

“The Stories Jesus Told: The Talents”
Matthew 25:14-30 (Pew Bible p. 830)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, October 5, 2025

God has given you _____. Be
_____ with it.

1. Everybody gets _____ for use within the Kingdom of God (25:14).
2. Everybody's something is _____, but everybody's something is not the _____ (25:15).
3. Everybody is called to be _____ with their something – nothing more, nothing less (25:16-30).

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master'" (Matthew 25:21, 23).

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.

Senior Adult Fellowship's 36th Annual
HAYWARD BROWN BANQUET
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
AMY TATE WILLIAMS
AND FOOD BY CRYSTAL FOLKER,
BIKE RACK BISTRO
Thursday, October 16, 2025
Dinner at 5:00 PM in the Social Center
Concert at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary
Tickets: \$20
Tickets on sale now - October 12
First Baptist Church
621 East 12th Avenue, Bowling Green, KY 42101
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ARTS, CRAFTS and More!
Baking BISCUITS
Cost: \$5.00
SIGN UP AT THE TABLE IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17. BRING \$5.00 DAY OF CLASS
WITH BRYSON
OCTOBER 20 10:00 AM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL CENTER
INGREDIENTS PROVIDED. BRING: LARGE MIXING BOWL
OPTIONAL: APRON AND BISCUIT CUTTERS

2025 CHURCHWIDE GOAL: 500 BOXES
DROP SHOEBOX
Filler Items in the Hamper BY the CHURCH OFFICE!
ITEMS MUST BE NEW!
The FBC Kids Ministry will have a Packing Party on November 9th!

LIGHT THE NEIGHBORHOOD
FIND MORE INFO & SIGN UP TO HOST OR TEAM UP WITH A HOST!
WHEN: DURING TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS
LOCATION: YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BOWLING GREEN
The Stories Jesus Told
OCTOBER 5, 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

October 8
Loaded Nachos,
Mexican Rice,
Dessert



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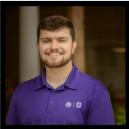
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Iranun in Philippines
Pray for the safety of the Iranun fishermen as they practice their trade. Pray for Christians in other Filipino tribes to have a heart to share Christ with the Muslim Iranun Filipino community. There has been one group trying to reach the Iranun for a long time but with very minimal results. Pray that they may be encouraged to persevere and that their work will be fruitful. Pray for the Lord to give Iranun family leaders dreams of the risen Christ that will lead them to the only savior.

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5		WEDNESDAY CONTINUED	
9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym	6:00 PM	NO Foundations: A Christ-Centered Parenting Journey, B-204
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
4:00 PM	How Now Shall We Live, Library	6:00 PM	NO Women's Bible Study: Crazy Love, B-138
6:00 PM	Vespers, Narthex		
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5		6:00 PM	NO Student Ministry Sanctuary Choir
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study, Social Center		
10:00 AM	Helping Hands Food Pantry	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9	
5:30 PM	We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main	9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
5:30 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main	6:00 PM	Alanon, B-134
		6:30 PM	AA, ROC
		6:30 PM	Trail Life Meeting
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7		FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10	
9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class, ROC	6:00 PM	We Do It Sober, Church on Main
10:00 AM	Ladies Tuesday Bible Study, Library	6:00 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main
5:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center		
6:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Mtg, Social Center	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11	
6:00 PM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134	5:30 AM	Meals on Wheels
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8		SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12	
10:00 AM	Helping Hands Food Pantry	9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym
10:00 AM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134	9:45 AM	Sunday School
5:00 PM	Wednesday Meal	11:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
5:30 PM	Finance Team Mtg	11:00 AM	Preschool Worship
5:45 PM	NO Wednesday Night Kids	11:00 AM	Kids Worship
		4:00 PM	How Now Shall We Live, Library
		5:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
		6:00 PM	Vespers, Narthex

Giving Update September 28, 2025

Budget Goal	\$1,679,500	Time Is Now Campaign Needed to Retire Debt \$257,429
Unbudgeted Insurance Increase	<u>\$160,000</u>	
Total Budget + Ins.	\$1,839,500	
YTD Budget Goal + Ins.	\$1,379,625	Received this Week: \$1,210
YTD Receipts	\$1,247,978	
Budget + Ins. Weekly Needs	\$35,375	Received YTD: \$138,127
Budget Receipts	\$21,613	

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
"Be Thou My Vision"
arr. Wood
Bryson Richey, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP
"With All My Heart"
arr. Kirkland
Sanctuary Choir and Jenny McMullin, Soloist

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 607

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 606

"O How I Love Jesus"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 601

OFFERTORY PRAYER
TJ Renfro

MUSIC MESSAGE
"Goodness of God"
arr. Rouse
Sanctuary Choir and Jenny McMullin, Soloist

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
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"Lord, Here Am I"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 510

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
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POSTLUDE
"Postlude and Fugue in B-flat Major"
Behnke
Bryson Richey, Organ

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