

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

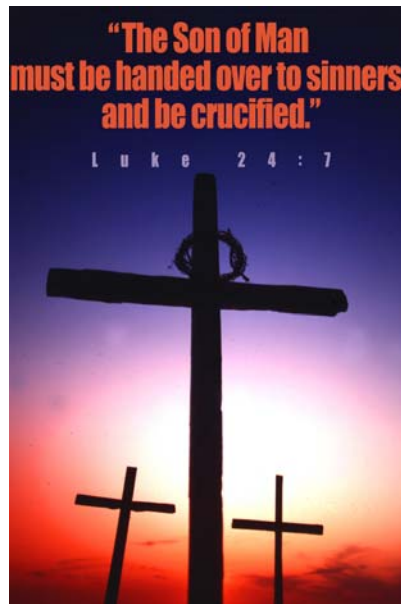
# First Family Chimes



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*Sunday, April 2*

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



*Palm Sunday, April 9*

First Voices and Orchestra  
present

*"The Day He Wore My Crown"*  
8:44 and 11:00 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary

Ordination Service for  
Mr. Jared Green-6:00 p.m.

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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

### **Pastor's Picks Book Study/Discussion**

Our next Pastor's Picks Book Group Meeting is Sunday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary. The book is entitled, "Chase the Lion" by Mark Batterson.



Dr. Drew Boswell

## Children's Ministry



## Student Ministry

Thank you for supporting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fish Fry for  
"Youth on Missions 2017"  
Your support is greatly appreciated!



Mr. Jared Green



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Education and Missions Ministry

### Meeting-Storage Building

For those who volunteered to help with the construction of the storage building, we will meet this Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Building.

### G.R.O.W.

Will not meet on Sundays, April 9 and April 16.  
The Tuesday Morning G.R.O.W. Outreach will meet on April 18 (note change of date from April 11).



Rev. Ron Hatchett

## Music Ministry

### Week of Spring Break-Wednesday, April 5

We will not have Preschool & Children's Choirs.

### Quarterly Sonshine Club Luncheon is Coming Soon

Tuesday, April 11 at 12:00 noon

Cost: \$5.00 per person for a hot delicious meal with great entertainment and fellowship. April Entertainment: Uniquely talented instrumentalists—Bobby Godwin's Dixie All Stars (featuring our own, Don Kelley). Please mark it down on your calendars to come have a Clappin' Stompin' Good Time! Call the church office by Friday, April 7 to register.

## Wednesday Night Supper

### Family Night Supper - April 12

Menu: Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnip Greens, Field Peas, 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.



**NOTE:** We will not have Family Night Supper on Wednesday, April 5 (Spring Break Week).

## First Family News



### **Expression of Sympathy**

The staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to the family of Glenda Evans.

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Chuck Owens and family.



### **Ordination Service**

We will have an Ordination Service for  
Mr. Jared Green  
Sunday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Week of Spring Break Wednesday, April 5**

We will not have Preschool & Children's Choirs or  
Family Night Supper.

Prayer Service, The Gospel Project (Children), Impact  
(Youth), and First Voices Choir Rehearsal will meet.

### **Church Staff**

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Ron Hatchett, Minister of Music  
Mr. Jared Green, Minister to Students  
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry  
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  
Jenny Dingler, Volunteer Special Needs Ministry Coordinator  
Lee Mikuta, Organist  
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator  
Karen Davis, Office Manager  
Elena Tulainova, Financial Secretary  
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff  
Christian Miller, Custodial Staff

**Activities Calendar**

**Sunday, April 2**

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  
     Pastor's Picks Book Study  
     The Gospel Project (children)  
     Resurge (youth)

**Monday, April 3**

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open  
     Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open  
 10:00 a.m. - Lou Demie Mein WMU Mtg.  
 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, April 4**

9:00 a.m. - NO Mother's Morning Out  
 7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

**Wednesday, April 5**

6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service-Family Life Ctr.  
     The Gospel Project (Children)  
     Impact (Youth)  
     Master's Ringers (handbells)  
 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal  
 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 6**

6:45 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @Denny's  
 9:00 a.m. - NO Mother's Morning Out

**Friday, April 7**

9:00 a.m. - NO Mother's Morning Out  
 9:30 a.m. - Action #1

**Saturday, April 8**

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

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

**Bible Study**

Sunday School Brunch

**Wednesday**

Children 10  
 Youth 23

**Worship**

8:44 Attendance 173  
 11:00 Attendance 202  
 6:00 Attendance 44

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs \$28,090.51  
 Budget Receipts \$11,562.00  
 Under Weekly Needs \$16,528.51  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 Budget Gifts to Date \$365,176.63  
 Budget Needs to Date \$328,614.32  
 % of Budget Needs to Date 89.9%

**G2G Program**

Weekly Receipts \$1,764.00  
 Accumulative Total \$2,373,141.23  
 % of Goal-65%  
 Amount of Debt \$1,446,301.05



**Extended Session  
 Sunday, April 2**

8:30-Amy Shiver, Sherry Personette  
 11:00-Terri Warren, Sandra Belue  
 6:00-Terri Warren

**Sunday, April 9**

8:30-Ashley Daniel, Shannon Fernandez  
 11:00-Peggy Gayle, Sala Love  
 6:00-Terri Warren

**Prayer Room/Visitation Program**

**Deacons for Sunday, April 2**

Willie Hodgins and Glenn Walden

**Deacons for Sunday, April 9**

Mark Howell and Sammy James



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

Sundays

4:00-5:30 p.m.

in the Ad. 4 SS Dept.

NOTE: G.R.O.W. will not meet on  
 Sundays, April 9 and April 16.

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

Tuesday, April 18 10:00 a.m.



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.

|                             | Mar.   | YTD 2017 | Grand Totals |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| People served ages 0-18:    | 227    | 779      | 45,447       |
| People served ages 19-64:   | 252    | 922      | 51,059       |
| People served ages 65 & up: | 291    | 886      | 23,169       |
| Total People Served:        | 700    | 2,590    | 119,659      |
| Total Meals Given:          | 15,816 | 53,088   | 2,383,330    |

11:00 a.m.

Prelude, *Looking Toward the Cross-Peterson*

*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*

*Give Me Jesus - No. 486*

*His Eye is on the Sparrow - No. 93*

*How Majestic Is Your Name - No. 52*

*Offertory and Pastoral Prayer - Rev. Mac Weaver*

*Offertory - O Sacred Head, Now Wounded-Lasky*

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

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

*Open the Eyes of My Heart - No. 66*

*Blessed Redeemer - No. 258*

*Special Music - Washed Away - First Voices*

*(Soloist: Mr. Joe Pritchard)*

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

*I Need Thee Every Hour - No. 423*

*Doxology - First Voices and Congregation*

*Postlude, Festal March-Mansfield*

*Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist*

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

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



**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.

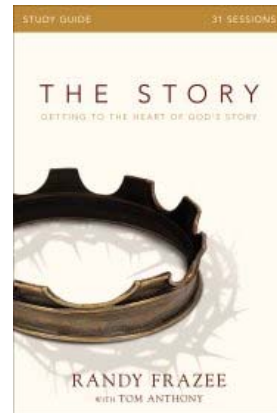
**Taught by Rev. Benny Olliff and  
meets in the Adult Building Room 102.**

***"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.**

