty line.

For many of them, a **backpack** from Kentucky Baptists may be all they get for Christmas.

Backpacks will be distributed to children in need across Kentucky.

Please return your Christmas backpacks by
Sunday, September 27, 2026.



Christmas Backpacks

KENTUCKY'S GOAL IS

10,000 BACKPACKS

FROM KBC CHURCHES!

TOGETHER
WE CAN!

PACK A BACKPACK | SHARE HOPE | CHANGE A LIFE

Foreword by David Limbaugh

I Don't Have Enough
FAITH
to Be an
ATHEIST



Norman L. Geisler
Frank Turek

**I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
FAITH TO BE AN ATHEIST**

16-Week Class

Led by Mike Jones

Starts August 16 at 4:00 PM
Each Session 90 Minutes
Cost of Materials \$25.00

by Norman Geisler & Frank Turek



FBC Kids

POP UP PARTY

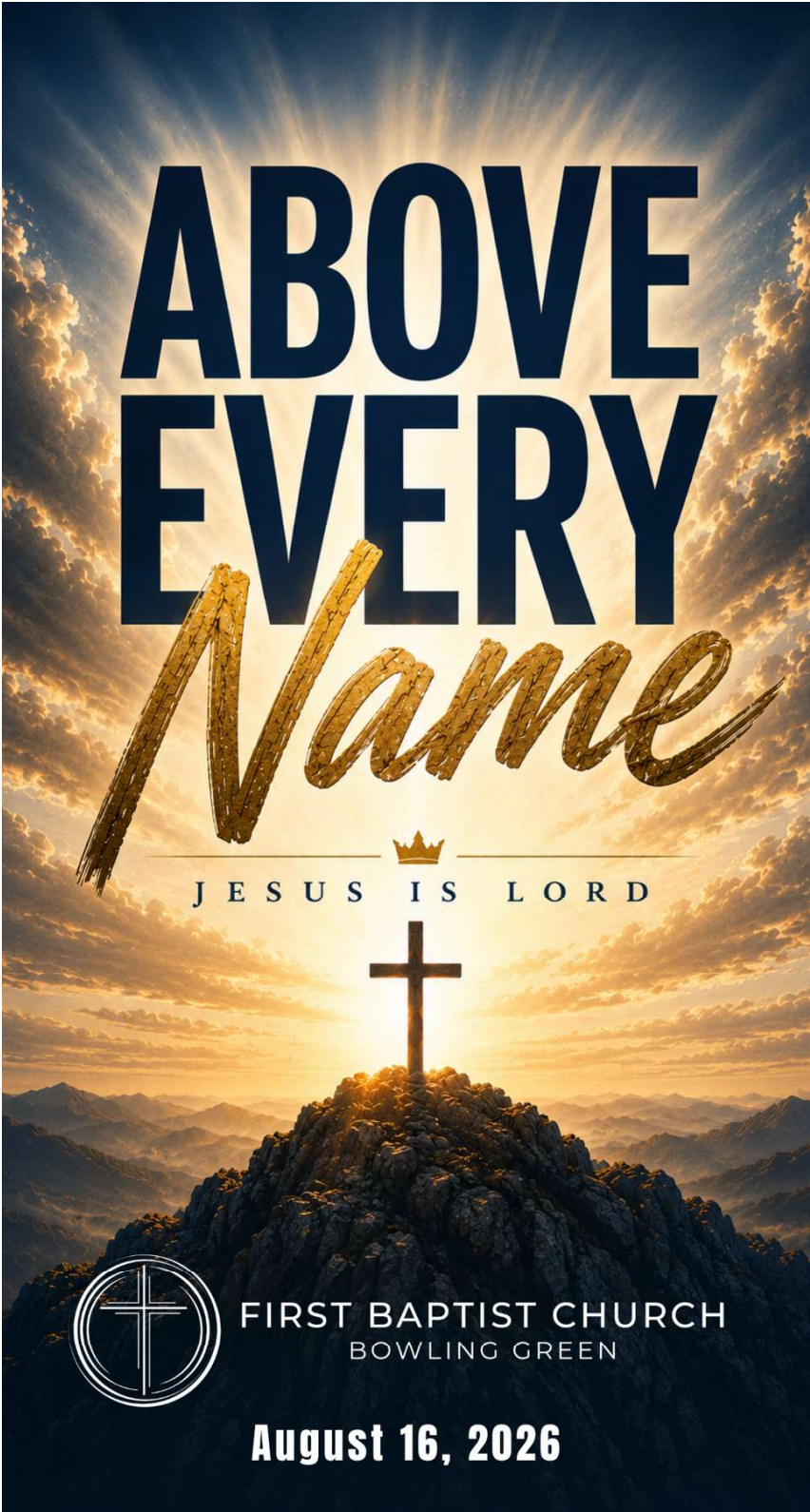
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 • 4:30-6:30PM

Let's celebrate popping up to a new school year!

PIZZA • POPCORN • POPSICLES • POP

DON'T FORGET YOUR PJs!

Upcoming Events for WMU and Senior Adults	
Baptist Women on Mission Thursday, August 20 10:00 AM, Church Library <u>Missions Focus:</u> Theme Park Chaplain Ministry	Senior Adult Sponsored Trip Tour The Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville, KY (1501 Burnley Rd) August 26 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM <i>(meet at church at 9:25 AM or meet at The Center for Courageous Kids at 10:00 AM)</i>
Senior Adult Fellowship & Luncheon Thursday, August 27 11:30 AM Program: Lee Elliott <i>The Art of the Saint John's Bible</i>	After the tour, those who want lunch, meet at Harper's Catfish. -- Sign up at the Welcome Center -- <i>For more information, contact Larry Elliott</i>





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!



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**Wednesday
Evening Meals**

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

August 19

Fried Chicken, Mashed
Potatoes, Veggies,
Dessert

Ministerial Staff



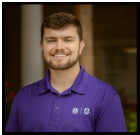
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Prayer for the Unreached

The Gorani of Kosovo

The Gorani of Kosovo, numbering approximately 26,500 people, are Unengaged and Unreached. They are a south Slavic ethnic group inhabiting the Gora region of the Balkans, located at the triangle between Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia (wikipedia). They are an Indigenous people in the Slav, Southern people cluster of the Eurasian Peoples affinity bloc. Their primary language is Serbian and their primary religion is Sunni Islam.

**“Above Every Name: Jesus Liberates”
Colossians 2:8-23 (Pew Bible p. 984)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, August 16 , 2026**

Jesus _____ us.

1. Jesus liberates us from _____, _____, and
_____ (2:8-15).

2. Jesus liberates us from _____ and spiritual
_____ (2:16-19).

3. Jesus liberates from _____ (2:20-23).

*“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in
him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith,
just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving”
(Colossians 2:6-7).*

9:00 AM Worship

“Praise“

“His Mercy Is More”

Presentation of 1st Grade Bibles

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

OFFERING

“In Christ Alone / The Solid Rock (Medley)“

MESSAGE: Above Every Name: Jesus Liberates
Colossians 2:8-23
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“Jesus Paid It All“

11:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE
“Sing to God with Heart and Voice”
Williams
Bryson Richey, Organ

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 418

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

CHRISTMAS BACKPACK VIDEO

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO FIRST GRADERS
Lauren Parish

“Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 312

“In Christ Alone”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 569

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Dr. Alex Watkins

MUSIC MESSAGE
“Everlasting God”
Tom Fettke
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
“Above Every Name: Jesus Liberates”
Colossians 2:8-23 (Pew Bible p. 984)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“More Love to Thee O Christ”
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 365

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE
Voluntary on “Ein’ Feste Burg”
arr. Young
Bryson Richey, Organ

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