

**"The Stories Jesus Told:
Hidden Treasures"
Matthew 13:44-46 (Pew Bible p. 819)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, August 31, 2025**

*Being a citizen of Heaven isn't
an important thing;
it's _____.*

*"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss
for the sake of Christ" (Philippians 3:7).*

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.



South Asia
Mission Trip
INTEREST MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
12:15PM • THE STUDIO

MISSIONS



**cyber safety
training**
3 Secrets to a Cyber Safe Kid

 Sunday, September 7
6-7pm
Detective Mike Lemon
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BOWLING GREEN
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**CHURCH BUSINESS
CONFERENCE**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6:00 PM

Agenda: Membership Report, Pastors Report, Minister & Ministry Team Reports, Review Church Financials, Vote to approve Vision Team to appoint an "EDC Oversight Team" made up of FBC Church Members, Invite church to submit nominee recommendations to Vision Team for positions on EDC Oversight Team



**ARTS, CRAFTS
and More!**

FALL SESSION:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FBC SOCIAL CENTER

Beginners Acrylic Painting Class with Pat O'Connor
[See Sign-Up Table for Supply List](#)

**Instruction is free but participants must bring their own materials.*
REGISTER FOR CLASS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR THE WELCOME TABLE.
DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

*The Stories
Jesus Told*

AUGUST 31, 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

September 3
Hamburgers/Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Fries, Dessert



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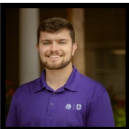
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Surajbansi Rajput in India
Pray to the Lord for Surajbansi Rajput to obtain a spiritual hunger, then satisfy that hunger by the gospel. Pray that these Rajputs will understand the value of becoming part of God's royal family and give up their pride. Pray for a Holy Spirit-led humility for all Rajput communities to fall at the feet of the King of kings. Pray for a movement to Christ among every Rajput community making their hearts open to accept Jesus.

This Week at First Baptist Church

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day
Church Office/Building Closed
6:30 AM NO Men's Bible Study, Social Center
10:00 AM NO 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, SEPTEMBER 2

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, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry
10:00 AM BG Friendship AFG, B-134
10:30 AM Encouragement Team Mtg, Social Ctr
5:00 PM Wednesday Meal
5:45 PM Wednesday Night Kids

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

6:00 PM Foundations: A Christ Centered Parenting Journey, B-204
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Social Center
6:00 PM Deaf Ministry Bible Study, Deaf Suite
6:08 PM Student Ministry
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study w/ Pastor Jeff @ Lunch Pail
6:00 PM Alanon, B-134
6:30 PM AA, ROC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Week of Prayer for State Missions & Eliza Broadus Offering Sept. 7-14
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 Cyber Safety Training
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

Giving Update August 24, 2025

Budget Goal \$1,679,500
YTD Budget Goal \$1,098,135
YTD Budget Receipts \$1,115,777

Weekly Budget Needs \$32,298
Budget Receipts \$22,682

Time Is Now Campaign
Needed to Retire Debt \$270,236
Received this Week: \$3,200
Received YTD: \$125,321



Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
"Allegretto"
G.F. Handel
Bryson Richey, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP
"I Will Call upon the Lord"
arr. Linn
Men's Ensemble

"There Is a Fountain"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 445

"Living Hope"
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Jesus, at Your Holy Table"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 466

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 186

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Dr. Alex Watkins

MUSIC MESSAGE
"Come, Share the Lord"
arr. Christopher
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
"The Stories Jesus Told: Hidden Treasures"
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"Here at Your Table, Lord"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 455

SHARING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER
His Body Broken for Us
His Blood Shed for Us

"The Potter's Hand"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 489

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE
"I'll Praise My Maker"
arr. Page
Bryson Richey, Organ

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