

This Week at First Baptist Church			
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13		WEDNESDAY CONTINUED	
9:00 AM	Worship	5:45 PM	Wed. Night Kids
9:30 AM	Kids Morning Celebration, Studio & Children's Area	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
9:45 AM	Sunday School	6:00 PM	Deaf Ministry Bible Study
11:00 AM	Worship	6:00 PM	Student Ministry 6:08
11:00 AM	Preschool & Kids	6:00 PM	What We Believe Class
	Worship	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
4:00 PM	I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist Study	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
5:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal CANCELED	9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class
5:00 PM	Deacons Meeting	10:00 AM	Baptist Women on Mission
6:00 PM	Business Conference	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	
6:00 PM	Vespers CANCELED	9:00 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	Kids Morning Celebration, Studio & Children's Area
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14		11:00 AM	Worship
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	11:00 AM	Preschool Worship
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15		4:00 PM	I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist Study
9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class	5:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study	6:00 PM	Vespers
5:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery		
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16			
5:00 PM	Wednesday Meal		

Giving Update September 6, 2026			
Budget Goal 2026: \$1,996,928	Budget Goal (Weekly): \$38,402		
Budget Goal (YTD): \$1,382,488	Budget Receipts: \$40,467		
Receipts (YTD): \$1,369,607			

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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN



YOUNG ADULTS

STARTING SEPT. 13 | 10 AM

ROC MULTI-PURPOSE RM

JONATHAN & HANNAH VANDERPOOL

Group Leaders

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.

Season of Prayer for State Missions
& Eliza Braodus Offering

Sept. 13-20, 2026

STATE GOAL

\$1,275,000

OUR CHURCH'S GOAL:

\$19,000

FILL THE GAP

EPH 4:15-16

12C+

College Ministry

Sundays | 10 AM | ROC GYM



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

THE
CHURCHES
OF
REVELATION

A CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

SEPTEMBER 13, 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 16
Baked Potato Bar and
the fixings, Salad,
Dessert

Ministerial Staff



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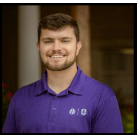
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Prayer for the Unreached

Pray for the Armenians of Italy

The Armenians of Italy, numbering approximately 1,100 people, are Unengaged and Unreached. They are an ethnolinguistic people indigenous to the Armenian Highlands whose identity is rooted in the Armenian language, a rich literary and cultural heritage, and the historic traditions of the Armenian Apostolic Church. They are an Diaspora people in the Armenian people cluster of the Eurasian Peoples affinity bloc. Their primary language is Armenian and their primary religion is Armenian Apostolic Church.

“The Churches of Revelation: Ephesus”
Revelation 2:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 1028)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, September 13, 2026

A church can be simultaneously _____
and _____.

- 1. Christ commends those who labor, _____, and stand _____ in the faith (2:1-3, 6).
- 2. Christ calls for _____ from the abandonment of _____ (2:4-5).
- 3. Christ promises the _____ a return to _____ (2:7).

“But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first”
(Revelation 2:4-5a).

9:00 AM Worship

“All Creatures Of Our God and King“

“In Christ Alone”

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

OFFERING

“Holy Forever“

MESSAGE: The Churches of Revelation: Ephesus
Revelation 2:1-7
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me“

Season of Prayer for State Missions &
Eliza Broadus Offering Video

11:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
arr. Larson
Sanctuary Bells

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 310

“The Love of God”
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

Season of Prayer for State Missions &
Eliza Broadus Offering Video

“And Can It Be”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 605

OFFERTORY PRAYER
TJ Renfro

MUSIC MESSAGE
“Lord, Make Me An Instrument”
McDonald
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
“The Churches of Revelation: Ephesus”
Revelation 2:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 1028)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“Only Trust Him”
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 475

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE
Postlude on “Hymn to Joy”
arr. Travis
Bryson Richey, Organ

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