

“The Stories Jesus Told: The Wise Builder”
Matthew 7:24-27 (Pew Bible p. 812)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, November 2, 2025

_____ your life _____.

1. Build your life on _____, and you will
_____ through storms (7:24-25).

2. Build your life on _____, and
storms will _____ you _____ (7:26-27).

*"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and
does them will be like a wise man who built his house
on the rock" (Matthew 7:24).*

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.

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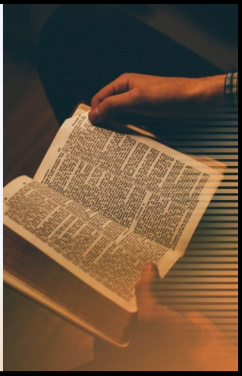
Thank you

FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Please join us in celebrating our dear church secretary, Lisa Lindsey, for 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to our church family. We are so grateful for all you have done, often behind the scenes, to keep our ministry running smoothly.

Want to grow in your faith journey?

Join us on Nov. 9 at 12:15 pm in the Studio to learn about starting a D-Group! See Pastor Alex for questions.



 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!

CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 5:00 PM

Agenda: Membership Report, Pastors Report, Minister & Ministry Team Reports, Review Church Financials, Review 2026 Proposed Budget, Vote for 2026 Deacons

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BOWLING GREEN

The Stories Jesus Told



NOVEMBER 2, 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!



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Wednesday Evening Meals

Cost: \$5 meal
\$20 maximum cost
per family

November 5
Hamburgers/Hot
Dogs, Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw, Fries,
Dessert

Ministerial Staff



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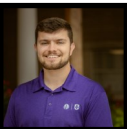
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Kandu in Nepal

Pray the Holy Spirit would create a spiritual hunger for God and his truth among the Kandu of Nepal. Pray that soon there will be a movement to Christ among the Kandu in Nepal. Pray the Lord would grant wisdom, safety and endurance to the workers who are now sharing the gospel with the Kandu in India. Pray that the new believers among other people groups in Nepal would have a burden to reach the Kandu. Pray that the Lord would build up the few known Kandu believers and use them to disciple many others.

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Saints Day

9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Preschool Worship
12:00 PM All Saints Day Luncheon, Social Center
4:00 PM How Now Shall We Live, Library
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Social Center
10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry
5:30 PM We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main
5:30 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
10:00 AM Ladies Tuesday Bible Study, Library
5:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Mtg, Social Center
6:00 PM BG Friendship AFG, B-134

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry
10:00 AM BG Friendship AFG, B-134
5:00 PM Wednesday Meal
5:30 PM Personnel Team Mtg
5:45 PM Wednesday Night Kids
6:00 PM Foundations: A Christ-Centered

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

Parenting Journey, B-204
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Social Center
6:00 PM Deaf Ministry Bible Study, Deaf Suite
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study: Crazy Love, B-138
6:08 PM Student Ministry
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
6:00 PM Alanon, B-134
6:30 PM AA, ROC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:00 PM We Do It Sober, Church on Main
6:00 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main
6:00 PM WKU Choral Society Concert

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:30 AM Meals on Wheels
10:00 AM GA Jam

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Preschool Worship
11:00 AM Kids Worship
12:15 PM D-Group Intro & Leader Training, Studio
4:00 PM How Now Shall We Live, Library
4:00 PM OCC Children's Packing Party, Social Center
6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex

Giving Update October 26, 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	\$237,440
YTD Budget Goal + Ins.	\$1,521,125	Received this Week:
YTD Receipts	\$1,377,058	\$120
Budget + Ins. Weekly Needs	\$35,375	Received YTD:
Budget Receipts	\$26,367	\$158,117
Eliza Broadus: \$15,745 / FBC Goal: \$18,000		

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
arr. Christopher
Church Orchestra

CALL TO WORSHIP

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 418

"Speak, O Lord"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 280

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF THOSE GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"For All the Saints"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 567

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 706

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Dr. Alex Watkins

MUSIC MESSAGE
"Shall We Gather at the River?"
arr. Carter
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
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"How Firm a Foundation"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 425

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
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POSTLUDE
Festive Postlude on "Ein Feste Burg"
arr. Aber
Bryson Richey, Organ

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