

**"The Stories Jesus Told: The Lost Sheep"**  
**Luke 15:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 874)**  
**Dr. Jeff Reynolds**  
**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The self-righteous will always \_\_\_\_\_ (15:1-2).
2. Jesus is the Good \_\_\_\_\_ who seeks \_\_\_\_\_ sheep (15:3-5).
3. Jesus' friends and Heaven's angels rejoice over \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ (15:6-7).

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10).*

**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](mailto:connect@firstbaptistbg.org).

 **with PURPOSE** 2 SAMUEL 24:24  
**STATE GOAL:**  
**\$1,275,000**  
**OUR CHURCH'S GOAL:**  
**\$18,000**  
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 *South Asia Mission Trip*  
**INTEREST MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
**12:15PM • THE STUDIO**

**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. 12<sup>TH</sup> AVE. BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101

**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

  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
BOWLING GREEN  
*The Stories Jesus Told*  
  
**SEPTEMBER 7, 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 10

Loaded Nachos,  
Mexican Rice,  
Dessert



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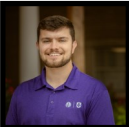
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Praying for the Unreached

**Pray for the Makhuwa-Nahara in Mozambique**  
Ask the Holy Spirit to divinely inspire the handful of Makhu-wa churches to find a way to reach the hearts of their peo-ple. Pray for the availability of good schools for the children, and that parents would send them to school. Ask God to equip teachers and pastors to be available to instruct new believers in the ways of the Lord, to lead them to spiritual maturity and fruitfulness.

This Week at First Baptist Church

<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7</b> Week of Prayer for State Missions & Eliza Broadus Offering Sept. 7-14		<b>WEDNESDAY CONTINUED</b>	
	5:45 PM	6:00 PM	Wednesday Night Kids Foundations: A Christ-Centered Parenting Journey, B-204
9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym		
9:45 AM	Sunday School		
11:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting, Social Center
11:00 AM	Preschool Worship	6:00 PM	Deaf Ministry Bible Study, Deaf Suite
12:15 PM	South Asia Mtg, Studio	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study: Crazy Love, B-138
4:00 PM	How Now Shall We Live, Library	6:08 PM	Student Ministry
6:00 PM	Cyber Safety Training	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
6:00 PM	Vespers, Narthex		
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8</b>		<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b>	
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study, Social Center	9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
10:00 AM	NO Helping Hands Food Pantry	6:00 PM	Alanon, B-134
5:30 PM	We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main	6:30 PM	AA, ROC
5:30 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main	6:30 PM	Trail Life Meeting
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9</b>		<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b>	
6:30 AM	High School Seminary	6:00 PM	We Do It Sober, Church on Main
9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class, ROC	6:00 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main
10:00 AM	Ladies Tuesday Bible Study, Library	<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</b>	
5:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center	5:30 AM	Meals on Wheels
6:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Mtg, Studio	<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b>	
6:00 PM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134	9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</b>		9:45 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Helping Hands Food Pantry	11:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134	11:00 AM	Preschool Worship
5:00 PM	Wednesday Meal	11:00 AM	Kids Worship
5:30 PM	Finance Team Mtg	4:00 PM	How Now Shall We Live, Library
		5:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
		6:00 PM	Church Business Conference
		6:00 PM	NO Vespers, Narthex

Giving Update August 31, 2025

Budget Goal	\$1,679,500	<u>Time Is Now Campaign</u>
YTD Budget Goal	\$1,130,433	Needed to Retire Debt
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,144,349	\$269,326
Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,298	Received this Week:
Budget Receipts	\$28,572	\$910
		Received YTD:
		\$126,231



Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!

Order of Worship

PRELUDE  
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
arr. Christopher  
Church Orchestra

CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"Worthy of Worship"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 7

"His Name Is Wonderful"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 343

WELCOME AND PRAYER  
Lauren Parish

"Cornerstone"  
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 339

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
David Tooley

MUSIC MESSAGE  
"Jesus Is Lord"  
arr. McDonald  
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD  
"The Stories Jesus Told: The Lost Sheep"  
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"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"  
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 490

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION  
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE  
Postlude on "Coronation"  
arr. Payne  
Bryson Richey, Organ

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