

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue
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Sunday, April 23

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



Sunday, April 30

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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Dr. Drew Boswell

Children's Ministry



Mr. Jared Green

Student Ministry

We want to thank the church family here at First Baptist Valdosta for the overwhelming outpouring of generosity you've shown. With your help, and by God's grace, we have raised the entire goal of \$23,700 for Summer Missions and Camps. It is with grateful hearts that we all say, Thank you!

Graduate Recognition Service: Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m.

College Graduates: If you will be graduating this semester or have recently graduated, please call the church office (242-0484) by May 1 with your name, degree, and college so that we may list you in our graduate program.

PURE Ministry



A Night of *PURE Fun!*

Friday, April 28

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Volunteers and participants can register by April 25 by calling the church office or email purefunministries@gmail.com



Rev. Mac Weaver

Education and Missions Ministry

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The Moates class is beginning now to collect various items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Please place donations of new or gently used socks in the blue bins located throughout the FBC campus. Thank you!



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.

Upcoming in May

Wednesday, May 3-Last day for Children's Choir and Afterschool Pick-Up

Sunday, May 7-6:00 p.m.—Children's Choirs Program

followed by a Build Your Own Sundae Celebration

Day Trip to the Folk Festival

Friday, May 26-We will have lunch and attend Florida's 64th Folk Festival in White Springs, FL. More details to come. Anyone is welcome.

Call the church office to register.

Wednesday Night Supper

Family Night Supper - April 26

Menu: Fried Fish, Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, 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 - May 3

Menu: Spaghetti, Steamed Broccoli, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Tossed Salad, & Dessert (Kid's Choice Menu Available)



Wednesday, May 10- Summer Supper Begins (Register for the new permanent summer supper list.)

First Family News

New Birth

Congratulations to Preston and Tirzah Ward on the birth of their daughter, Zipporah Lynn Ward, on April 12, 2017.



Expression of Sympathy

The staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to the family of Robert Hastings.

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of David and Sharon Waller on their 64th Wedding Anniversary (4/19/17) by their children, Deborah, Ray, Cindy, Bill, David, Pam, and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



New Staff Member

Welcome to Elliott Lenz, our new Financial Secretary. Elliott received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting and Finance at VSU in May 2015. We welcome Elliott to FBC!

Business Conference

We will not have a Business Conference in April. The report will be available in the church office if you would like one.

Parent/Child Dedication

Mother's Day-Sunday, May 14

If you would like to participate in the Parent/Child Dedication at either the 8:44 or 11:00 a.m. services, please call or email (ministry@fbcvaldosta.org) the church office by May 1.

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ron Hatchett, Minister of Music
Rev. 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
Elliott Lenz, Financial Secretary
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
Christian Miller, Custodial Staff

Activities Calendar

Sunday, April 23

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)-Movie Night!

Monday, April 24

9:00 a.m.-FBC Food Ministry Open
 Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open
 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

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)
 6:45 p.m. - Pine Ridge Team Mtg.-FLC
 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 5:30 p.m. - PURE Fun Night

Saturday, April 29

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open



Extended Session

Sunday, April 23

8:30-Ginger Paulk, Staci Chastain
 11:00-Terri Warren, Rachel Watson,
 Linda Hart

6:00-Terri Warren

Sunday, April 30

8:30-Pamela Kuhn, Lynn Fletcher
 11:00-Nan Fletcher, Brandy Moates
 6:00-Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for Sunday, April 23

Chuck Hudson and Eric Howington

Deacons for Sunday, April 30

Ken Harbin and Jerry Lupo



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

Food Ministry

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

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 102
 Students 62
 Adults 348
 Total Attendance 512

Worship

8:44 Attendance 365
 11:00 Attendance 363

G2G Program

Weekly Receipts
 \$8,771.00
 Accumulative Total
 \$2,389,281.23
 % of Goal-66%
 Amount of Debt
 \$1,446,301.05

Wednesday

Children 12
 Youth 20

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$28,090.51
 Budget Receipts
 \$22,964.85
 Under Weekly Needs
 \$5,125.66
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$449,448.16
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$396,755.11
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date
 88.2%

| | 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, *Rejoice the Lord is King-Page*

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

Holy, Holy, Holy - No. 68

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know - No. 282

Special Music - Desire of My Heart - Mr. Jackson Moody

Guatemala Mission Team Report - Rev. Mac Weaver

Offertory and Pastoral Prayer - Rev. Mac Weaver

Offertory - Because He Lives-Gaither

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

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - No. 1 (All)-Standing

I Worship You, Almighty God - No. 16 (All)-Standing

Special Music - His Life For Mine - First Voices

Message from God's Word - Dr. Chuck Owens

Doxology - First Voices and Congregation

Postlude, Immortal, Invisible-Kendall

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

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.

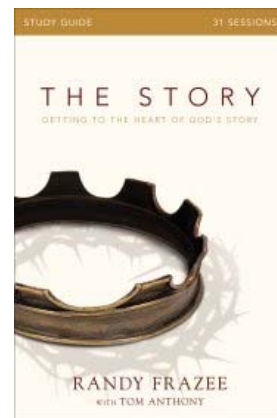
Taught by Rev. Benny Olliff and meets in the Adult Building Room 102.

"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.

