

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

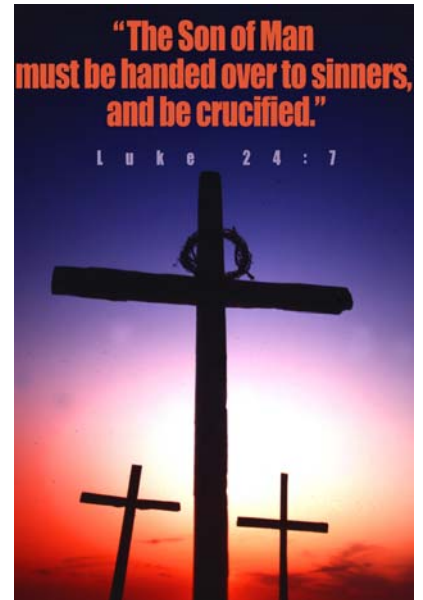
First Family Chimes



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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.
with a reception to follow



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Easter Sunday, April 16
"The Big Invite!"
(Sunday School Attendance Goal: 531)
Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.
We will not have Sunday Evening Classes.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Easter Musical, "The Day He Wore My Crown"



Dr. Drew Boswell

Children's Ministry



Student Ministry

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



Mr. Jared Green



Rev. Mac Weaver

Education and Missions Ministry

Ordination Service

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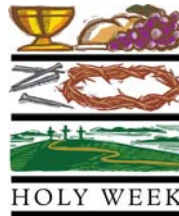
Mr. Jared Green

Sunday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

with a Reception following the service.

Members: Please help by providing a platter of finger foods for this special occasion.

You can drop off the finger foods in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary on Sunday morning or by 5:30 on Sunday evening.



Holy Week Services at First United Methodist Church

April 10-14 at 12 noon

FBC will lead in worship on
Monday, April 10.



Rev. Ron Hatchett

Music Ministry

Quarterly Sunshine Club Luncheon

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! Sign up by Sunday, April 9.

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.



Family Night Supper - April 19

Menu: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Tossed Salad, & Dessert (Kid's Choice Menu Available)

First Family News

New Member

Steve Cunningham
811 Hudson Rd.,
Warm Springs, GA
Transfer of letter
(11:00 a.m.-3/26/17)



Staff Anniversary

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator,
April 12, twenty-seven years



Expression of Sympathy

The staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to Allen Thomas in the loss of his brother.

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Ferguson on the occasion of their birthdays by her family: Don and Ann Plagman; Cindy and Chip Gregory; Carlton and Ginger McTier; Mike and Lane Sayre, Tripp Talley, and Maggie Sayre.



Celebrating 90 Years

*Faith Family Friends
Come share with joy the blessings of*

Betty Batts' Birthday

Friday, April 14, 2017

calling between three and five o'clock

2108 White Oak Drive, Valdosta

Hosted by Tommy and Frances Hatcher

Your presence is her gift.

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, 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

Palm Sunday, April 9

8:44 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Easter Musical-Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 4:30 p.m. - Ordination Council
 6:00 p.m. - Ordination Service for Jared Green

Monday, April 10

9:00 a.m.-FBC Food Ministry Open/Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open
 2:30 p.m. - Action #4-Holly Hill
 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 11

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 12:00 p.m. - Sunshine Club
 7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

Wednesday, April 12

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.
 The Gospel Project (Children)
 Impact (Youth)
 MomsNext Meeting
 Master's Ringers (handbells)
 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

Thursday, April 13

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

Friday, April 14-Good Friday

Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 15-FBC Food Ministry Closed

Easter Sunday, April 16

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



**Extended Session
 Sunday, April 9**

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

Sunday, April 16

8:30-Catherine McGahee, Misty Watkins
 11:00-Terri Warren, Mary Laura Norman

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for Sunday, April 9

Mark Howell and Sammy James

Deacons for Sunday, April 16

Paul Cribbs and Carroll Griffin



Good Friday
 April 14-Church Office Closed



G.R.O.W. Outreach

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

Food Ministry

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

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 71
 Students 33
 Adults 210
 Total Attendance 314

Worship

8:44 Attendance 153
 11:00 Attendance 175
 6:00 Attendance 60

G2G Program

Weekly Receipts \$5,520.00
 Accumulative Total \$2,378,661.23
 % of Goal-66%
 Amount of Debt \$1,446,301.05

Wednesday

Children 11
 Youth 20

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs \$28,090.51
 Budget Receipts \$26,739.04
 Under Weekly Needs \$1,351.47
 Budget Needs to Date \$393,267.14
 Budget Gifts to Date \$355,353.36
 % of Budget Needs to Date 90.3%

	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

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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.**

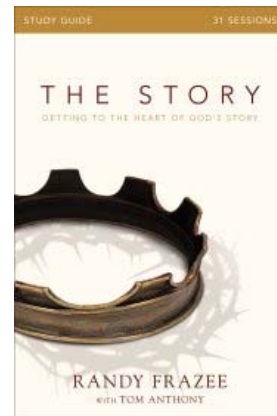
"The Story, Getting to the Heart of God's Story"

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.**

