
This Week at First Baptist Church

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

5:00 PM Faith to be an
Atheist Study
Sanctuary Bells
Rehearsal

5:00 PM SCBA Annual Mtg
6:00 PM Vespers CANCELED

MONDAY, AUGUST 31
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
9:00 AM Better Life Fitness

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
5:00 PM Wednesday Meal

5:00 PM	Wednesday Meal
5:30 PM	Personnel Meeting
5:45 PM	Wed. Night Kids
6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED
6:00 PM Deaf Ministry Bible

6:00 PM Study CANCELED
6:00 PM Student Ministry 6:08
6:00 PM What We Believe Class
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
9:00 AM Better Life Fitness

9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study w/Pastor Jeff @ Lunch Pail

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
9:00 AM Worship

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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
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Holiday - All Facilities Closed

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Giving Update August 23, 2026

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

Budget Goal (YTD): \$1,305,683 Budget Receipts: \$20,437
Receipts (YTD): \$1,293,394

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.



**CHURCH BUSINESS —
CONFERENCE**

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 - 6:00 PM

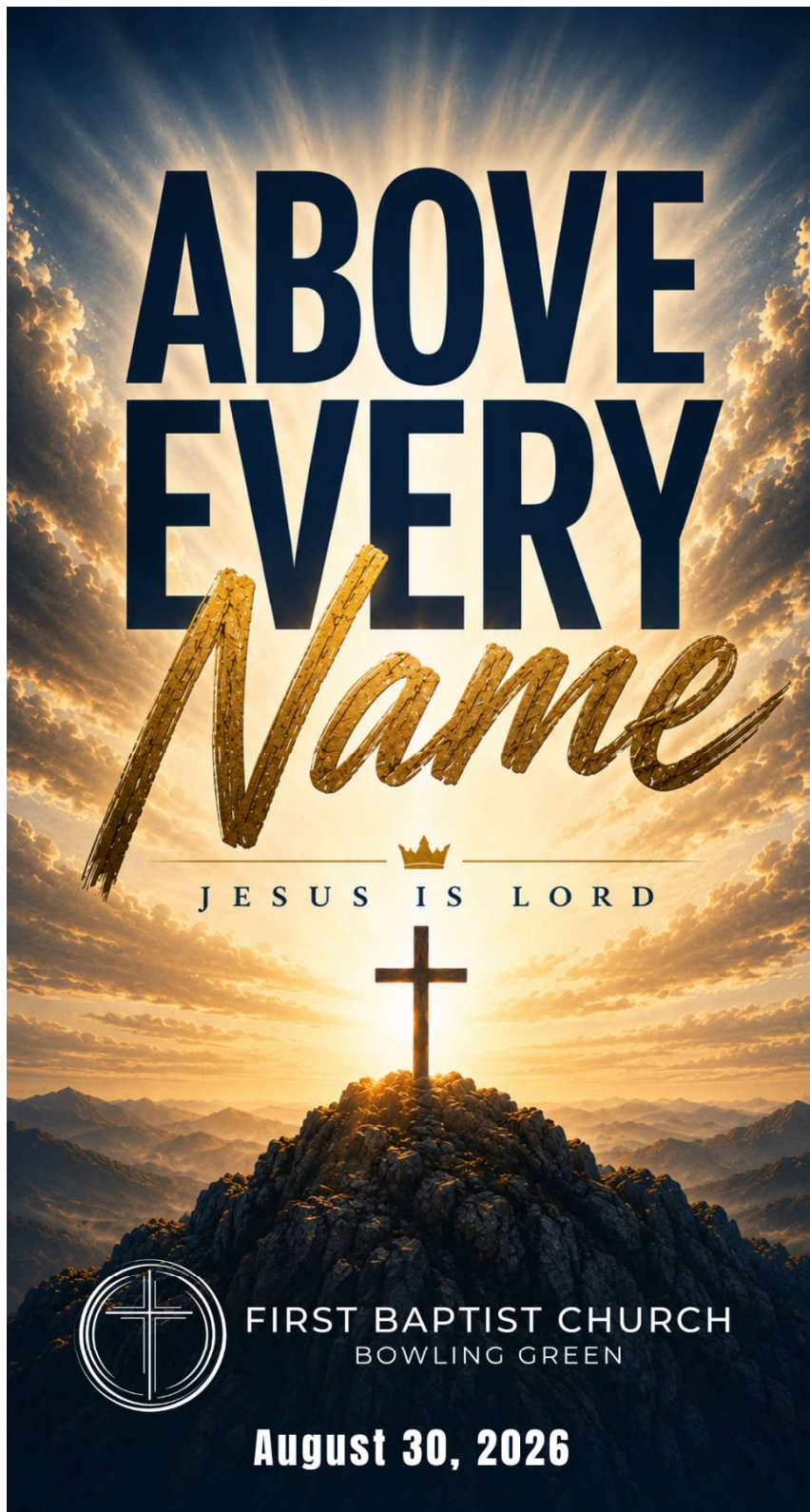
Agenda: Membership Report, Pastors Report, Minister & Ministry Team Reports, Review Church Financials, Elect Members to the Deacon Nomination Team, Vote on the Proposal from Deacon body to amend the bylaws required number of deacons from 30 to 15.

A graphic for the Young Adults group. On the left is the First Baptist Church Bowling Green logo, which consists of a circle with a cross inside. To the right of the logo is the text "FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH" and "BOWLING GREEN" in a sans-serif font. Below this is the text "YOUNG ADULTS" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. Underneath that is the text "STARTING SEPT. 13 | 10 AM" and "ROC MULTI-PURPOSE RM" in a smaller, blue sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a circular photo of a man and a woman, Jonathan and Hannah Vanderpool, smiling. Below the photo is the text "JONATHAN & HANNAH VANDERPOOL" in a bold, blue sans-serif font, and below that is the text "Group Leaders" in a smaller, blue sans-serif font. The background of the graphic is white with a blue wave at the bottom right and a grid of blue dots in the top right corner.

South Central Baptist Association Annual Meeting
A Celebration of Baptisms



Sunday, August 30, 2026
5:00 PM
First Baptist Church Bowling Green
Speaker: Todd Gray
Come, Be a Part!



**ABOVE
EVERY**
Name

J E S U S I S L O R D

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

August 30, 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

September 2
Hamburgers, Hot
Dogs, Fries, Baked
Beans, Cole Slaw,
Dessert

Ministerial Staff



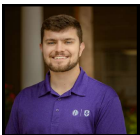
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Prayer for the Unreached

The Russians of Cyprus

The Russians of Cyprus, numbering approximately 95,500 people, are Unengaged and Unreached. They are an East Slavic people whose culture has developed across the vast landscapes of Eastern Europe and northern Asia, shaped by Orthodox Christianity, agricultural and frontier traditions, and strong state institutions. They are an Diaspora people in the Slay, Eastern people cluster of the Eurasian Peoples affinity bloc. Their primary language is Russian and their primary religion is Orthodox Christianity.

“Above Every Name: Jesus Is Why”
Colossians 3:18-4:18 (Pew Bible p. 984)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, August 30, 2026

Jesus is our _____.

1. Jesus is why we love _____ and _____ (3:18-4:1).
2. Jesus is why we make _____ of _____ (4:2-6).
3. Jesus is why we _____ what we _____ (4:7-18).

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ”
(Colossians 3:23-24).

9:00 AM Worship

“Victory In Jesus”

“King of Kings”

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

OFFERING

“How Marvelous”

MESSAGE: Above Every Name: Jesus Is Why
Colossians 3:18-4:18
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“How Marvelous”

11:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE
“The Prayer”
arr. Ale Ruiz
Sarah Hathaway & Morgan Decker, Violin
Andrea Nance, Piano

“The Solid Rock”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 590

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“Higher Ground”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 641

“Give Me Jesus”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 546

OFFERTORY PRAYER
David Tooley

MUSIC MESSAGE
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
arr. Tom Fettke
Women's Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
“Above Every Name: Jesus Is Why”
Colossians 3:18-4:18 (Pew Bible p. 984)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 472

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE
“Recessional in C Major”
Wagner
Bryson Richey, Organ

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