

**“The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached:
Seek God Always”
Matthew 7:7-14 (Pew Bible p. 812)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, July 20, 2025**

Seek God _____.

- 1. Seek God in _____ (7:7-11).
- 2. Seek God in your _____ (7:12).
- 3. Seek God in your _____ of _____ (7:13-14).

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 7:12).

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

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BUSINESS

CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, JULY 20

6:00 PM

Agenda: Membership Report, Pastors Report, Minister & Ministry Team Reports, Review Church Financials, Nominate Church Members to serve on Deacon Nomination team

VOLUNTEERS

Join Us!

NEEDED

Volunteers needed Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00-12:00

Helping Hands Ministry

Contact Carmen Holt or the church office to sign-up to help.

Foundations:

A Christ Centered Parenting Journey

Wednesday Nights starting August 27

REGISTER HERE

Join us as we seek to understand the importance of discipleship in the lives of our children.

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\$9,771

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

The Greatest Sermon
Ever Preached

JULY 20, 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!

Ministerial Staff



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Wednesday Evening Meals

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

July 23
Million Dollar Pasta,
Salad,
Bread,
Dessert



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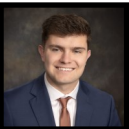
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Eastern Bedawi Bedouin in Israel
Ask the Lord to call people who are willing to reach out and share the love of Christ with them. Pray that God will raise up faithful intercessors who will stand in the gap for the Bedawi Bedouins. Ask God to strengthen, encourage and protect the few known Christian Bedouin living in Israel. Pray that their traditional Muslim culture will soften, creating open doors for the gospel to be preached among them.

This Week at First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, JULY 20	WEDNESDAY CONTINUED
9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym	10:00 AM BG Friendship
9:45 AM Sunday School	AFG, B-134
11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary	5:00 PM Wednesday Meal
11:00 AM Preschool Worship	6:00 PM Prayer Meeting,
6:00 PM Business	Social Center
Conference, Social	6:00 PM NO Deaf Ministry
Center	Bible Study, Deaf Ste
6:00 PM NO Vespers, Narthex	7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
MONDAY, JULY 21	THURSDAY, JULY 24
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study,	9:00 AM Better Life Fitness
Social Center	Class, ROC
10:00 AM Helping Hands	11:00 AM Kids Trip to
Food Pantry	Chaney's
5:30 PM We Do It Sober	11:30 AM Senior Adult
Group, Church on	Fellowship &
Main	Luncheon
5:30 PM Step by Step AFG,	6:00 PM Alanon, B-134
Church on Main	6:30 PM AA, ROC
TUESDAY, JULY 22	FRIDAY, JULY 25
8:00 AM Tuesday Women's	6:00 PM We Do It Sober,
Bible Study @ Bike	Church on Main
Rack Bistro	6:00 PM Step by Step AFG,
9:00 AM Better Life Fitness	Church on Main
Class, ROC	SATURDAY, JULY 26
5:00 PM Celebrate Recovery	5:30 AM Meals on Wheels
Meal, Social Center	SUNDAY, JULY 27
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery	9:00 AM Worship, ROC gym
Mtg, Studio	9:45 AM Sunday School
6:00 PM BG Friendship AFG,	11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
B-134	11:00 AM Preschool Worship
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23	11:00 PM NO Kids Worship
10:00 AM Helping Hands	6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex
Food Pantry	

Giving Update July 13, 2025

Budget Goal	\$1,679,500	Time Is Now Goal	\$4,700,000
YTD Budget Goal	\$904,346	Time Is Now Receipts	\$90,579
YTD Budget Receipts	\$947,740	TIN Total Receipts	\$3,406,468
Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,298		
Budget Receipts	\$31,997		
The Great Pursuit	\$9,771		
The Great Pursuit Goal	\$15,000		



Thank you for your
faithfulness in giving!

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
"For the Beauty of the Earth"
arr. Page
Bryson Richey, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP
VBS Kids

"Thy Word"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 38

CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Lauren Parish

"This Is My Father's World"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 17

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Dr. Alex Watkins

VBS VIDEO

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
"The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached:
Seek God Always"
Matthew 7:7-14 (Pew Bible p. 812)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 497

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE
"A Celebration Fanfare"
Best
Bryson Richey, Organ

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