

**“The Stories Jesus Told:
The Persistent Widow”
Luke 18:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 877)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, November 9, 2025**

Don't lose _____; keep _____.

1. Jesus calls us to persist in _____ and _____
(18:1).

2. God hears the _____ of His people
(18:2-8a).

3. When Christ returns, will He find you _____
(18:8b)?

*“...Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?” (Luke 18:8b).*

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.

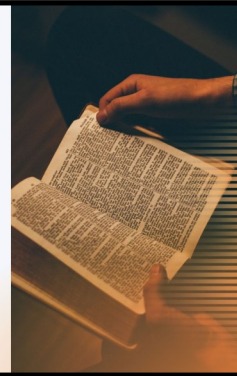
Receive Jesus Christ as your Savior & Lord.

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.

**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**

**SHOEBOX
Packing Party**

Sunday, November 9th
4:00-6:00PM • Social Center
Pizza Provided!

**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

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*



NOVEMBER 9, 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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Ministerial Staff



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Wednesday Evening Meals

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

November 12

Loaded Nachos,
Mexican Rice
Dessert



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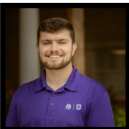
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Tungur in Sudan

Pray that this will be the year God will send believers to the Tungur. Pray for the first believers among the Tungur of Sudan. Ask that for the Holy Spirit will woo them to the side of the true God. Pray the Tungur will be discipled in the ways of Jesus Christ, the only Savior.

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9		WEDNESDAY CONTINUED	
9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym	5:45 PM	Wednesday Night Kids
9:45 AM	Sunday School	6:00 PM	Foundations: A Christ-Centered Parenting Journey, B-204
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
12:15 PM	D-Group Intro & Leader Training, Studio	6:08 PM	Student Ministry
4:00 PM	How Now Shall We Live, Library	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
4:00 PM	OCC Children's Packing Party, Social Center		
6:00 PM	Vespers, Narthex		
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10		THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13	
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study, Social Center	9:00 AM	Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
10:00 AM	Helping Hands Food Pantry	6:00 PM	Alanon, B-134
5:30 PM	We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main	6:30 PM	AA, ROC
5:30 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main		
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11		FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14	
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	11:00 AM	Community Action Chili Cook-off, Soc Ctr
5:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center	6:00 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main
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6:00 PM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134		
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12		SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15	
10:00 AM	Helping Hands Food Pantry	5:30 AM	Meals on Wheels
10:00 AM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134		
5:00 PM	Wednesday Meal		
5:30 PM	Finance Team Mtg		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16			
9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym		
9:45 AM	Sunday School		
11:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary		
11:00 AM	Preschool Worship		
4:00 PM	How Now Shall We Live, Library		
4:00 PM	Deacons Meeting		
5:00 PM	Church Business Conf		
6:00 PM	NO Vespers, Narthex		

Giving Update November 2, 2025

Budget Goal	\$1,679,500	<u>Time Is Now Campaign</u> Needed to Retire Debt \$232,800
Unbudgeted Insurance Increase	\$160,000	
Total Budget + Ins.	\$1,839,500	
YTD Budget Goal + Ins.	\$1,556,500	Received this Week: \$4,639
YTD Receipts	\$1,423,061	
Budget + Ins. Weekly Needs	\$35,375	Received YTD: \$162,756
Budget Receipts	\$46,003	
Eliza Broadus: \$16,315 / FBC Goal: \$18,000		

Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Blessed Assurance" arr. McKechnie Sanctuary Bells
CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 30
"Open Our Eyes" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 392
"Glorious Is Thy Name" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 344
"His Name is Wonderful" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 343
ANNOUNCEMENTS
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 332
"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 586
"Amazing Grace" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 587
OFFERTORY PRAYER David Tooley
MUSIC MESSAGE "Grace" arr. Hayes Sanctuary Choir
WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD "The Stories Jesus Told: The Persistent Widow" Luke 18:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 877) Dr. Jeff Reynolds
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 409
RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION Dr. Jeff Reynolds
POSTLUDE "Allegro Moderato Maestoso" Felix Mendelssohn Bryson Richey, Organ

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