

"The Stories Jesus Told: Weeds"
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (Pew Bible p. 818)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, August 24, 2025

God will _____ out.

1. The world contains _____ people
(13:24, 36-38b).
2. The world contains the _____ people
(13:25-26, 38c-39a).
3. God will _____ out in the end
(13:27-30, 39b-43).

"He who has ears, let him hear" (Matthew 13:43b).

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

Canned Fruit

Macaroni and Cheese

cyber safety training
3 Secrets to a Cyber Safe Kid

 **Sunday, September 7**
6-7pm
Detective Mike Lemon
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BOWLING GREEN
621 E. 12TH AVE. BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP
PRESENTS:

The Golden Choral

The Golden Choral is a senior singing group in Bowling Green, Kentucky, that meets weekly at SKyPAC for rehearsals. They sing a variety of music, including songs from "by-gone days," folk tunes, hymns, and patriotic music.

JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK MEAL AND A CONCERT BY
THE GOLDEN CHORALE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28
11:30 AM - FBC SOCIAL CENTER

Bring a dish to share and enjoy great food, fellowship and entertainment!


 **ITEM OF THE MONTH**
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

AUGUST

MUST BE NEW!


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

The Stories Jesus Told



AUGUST 24, 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
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Connect With Us!

Ministerial Staff



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Wednesday Evening Meals

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

August 27

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



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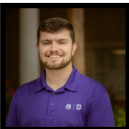
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Wassulu in Mali

Pray for Wassulu leaders who have heard the chronological Bible stories to clearly remember Jesus in their dreams. Pray also that the Holy Spirit inspires the religious and cultural leaders within the Wassulu region. Pray that soon Wassulu disciples will disciple others.

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Preschool Worship
11:00 PM Kids Worship
4:00 PM How Now Shall We Live, Library
4:30-6:30 PM Back to School Bash, ROC
6:00 PM NO Vespers, Narthex

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Social Center
10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry
5:30 PM We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main
5:30 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
5:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Mtg, Studio
6:00 PM BG Friendship AFG, B-134

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry
10:00 AM BG Friendship AFG, B-134

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

5:00 PM Wednesday Meal
5:30 PM Trustee Meeting
5:45 PM Wednesday Night Kids
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Social Center
6:00 PM Deaf Ministry Bible Study, Deaf Suite
6:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
6:08 PM Student Ministry
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
11:30 AM Senior Adult Fellowship, Soc Ctr
6:00 PM Alanon, B-134
6:30 PM AA, ROC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

6:00 PM We Do It Sober, Church on Main
6:00 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

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, Library
6:00 PM NO Vespers, Narthex

Giving Update August 17, 2025

Budget Goal \$1,679,500
YTD Budget Goal \$1,065,837
YTD Budget Receipts \$1,093,095

Weekly Budget Needs \$32,298
Budget Receipts \$31,100

Time Is Now Campaign
Needed to Retire Debt \$273,436
Received this Week: \$2,275
Received YTD: \$122,121



Give to FBC

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
Prelude on "Beecher"
arr. Fedak
Bryson Richey, Organ

CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

CALL TO WORSHIP
"There Is a Balm in Gilead"
arr. Hayes
Anna Tooley, Soloist and Andrea Nance, Piano

SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 5:8

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 281

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 178

OFFERTORY PRAYER
TJ Renfro

MUSIC MESSAGE
"Sing and Be Not Silent"
arr. McDonald
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
"The Stories Jesus Told: Weeds"
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"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 493

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
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POSTLUDE
"The Rejoicing"
Callahan
Bryson Richey, Organ

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