

**"The Stories Jesus Told:
Mustard Seed & Leaven"
Luke 13:18-21 (Pew Bible p. 873)
Dr. Jeff Reynolds
Sunday, August 17, 2025**

1. We can't _____ what God _____
(13:18-19).

2. We can't _____ what God _____
(13:20-21).

*"Do not despise these small beginnings, for
the Lord rejoices to see the work begin..."
(Zechariah 4:10a NLT).*

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.

*Helping Hands Food Pantry
Needs*



Canned Fruit

Macaroni and Cheese



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Join Us!

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

Helping Hands
Ministry



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



**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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**ITEM OF
THE MONTH**
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

AUGUST

MUST BE NEW!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN

*The Stories
Jesus Told*



AUGUST 17, 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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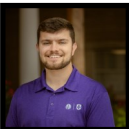
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Praying for the Unreached

Pray for the Darzi Namdev (Hindu traditions) in India

Pray that leaders of their caste association come to Jesus Christ and then support a church planting movement. Pray for spiritual discernment and openness to the claims of Christ. Pray for workers who will stay until there is a movement to Christ.

This Week at First Baptist Church	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 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 6:00 PM Vespers, Narthex	WEDNESDAY CONTINUED 10:00 AM BG Friendship AFG, B-134 5:00 PM Wednesday Meal 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Social Center 6:00 PM Deaf Ministry Bible Study, Deaf Suite 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
MONDAY, AUGUST 18 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Social Center 10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry 5:30 PM We Do It Sober Group, Church on Main 5:30 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main	THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC 10:00 AM Baptist Women on Mission, Soc Ctr, Sect. B 6:00 PM Alanon, B-134 6:30 PM AA, ROC
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 8:00 AM Tuesday Women's Bible Study Summer Schedule @ Bike Rack Bistro (Pat Nesbitt) 9:00 AM Better Life Fitness Class, ROC 5:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Meal, Social Center 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Mtg, Studio 6:00 PM BG Friendship AFG, B-134	FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 6:00 PM We Do It Sober, Church on Main 6:00 PM Step by Step AFG, Church on Main
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 10:00 AM Helping Hands Food Pantry	SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 5:30 AM Meals on Wheels

Giving Update August 10, 2025	
Budget Goal	\$1,679,500
YTD Budget Goal	\$1,033,539
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,061,995
Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,298
Budget Receipts	\$24,998
Time Is Now Campaign	
Needed to Retire Debt \$275,711	
Received this Week: \$4,490	
Received YTD: \$119,846	
 Give to FBC	

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
arr. Hayes
Andrea Nance and Bryson Richey, Piano

CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

CALL TO WORSHIP
"I Sing Praises to Your Name"
Sanctuary Choir

"O Worship the King"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 52

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

"The Solid Rock"
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 590

"In Christ Alone"
CONGREGATIONAL SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER
David Tooley

MUSIC MESSAGE
"Living Hope"
arr. Martin
Sanctuary Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD
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"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 490

RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS & BENEDICTION
Dr. Jeff Reynolds

POSTLUDE
"Celebration in D"
Aber
Bryson Richey, Organ

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