

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes



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## Sunday, March 5

Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Classes-6:00 p.m.



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
North American  
Missions**

March 5-12, 2017 | Goal: \$70 Million



**FBC Goal: \$7,350.00**  
(10.5% of our \$70,000.00 Missions Offering Goal)

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## Sunday, March 12

Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Classes-6:00 p.m.

**Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
Remember to set your clocks  
forward one hour on  
**Saturday evening, March 11.**





Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*



Dr. Drew Boswell

## Children's Ministry



Mr. Jared Green

## Student Ministry



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fish Fry to Support "Youth on Missions 2017"

Monday, March 20 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
in the Family Life Center

We are looking for table hosts. There is no charge to host a table. We just ask that you fill the table of eight.

Contact Mark Howell (503-6002) if you are interested in hosting a table. If you would like to attend without hosting a table, call the church office (242-0484).  
Donations will be accepted.



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Education and Missions Ministry

### Churchwide Sunday School Brunch

Save the Date: Sunday, March 26

#### **Remembering Jamie Lynn Clary**

**March 13, 1984-May 1, 2010**

*In memory and celebration of Jamie's birthday,*

*March 13, 1984, please support our*

#### **Seventh Annual "Feed the Hungry"**

*with the First Baptist Church Food Ministry.*

*Tax deductible gifts can be made in Jamie's memory to*

*First Baptist Church Food Ministry*

*200 W. Central Avenue*

*Valdosta, GA 31601*



Rev. Ron Hatchett

## Music Ministry

Join Us In Choir Each Week

Preschool and Children's Choirs meet at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Chancel Choir meets at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

### **Trip to Swamp Gravy in Colquitt, GA**

Saturday, March 11—we have 6 tickets available.

Cost: \$20 per ticket plus the cost of your meal.

Call the church office ASAP.

## Wednesday Night Supper

### **Family Night Supper - March 8**

Menu: Roast Beef, Butter Beans, Rice/Gravy or Okra/Tomatoes, Rolls, Tossed Salad, and Dessert

(Kid's Choice Menu Available)

Cost: \$6.00-Ages 14 & up; \$4.00-Ages 4-13;

\$20.00-Family Limit

Please make reservations or cancellations by **11:00 a.m. on**

**Mondays.** On the honor system, since food is purchased and prepared for you, cancellations not made should be paid.



### **Family Night Supper - March 15**

Menu: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Pea Salad, Rolls, Tossed Salad, and Dessert (Kid's Choice Menu Available)

## First Family News

### New Members Who Joined in February



Dee & Michele Bondurant  
Chandler, Coleman,  
and Grace Anne  
February 12  
(8:44 a.m.)



Luis & Maria Garcia  
February 12  
(11:00 a.m.)



Maura Adams  
February 19  
(11:00 a.m.)

### Expression of Sympathy

The staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to Willodean Vickers in the loss of her brother.



### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Vera Johnson's 97th Birthday by Joe and Jenny Johnson, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great, great-grandchildren.

### Staff Anniversary

Becky Pritchard, Pianist, March 3, thirteen years

### Associate Pastor Search Committee

|                    |                  |               |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Jim Bearden, Chair | Clay Browning    | Jeremy Davis  |
| Chuck Hudson       | Sammy James      | Sherry Kurpis |
| Terri Lupo         | Whitney Robinson |               |

### **Deacon Nominations**

During the month of March, we will be accepting Deacon Nominations. The nomination may be placed in the boxes located in the foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center or in the hallway by the church office.

### Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Ron Hatchett, Minister of Music  
 Mr. Jared Green, Minister to Students  
 Becky Pritchard, Pianist  
 Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator  
 Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator  
 Linda Hart, Church Secretary  
 Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff  
 Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Rev. Mac Weaver, Associate Pastor  
 Dr. Drew Boswell, Minister to Children  
 Tammy Carter, Children's Ministry Intern  
 Lee Mikuta, Organist  
 Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator  
 Karen Davis, Office Manager  
 Kim Thomas, Interim Financial Secretary  
 Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff  
 Christian Miller, Custodial Staff

**Activities Calendar**

**Sunday, March 5**

8:44 a.m. - Praise 8.4.4. Contemporary Service-Family Life Center  
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service  
 4:00 p.m. - GROW Outreach  
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Classes  
 The Gospel Project (children)  
 Resurge (youth)

**Monday, March 6**

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open  
 Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open  
 10:00 a.m. - Lou Demie Mein WMU Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, March 7**

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out  
 7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

**Wednesday, March 8**

2:00 p.m. - Church Library Open  
 3:30 p.m. - Middle School Ensemble  
 4:30 p.m. - Preschool and Children's Choirs  
 5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper-FLC  
 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service-Family Life Ctr.  
 Men's Bible Study-Ad. Bldg.  
 The Gospel Project (Children)  
 Impact (Youth)  
 MomsNext Meeting  
 Master's Ringers (handbells)  
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 9**

6:45 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @Denny's  
 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out

**Friday, March 10**

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday, March 11**

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open  
 Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open



**Extended Session  
 Sunday, March 5**

8:30-Meredith Adams, Alyssa Pate  
 11:00-Terri Warren, Scott & Anne Moody  
 6:00-Terri Warren

**Sunday, March 12**

8:30-Ashley Fielding, Kelly Shiver  
 11:00-Terri Warren, Meredith Moon  
 6:00-Terri Warren

**Prayer Room/Visitation Program**

**Deacons for Sunday, March 5**

Willie Hodgins and Chad Case

**Deacons for Sunday, March 12**

Curtis Fowler and Mark Wisenbaker



**G.R.O.W. Outreach**

Sundays  
 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
 in the Ad. 4 SS Dept.



Online Giving is available  
 through our website  
[www.fbcvaldosta.org](http://www.fbcvaldosta.org)

**Food Ministry**

Hours of operation are Mondays & Saturdays  
 from 9am-12pm.

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

**Bible Study**

Preschool & Children 89  
 Students 50  
 Adults 276  
 Total Attendance 415

**Worship**

8:44 Attendance 218  
 11:00 Attendance 217  
 6:00 Attendance 58

**G2G Program**

Weekly Receipts \$8,983.00  
 Accumulative Total \$2,342,277.73  
 % of Goal-65%  
 Amount of Debt \$1,462,659.34

**Wednesday**

Children 11  
 Youth 24

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs \$28,090.51  
 Budget Receipts \$55,009.60  
 Over Weekly Needs \$26,919.09  
 Budget Needs to Date \$252,814.59  
 Budget Gifts to Date \$235,786.19  
 % of Budget Needs to Date 93.2%

**Feb. YTD 2017 Grand Totals**

|                             |        |        |           |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| People served ages 0-18:    | 245    | 555    | 45,220    |
| People served ages 19-64:   | 289    | 670    | 50,807    |
| People served ages 65 & up: | 299    | 595    | 22,878    |
| Total People Served:        | 833    | 1,820  | 118,889   |
| Total Meals Given:          | 17,133 | 37,272 | 2,367,514 |

11:00 a.m.

Prelude, *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah-Forest*

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

*In lighting our Deployment Candle we gratefully acknowledge our veterans and all active duty personnel who continue to guard our freedom, both home and abroad.*

*Come into His Presence - No. 584 - First Voices and Congregation*

*Invocation and Welcome - Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know - No. 282 (Seated)*

*Redeemed - No. 283 (Standing)*

*Associate Pastor/Ed. Adm. Committee Report - Mr. Jim Bearden*

*Offertory and Pastoral Prayer - Mr. Jeff Sikes*

*Offertory - My Faith Has Found a Resting Place-Jarrell*

*\*During the offertory, please be silent and allow God to speak to you.*

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)*

*He Keeps Me Singing - No. 148 (Stanzas 1 & 5)*

*The Way of the Cross Leads Home - No. 606 (All Stanzas)*

*Special Music - The Wondrous Story - First Voices*

*Message from God's Word - Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Only Trust Him - No. 465*

*Doxology - First Voices and Congregation*

*Postlude, Fanfare on "St. Thomas"-Williams*

Mrs. Lee Mikuta

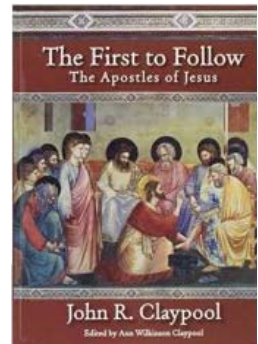
*(Our Benevolent Offering will be received this morning.)*

**Sunday Evening Classes  
6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**The First to Follow  
The Apostles of Jesus by John R. Claypool**

One of the first things Jesus did in his ministry was to reach out to the twelve individuals and draw them into a circle of close companionship with him. This series is about those twelve apostles, their relationships with Jesus and with each other, and what the dynamics of that community can teach us.

**Taught by Rev. Paul Day, Sr. and  
meets in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary.**



**Sermon on the Mount**

Come join us as we look at the characteristics of the followers of Jesus as taught by Jesus in the sermon on the mount.

The study will cover Matthew 5-7.

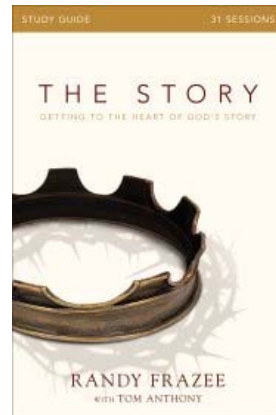
**Taught by Rev. Benny Olliff and  
meets in the Adult Building Room 102.**

***“The Story, Getting to the Heart of God’s Story”  
by Randy Frazee.***

(This class will continue from the Fall.)

Pastor and author, Randy Frazee, presents 31 ten-minute teachings on how the story of Scripture—God’s great overarching purpose—intersects with the story of your life.

**Taught by Rev. Ron Hatchett and Rev. Avery Kelly and  
meets in the Adult Building Room 108.**



Sunday nights are high energy for Youth. There are games, funny videos, theme nights—things get a little crazy. And really fun. We dig deep in God’s Word and find that it intersects with our everyday life. This is where we belong. This is where we are at home. This is where we can let our guard down and start being real.

**Led by Mr. Jared Green and meets in the Family Life Center.**

The Gospel Project for Children will continue. The same lesson of The Gospel Project will also be taught on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

**Led by Dr. Drew Boswell and meets  
in the Children’s Building.**

