

## Sanctuary Flowers

In Memory of  
*Linda Harbin*  
Given by  
Her brother, Michael

## Coming Soon to FBC

80th Birthday Celebration for Billy Ray Smith / Sunday, April 7, 2:00-4:00 PM,  
Social Center, Section C

VBS Training Meeting / Sunday, April 7, 4:30 - 6:00 PM, Studio

Finance Team Meeting / Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 PM

Youth Choir Rehearsal / Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 PM

Southern Gospel Concert - The Down East Boys / Friday, April 12, 6:30 PM

Deacons Meeting / Sunday, April 14, 5:00 PM

Youth Choir Rehearsal / Wednesday, April 17, 6:00 PM

Baptist Women on Mission / Thursday, April 18, 10:00 AM

KMEA Honors Choir Rehearsal and Concert at 5:00 PM / Friday, April 19

## Wednesday Evening Meal (April 10)

Loaded Nachos, Mexican Rice,  
Dessert

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

## Weekly Events at FBC

### ADULTS

Sunday School / Sundays, 9:45 AM

Vespers / Sundays, 6:00 PM / Narthex,

Men's Bible Study / Mondays,  
6:30 AM / Social Center

Women's Bible Study / Tuesdays,  
10:00 AM

Celebrate Recovery / Tuesdays,  
5:15 (meal), 6:00 (meeting)

Wednesday Evening Meal, 5:00 PM

Prayer Meeting / Wednesdays,  
6:00 PM / Social Center

Sanctuary Choir / Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Bible Study / Saturdays, 9:30 AM / B-138

### YOUTH

Sunday School / Sundays, 9:45 AM

Youth Ministry—6:08 / Sundays,  
6:00 PM

### CHILDREN

Sunday School / Sundays, 9:45 AM

Preschool Worship / Sundays, 11:00 AM

Kids Worship / 2nd & 4th Sundays,  
11:00 AM

Kids Choir / Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

Recovery Groups at FBC and Church  
on Main - Call the church office for  
details (270-842-0331)

## Giving Update - March 31, 2024

2024 Budget Goal - \$1,679,500

2024 YTD Budget Goal - \$419,875

2024 YTD Budget Receipts - \$405,881

2024 Weekly Budget Needs - \$32,298

Budget Receipts 03/31/2024 - \$46,826

Annie Armstrong Receipts - \$24,361

Annie Armstrong Goal - \$20,000



Thank you for your faithfulness in  
giving! God is blessing our gifts and  
using them to help us bless our com-  
munity with the message of Jesus!



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BOWLING GREEN | WHERE FAITH & LIFE MEET

## Sunday, April 7, 2024



# decided

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## Welcome to First Baptist Church

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 of our lives, so whether you are new to church or have been following Jesus for a long time, we hope you get closer to God today.

We'd love to connect with you! Please feel free to talk with any of our ministers after the service, or e-mail us anytime at [connect@firstbaptistbg.org](mailto:connect@firstbaptistbg.org). We also invite you to connect with us in all the ways listed below this message. There's a place for you at First Baptist Church.

God is with us. Let's allow Him to speak to our hearts as we worship Him today. Welcome!

Dr. Jeff Reynolds, Senior Pastor ([jreynolds@firstbaptistbg.org](mailto:jreynolds@firstbaptistbg.org))



## Connect With Our Church

**Text FIRSTBG to 84576**—Sign up to receive emails and texts from specific FBC ministries.

**firstbaptistbg.org**—Visit our website to learn more about our church, ministry opportunities, and how to get involved.



Church Calendar



FBC on Twitter



FBC on Facebook



FBC on Instagram

## Connect With Our Ministers



**David Tooley**

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**Ricky Clark**

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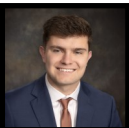
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**T.J. Renfro**

*Minister of Students, ext. 8054*  
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**Vicky Donelson**

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## Order of Worship

### PRELUDE

*"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"*

arr. Kerr  
Bryson Richey, Organ

### CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

Dr. Jeff Reynolds

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Sometimes I Hear God's Music"*

Martin  
Sanctuary Choir

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN No. 605

*"And Can It Be"*

SAGINA/Campbell

### WELCOME AND PRAYER

David Tooley

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN No. 596

*"Why Do I Sing About Jesus"*

KETCHUM/Ketchum

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN No. 598

*"Jesus Is the Song"*

SIMPSON/Danner

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN No. 597

*"He Keeps Me Singing"*

SWEETEST NAME/Bridgers

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

TJ Renfro

### MUSIC MESSAGE

*"All Because of the Wonderful Cross"*

McDonald/arr. McDonald  
Sanctuary Choir

### MESSAGE

*"Decided: The Apostle Peter"*

2 Peter 3:1-18 (pew Bible page 1019)

Dr. Jeff Reynolds

### HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 595

*"At the Cross"*

HUDSON/Hewitt/Hudson

### RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS AND BLESSING

Dr. Jeff Reynolds

### POSTLUDE

*Fantasy on "Sagina"*

arr. Innes  
Bryson Richey, organ