"The Stories Jesus Told: The Tenants"
Mark 12:1-12 (Pew Bible p. 848)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, November 16, 2025

It _____ belongs to _____.

1. God's Kingdom belongs to _____ (12:1).

2. The fruit of God's Kingdom belongs to _____ (12:2).

3. God's servants belong to _____ (12:3-5).

4. The Son is _____, and the religious leaders _____ Him (12:6-11).

5. God will have what is _____ (12:12).

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes" (Psalm 118:22-23).

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.

Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

November 23, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM - FBC Social Center

Suggested donation $8 per meal. No tickets will be sold.
A Thanksgiving meal offering will be collected on Sunday, November 16 to pay for our families and our guests' meals.

Volunteer Sign-up

Volunteers needed to help prep, greet, and serve.

Sign-up for a spot to serve.
Clipboards are on the table in the narthex.

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

Helping Hands Food Pantry Needs

Cereal, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Soup, Tuna, Ramen Noodles, Spaghetti sauce and noodles, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit, Vegetables, Rice

Senior Adult Fellowship

SPECIAL GUESTS: BETH DRIVER
DEAF MINISTRY COORDINATOR
& DEBBIE WARD
INTERPRETER

Come hear about the Deaf Ministry of First Baptist Church and how God is using Beth and our Deaf Community.

Learn how to communicate with our Deaf Congregation.

Thursday, December 4, 2025 / 11:30 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

The Stories Jesus Told

NOVEMBER 16, 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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Wednesday Evening Meals

Cost: $5 meal
$20 maximum cost per family

November 19
Mediterranean Chicken, Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Rolls, Dessert

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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Zanzibari Swahili in Tanzania
Pray for spiritual hunger that will drive Zanzibari Swahili speakers to seek answers from Jesus Christ. There are probably no followers of Christ among the Zanzibari Swahili speakers in Tanzania, so pray for the Holy Spirit to move mightily in their communities. Pray for a movement to Christ to emerge among Zanzibari Swahili speakers in Tanzania.

This Week at First Baptist Church

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 Meting
5:00 PM Church Business Conf
6:00 PM NO Vespers, Narthex

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Social Center
10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry
3:00-6:00 PM OCC Packing, ROC
5:30 PM We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main
5:30 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
10:00 AM Ladies Tuesday Bible Study, Library
3:00-6:00 PM OCC Packing, ROC
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 19
9:00-11:00 AM OCC Packing, ROC
10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry
10:00 AM BG Friendship AFG, B-134
5:00 PM Wednesday Meal
5:30 PM Trustee Meeting
5:45 PM Wednesday Night Kids
6:00 PM Foundations: A

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED
Christ-Centered 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 20
9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC
10:00 AM Baptist Women on Mission, Library
5:00-7:00 PM OCC Packing, ROC
6:00 PM Alanon, B-134
6:30 PM AA, ROC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21
9AM-NOON OCC Packing, ROC
6:00 PM We Do It Sober, Church on Main
6:00 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22
5:30 AM Meals on Wheels
9:00-11:00 AM OCC Packing, ROC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
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
3:00-5:00 PM OCC Packing, ROC
4:00-6:00 PM Church-Wide Thanksgiving Meal, Soc Ctr
4:00 PM NO How Now Shall We Live Study, Library
6:00 PM NO Vespers, Narthex

Giving Update November 9, 2025

Budget Goal	$1,679,500
Unbudgeted Insurance Increase	$160,000
Total Budget + Ins.	$1,839,500
YTD Budget Goal + Ins.	$1,591,875
YTD Receipts	$1,447,441
Budget + Ins. Weekly Needs	$35,375
Budget Receipts	$24,380

Eliza Broadus: $18,615 / FBC Goal: $18,000

Time Is Now Campaign
Needed to Retire Debt
$231,375

Received this Week:
$1,425

Received YTD:
$164,181

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
"Jesus Is the Song"
arr. Williams
Phoebe Jones, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP
"Not to Us, O Lord"
Men of Praise

"To God Be the Glory"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 349

"Jesus, We Crown You with Praise"
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 570

"He Leadeth Me"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 68

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 497

OFFERTORY PRAYER
TJ Renfro

MUSIC MESSAGE
"God Is Our Refuge"
Pote
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
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"I Am Thine, O Lord"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 504

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
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POSTLUDE
"To God Be the Glory"
arr. Kerrick
Phoebe Jones, Organ

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