

**"The Best Gifts: God Himself"
Galatians 4:6 (Pew Bible p. 974)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, December 28, 2025**

*The greatest gift God has ever given
is the gift of _____.*

1. God _____ us His children in Christ.
2. God _____ us as His children
through Christ.
3. God _____ us like His children whom He
loves.

*"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent
forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to
redeem those who were under the law, so that we
might receive adoption as sons. And because you are
sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our
hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" (Galatians 4:4-6).*

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.



First Baptist Church Bowling Green
December 28, 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
(jreynolds@firstbaptistbg.org)

Connect With Us!

Ministerial Staff



First Baptist Church
621 East 12th Ave.
Bowling Green, KY 42101

(270) 842-0331
www.firstbaptistbg.org



David Tooley
Executive Pastor
dtooley@firstbaptistbg.org



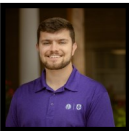
Keith Christopher
Minister of Music
kchristopher@firstbaptistbg.org



Dr. Alex Watkins
Minister of Adult Discipleship & Missions
awatkins@firstbaptistbg.org



Lauren Parish
Minister of Children
lparish@firstbaptistbg.org



T.J. Renfro
Minister of Students
trenfro@firstbaptistbg.org

Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Purohit Brahmin in India

Pray for the eyes of Purohit Brahmin hearts to be open to Jesus Christ. Pray for Holy Spirit directed Christ followers to go to Purohit Brahmin communities. Pray for a movement to Christ to emerge among every Brahmin community. Pray that the few Brahmin-background believers will exhibit the fruit of the Holy Spirit with those they meet so that Christ will be honored and held in high esteem by the Purohit Brahmins.

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28		WEDNESDAY CONTINUED	
9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym	10:00 AM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134
9:45 AM	Sunday School		
11:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary	NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	
11:00 AM	NO Preschool Worship	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON	
11:00 AM	NO Kids Worship		
6:00 PM	NO Vespers, Narthex		

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29		THURSDAY, JANUARY 1	
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study, Social Center	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
10:00 AM	Helping Hands Food Pantry	FRIDAY, JANUARY 2	
5:30 PM	We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main	6:00 PM	We Do It Sober, Church on Main
		6:00 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main
5:30 PM	Step by Step AFG, Church on Main	SATURDAY, JANUARY 3	
		5:30 AM	Meals on Wheels

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30		SUNDAY, JANUARY 4	
9:00 AM	NO Better Life Fitness Class, ROC	9:00 AM	Worship, ROC gym
5:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center	9:45 AM	Sunday School
6:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery Mtg, Social Center	11:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
		11:00 AM	Preschool Worship
6:00 PM	BG Friendship AFG, B-134	5:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
		6:00 PM	Deacon Ordination & Installation Service
		6:00 PM	NO Vespers, Narthex

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31	
10:00 AM	Helping Hands Food Pantry

Giving Update December 21, 2025

Budget Goal	\$1,679,500	<u>Time Is Now Campaign</u> Needed to Retire Debt \$206,001,
Unbudgeted Insurance Increase	\$160,000	
Total Budget + Ins.	\$1,839,500	
YTD Budget Goal + Ins.	\$1,804,125	Received this Week: \$6,500
YTD Receipts	\$1,693,976	
Budget + Ins. Weekly Needs	\$35,375	Received YTD: \$189,556
Budget Receipts	\$32,494	
Lottie Moon:	\$32,076 / FBC Goal: \$37,000	

Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Away in a Manger" arr. Davis Phoebe Jones, Guest Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP "Give Thanks" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 170
CAROLS OF PRAISE "We Three Kings" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 151
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" CONGREGATIONAL SONG
ANNOUNCEMENTS
"Fairest Lord Jesus" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 159
"Jesus Shall Reign" CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 158
OFFERTORY PRAYER Keith Christopher
MUSIC MESSAGE "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" Melissa Bull, fiddle, Sarah Hathaway, mandolin, Austin Walker, bass, Sanctuary Choir
WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD "The Best Gifts: God Himself" Galatians 4:6 (Pew Bible p. 974) Dr. Jeff Reynolds
"As with Gladness Men of Old" HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 150
RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE "From Heaven Above" Held Phoebe Jones, Guest Organist

Text copied and/or projected by permission under Church Copyright Agreement CCLI #1351903.

Video used by permission under Church Copyright Agreement CVLI #501066500.