

This Week at First Baptist Church		
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	Preschool Worship (3 years & Under only)	
11:00 AM	Worship	
4:00 PM	I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist Study	
5:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal	
6:00 PM	Vespers	
MONDAY, AUGUST 24		
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25		
9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class	
5:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26		
5:00 PM	Wednesday Meal	
5:30 PM	Trustee Meeting	
5:45 PM	Wed. Night Kids	
6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting	
WEDNESDAY CONTINUED		
6:00 PM	Deaf Ministry Bible Study	
6:00 PM	Student Ministry 6:08	
6:00 PM	What We Believe Class	
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27		
9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class	
11:30 AM	Senior Adult Fellowship & Luncheon	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30		
Welcome Back WKU Sunday		
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 Worship	
4:00 PM	I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist Study	
5:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal	
5:00 PM	SCBA Annual Meeting	
6:00 PM	NO Vespers	

Giving Update August 16, 2026	
Budget Goal 2026: \$1996,928,	Budget Goal (Weekly): \$38,402
Budget Goal (YTD): \$1,267,281	Budget Receipts: \$36,443
Receipts (YTD): \$1,272,958	

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.



WELCOME BACK

WKU SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUG. 30, 2026

9 AM

11 AM

11 AM

BAND-LED WORSHIP

BRUNCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

 621 E. 12TH AVENUE
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BOWLING GREEN

What We Believe

A 12-Week Adult Discipleship Study

Our Articles of Faith & the BFM 2000. Every believer should know what they believe.

BEGINS
Wed, August 19

TIME
6:00 PM

QUESTIONS
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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

Upcoming Events for Senior Adults

Senior Adult Sponsored Trip

Tour The Center for Courageous Kids

August 26 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(meet at church at 9:25 AM or meet at The Center for Courageous Kids at 10:00 AM)

After the tour, those who want lunch, meet at Harper's Catfish.

-- Sign up at the Welcome Center --

For more information, contact Larry Elliott

Senior Adult Fellowship & Luncheon

Thursday, August 27, 11:30 AM

Program: Lee Elliott

The Art of the Saint John's Bible

HAYWARD

Brown Dinner

TICKETS AVAILABLE

TICKET COST: \$20 each

Ticket is for the Dinner & WKU Concert

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

Dinner: 5:30 PM. FBC Social Center

Concert: 7:30 PM. Sanctuary

ABOVE EVERY Name

JESUS IS LORD





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

August 23, 2026



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

August 26
Mediterranean
Chicken, Green Beans,
Roasted Potatoes,
Rolls, Dessert

Ministerial Staff



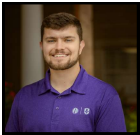
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Prayer for the Unreached

The French Canadians of Canada

The French Canadians of Canada, numbering approximately 9,185,000 people, are Engaged yet Unreached. They are an indigenous community of French-speaking Canadians; either descendants of the French settlers in Quebec or French-speaking people of varied ethnicity who live and trace their origins to the province of Quebec. They are an Indigenous people in the French people cluster of the Eurasian Peoples affinity bloc. Their primary language is French and their primary religion is Roman Catholicism.

“Above Every Name: Jesus Transforms”
Colossians 3:1-17 (Pew Bible p. 984)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, August 23 , 2026

Jesus transforms our _____ and our _____.

1. Jesus transforms our _____ (3:1-4).
2. Jesus transforms what we _____ (3:5-11).
3. Jesus transforms what we _____ (3:12-16).
4. Jesus transforms our _____ (3:17).

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17).

9:00 AM Worship

“Glorious Day”

“Is He Worthy”

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

OFFERING

“There Is A Fountain”

“What He’s Done”

MESSAGE: Above Every Name: Jesus Transforms
Colossians 3:1-17
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“How Marvelous”

PRESENTATION & VOTING OF REV. RYAN SHOWALTER

11:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE
“God’s Grace”
Jeff Cranfill
FBC Orchestra

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“Forevermore”
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 295

“Before the Throne of God Above”
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 594

OFFERTORY PRAYER
TJ Renfro

MUSIC MESSAGE
“The Lord is My Salvation”
Sanctuary Choir led by Rev. Ryan Showalter

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
“Above Every Name: Jesus Transforms”
Colossians 3:1-17 (Pew Bible p. 984)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

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

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

PRESENTATION & VOTING OF REV. RYAN SHOWALTER

BENEDICTION
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE
Toccata on “Nettleton”
arr. Travis
Bryson Richey, Organ

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