

This Week at First Baptist Church		
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11		
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 & Kids	
4:00 PM	Worship	
	I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist Study	
5:00 PM	NO FBC Ringers Rehearsal	
5:00 PM	Deacons Meeting	
6:00 PM	Vespers	
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12		
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13		
9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class	
10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study	
2:00 PM	SAF Leadership Team Meeting	
5:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14		
10:00 AM	Encouragement Team Mtg	
WEDNESDAY CONTINUED		
5:00 PM	Wednesday Meal	
5:30 PM	Finance Team Mtg	
5:45 PM	Wed. Night Kids	
6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting	
6:00 PM	Deaf Ministry Bible Study	
6:00 PM	Student Ministry 6:08	
6:00 PM	What We Believe Class	
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15		
9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class	
10:00 AM	Baptist Women on Mission	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18		
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 Faith to be an Atheist Study	
5:00 PM	FBC Ringers Rehearsal	
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Giving Update October 4, 2026

Budget Goal 2026: \$1,996,928	Budget Goal (Weekly): \$38,402
Budget Goal (YTD): \$1,536,098	Budget Receipts: \$30,396
Receipts (YTD): \$1,489,181	Eliza Broadus Offering Goal: \$19,000
	Eliza Broadus Total: \$19,465

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.

Baptist Women on Mission

Thursday, October 15, 2026

10:00 AM, Church Library

Missions Focus: Reaching Rome

Please join us!

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

AT 11:30 AM, SOCIAL CENTER

PROGRAM:

CAMBODIAN MINISTRY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SENIOR ADULT DINNER & WKU CONCERT

Sponsored by the Hayward Brown Fund

TICKETS AVAILABLE (NOW THROUGH OCT. 28)

TICKET COST: \$20 each / Ticket is for the Dinner & WKU Concert

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

DINNER: 5:30 PM, FBC Social Center / CONCERT: 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

THE DEACONS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENT

SALUTE TO VETERANS

Lunch

If you or a family member are a Veteran please honor us with your attendance for this complimentary meal.

Please sign up on the sheet and let us know if you will attend and the number of Family members attending.

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 8 2026

12:00PM

Please RSVP by Sunday, November 1, 2026

October is Pastor & Minister Appreciation Month

We are thankful for our Ministers:

Jeff, David, Ryan, Alex, Lauren & TJ

A box is located at the Welcome Center to place your cards of appreciation.

Thank you - FBC Deacons

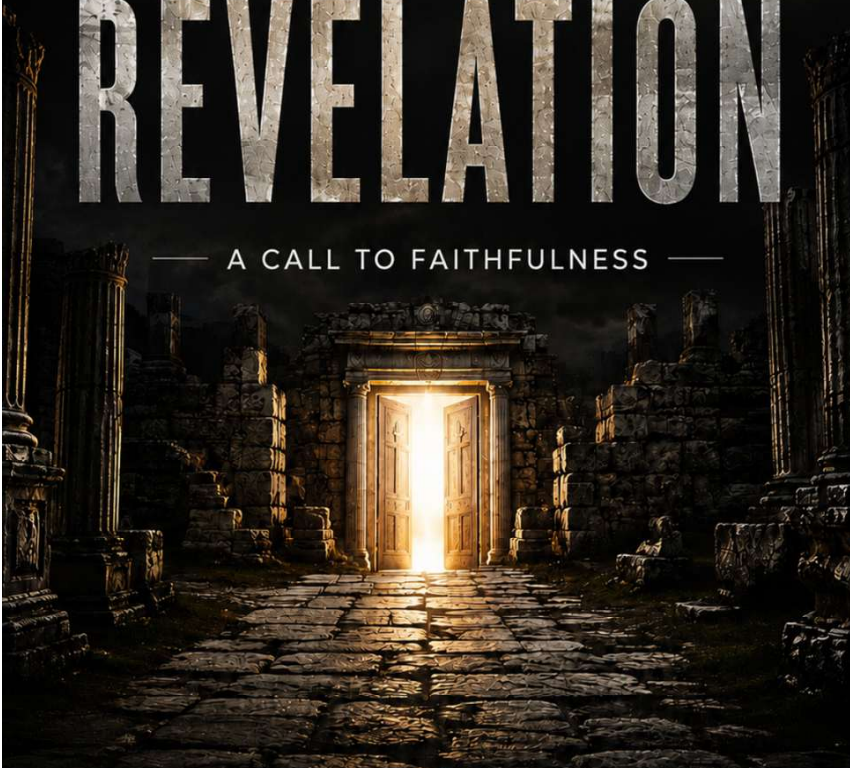


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BOWLING GREEN

THE CHURCHES OF REVELATION

— A CALL TO FAITHFULNESS —



OCTOBER 11, 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

October 14
Loaded Nachos,
Mexican Rice,
Dessert

Ministerial Staff



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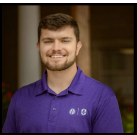
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Prayer for the Unreached

Pray for the Kurdistan Jews of Iran

The Kurdistan Jews of Iran, numbering approximately 375 people, are Unengaged and Unreached. They are described as a historically isolated, Aramaic-speaking, rural Jewish minority embedded in Kurdish society, maintaining a strong religious identity while adopting regional cultural forms Iranian Jews, Hulaula Jews, Lishana Noshan, Hulaula They are an Diaspora people, with Jewish as their ethnic/kinship group and are in the Jews people cluster of the Jewish Peoples. Their primary religion is Judaism. They primarily speak Central Kurdish.

“Churches of Revelation: Sardis”
Revelation 3:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 1029)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, October 11, 2026

Church _____ doesn't always mean church _____.

1. Christ sees past our spiritual _____ (3:1).
2. Christ calls His people to _____ and return to the _____ (3:2-3).
3. Christ recognizes those who have not _____ (3:4).
4. Christ guarantees eternal _____ to all who _____ (3:5-6).

“The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels” (Revelation 3:5).

9:00 AM Worship

“Living Hope”

“Build My Life”

PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

OFFERING

“Come Jesus Come”

MESSAGE: The Churches of Revelation: Sardis
Revelation 3:1-6
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

11:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE
“A Gaelic Improvisation”
arr. Callahan
Bryson Richey, Organ

CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 285

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 488

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“Footsteps of Jesus”
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 496

OFFERTORY PRAYER
David Tooley

MUSIC MESSAGE
“The Risen Christ”
arr. Fettke
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
“The Churches of Revelation: Sardis”
Revelation 3:1-6 (Pew Bible p. 1029)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 361

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE
“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”
arr. Page
Bryson Richey, Organ

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