

“The Stories Jesus Told: The Great Banquet”
Luke 14:15-24 (Pew Bible p. 874)
TJ Renfro
Sunday, October 12, 2025

The invitation to God's kingdom requires a _____.

1. God invites us into His _____
(14:15-17).
2. Excuses reveal our _____ (14:18-20).
3. God welcomes the _____ (14:21-24).

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.

FILL A BACKPACK FOR A KENTUCKY KID

SPONSORED BY BAPTIST WOMEN ON MISSION

CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

SEE THE TABLE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE

DUE OCT. 12TH



MISSION KY

Eliza Broadus Offering®

Update: \$12,510

FBC Goal: \$18,000

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

LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS

Tickets: \$20
Tickets on sale now - October 12

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THE GEMSTONES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS SPONSORING A TRIP

A Christmas Dinner Show

at Nashville's "NightLife Dinner Playhouse"
(across the street from Opryland Hotel)

Monday, December 1st

Leaving BG at 1:00 PM (first stop is the Opryland Hotel).
Enjoy looking at all the Christmas Decorations at the Hotel.
At 4:30 PM meet and go to Dinner at 5:30 PM / Show following at 6:30 PM.

Cost: \$80. Must sign up with Glenda White (270-792-3017) or Janet Burks (270-202-9227).
Space is limited due to charter bus & tickets for the Dinner Show.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

The Stories Jesus Told

OCTOBER 12, 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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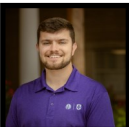
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Ingush in Russia
Pray for Ingush hearts to hear and receive the gospel. Pray that more of Christ's ambassadors will go to the Ingush and practice the unconditional love of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that workers will distribute the Ingush JESUS Film and to translate the Bible and other resources into the Ingush language. Pray for the establishment of a viable, indigenous and reproducing Ingush church.

This Week at First Baptist Church			
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12		WEDNESDAY CONTINUED	
9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym		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
11:00 AM	Kids Worship	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
5:00 PM	Deacons Meeting	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
6:00 PM	Vespers, Narthex		
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13		THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16	
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study, Social Center	9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
10:00 AM	Helping Hands Food Pantry	10:00 AM	Baptist Women on Mission, Library
5:30 PM	We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main	5:00 PM	Hayward Brown Banquet Dinner, Soc Ctr
5:30 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main	6:00 PM	Alanon, B-134
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14		6:30 PM	HBB Concert, Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class, ROC	6:30 PM	AA, ROC
10:00 AM	Ladies Tuesday Bible Study, Library	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17	
5:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center	6:00 PM	We Do It Sober, Church on Main
6:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Mtg, Social Center	6:00 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main
6:00 PM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15		5:30 AM	Meals on Wheels
10:00 AM	Helping Hands Food Pantry	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19	
10:00 AM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134	9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym
5:00 PM	Wednesday Meal	9:45 AM	Sunday School
5:30 PM	Finance Team Mtg	11:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
5:45 PM	Wednesday Night Kids	11:00 AM	Preschool Worship
6:00 PM	Foundations: A Christ-Centered	12:15 PM	New Christian's Class, ROC
		4:00 PM	How Now Shall We Live, Library
		5:00 PM	Missions Team Mtg
		6:00 PM	Vespers, Narthex

Giving Update October 5, 2025			
Budget Goal	\$1,679,500	Time Is Now Campaign	
Unbudgeted Insurance Increase	\$160,000	Needed to Retire Debt	
Total Budget + Ins.	\$1,839,500	\$251,125	
YTD Budget Goal + Ins.	\$1,415,000	Received this Week:	
YTD Receipts	\$1,287,829	\$6,305	
Budget + Ins. Weekly Needs	\$35,375	Received YTD:	
Budget Receipts	\$39,851	\$144,432	
Eliza Broadus: \$12,510 / FBC Goal: \$18,000			

Order of Worship	
PRELUDE	
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. McDonald Andrea Nance, Piano and Bryson Richey, Organ	
CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER’S BAPTISM David Tooley	
CALL TO WORSHIP “At the Name of Jesus” Berry Sanctuary Choir	
SCRIPTURE READING “Bless God’s Holy Name” HYMNAL NO. 324	
“The Church’s One Foundation” HYMN NO. 246	
“Bless His Holy Name” HYMN NO. 55	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
“Here I Am, Lord” HYMN NO. 482	
“The Potter’s Hand” HYMN NO. 489	
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” HYMN NO. 706	
OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Alex Watkins	
MUSIC MESSAGE “My House Is Full” arr. Kee Sanctuary Choir	
WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD “The Stories Jesus Told: The Great Banquet” Luke 14:15-24 (Pew Bible p. 874) TJ Renfro	
“Rescue the Perishing” HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 480	
RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION TJ Renfro	
POSTLUDE “Allegro”, Autumn from Four Seasons Vivaldi Bryson Richey, Organ	
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