

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
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Sunday, May 7

Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.

Graduate Recognition Service
11:00 a.m.



Children's Choirs Program-6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center
followed by a

"Build Your Own Sundae" Celebration

Sunday, May 14-Mother's Day
Parent and Child Dedication-8:44 a.m.
Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.
We will not have Evening Classes.

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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word
Three Things I Know . . . For Sure! (1 John 4:7-21)
Rev. Paul Day, Sr.

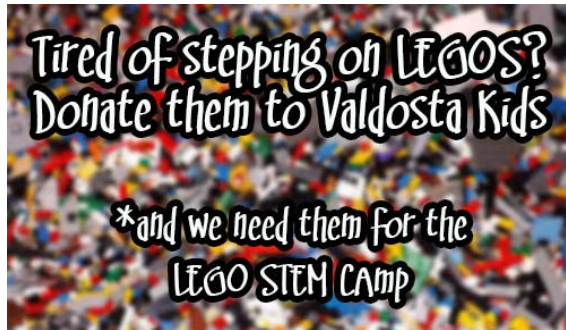
Pastor's Picks Book Study/Discussion

Our next Pastor's Picks Book Study is Sunday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary. The book is entitled, "The First to Follow: The Apostles of Jesus" by John R. Claypool. We have a couple of extra books (cost: \$18) in the church office—call 242-0484.



Dr. Drew Boswell

Children's Ministry



Items Needed for VBS

Styrofoam meat trays and egg cartons. Please drop these by the church office or children's building. Thank you!



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!

Sports Camp



Sports Camp

July 10-14, 2017

5:30-8:30 p.m. at Valwood School

For all children-ages 6-12

To register or to sign up to volunteer,
go to fbcvaldosta.org

Brochures will also be available in the foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center beginning this Sunday.



Rev. Mac Weaver

Education and Missions Ministry

Gatlinburg Church Construction Planning Meeting

Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. in the Adult 4 Sunday School Department

Sunday Evening Classes

We will not have Evening Classes on Sundays, May 14 and May 28. We will meet on Sunday, May 21.



Rev. Ron Hatchett

Music Ministry

Join Us In Choir Each Week

Preschool and Children's Choirs will resume in August.

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

Sons of Jubal Concert

Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at FBC, Tifton

Departure time: 4:30 p.m. We will eat in the Tifton area prior to arrival at the concert. Call the church office to sign up.

Mother's Day Concert-May 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Sine Nomine (Latin for without a name) will perform its Valdosta Concert here at FBC in honor of "Mother's Day." The group is conducted by Dr. David Lee Johnson, who is also the director and founder. This special concert will mark the 10th Anniversary of Sine Nomine. Please come hear the beautiful music.

The general public is also invited to attend.

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

Summer Supper - May 10

Menu: Salad Spectacular (variety of salads)

Cost: \$5.00-Ages 14 & up; \$3.00-Ages 4-13;

\$15.00-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.



First Family News

New Member

Werner (Wally) Waldron
1112 Williams Street
Profession of Faith
(8:44 a.m.)



Expression of Sympathy

The staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to Gayle Johnson in the loss of mother.

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nell Riggins by her family.



Dear First Baptist Friends,

We have been again overwhelmed and humbled by the gifts of love in celebration and memory of Jamie's birthday. We can't even express in words how much this means to us. The gifts this year have surpassed \$20,000, more than ever before. We have been blessed beyond anything we could imagined. Every penny of this money is used to purchase food for the Food Ministry to help many needy families. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making the SEVENTH Annual "Feed the Hungry" in Jamie's memory such a great success. We know that you will be blessed for helping others in need.

Love, Sue & Jim Clary

Please Keep the Israel Tour Group in Your Prayers

Barbara Bowers	Jan Brice	Ruby Davis
Ann Guess	Marguerite Harrell	Lilli Kate Hart
Becky Herndon	Gail Hill	

Lilies Clothing Ministry

We are in need of summer clothes for children, women & men. Costume jewelry donations are also accepted. Thank you for your donations to this ministry of FBC!

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, May 7

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
 3:00 p.m. - Gatlinburg Planning Meeting
 4:00 p.m. - GROW Outreach
 6:00 p.m. - Children's Choirs End of Year Program-FLC

Monday, May 8

9:00 a.m.-FBC Food Ministry Open
 Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open
 10:00 a.m. - God's Roses (Widows) Mtg.
 2:30 p.m. - Action #4-Holly Hill
 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 9

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 10:00 a.m. - GROW Outreach
 7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

Wednesday, May 10

2:00 p.m. - Church Library Open
 5:00 p.m. - Summer Supper-FLC
 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, May 11

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

Friday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 13

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



Extended Session

Sunday, May 7

8:30-Cindy Martin

11:00-Terri Warren, Mary Alice Griffin

6:00-Terri Warren

Sunday, May 14

8:30-Sherry Kurpis, Beth Howell

11:00-Terri Warren, Sherry Bennett

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for Sunday, May 7

Kristen Fielding and Calvin Moody

Deacons for Sunday, May 14

Clay Browning and Kent Moore



G.R.O.W. Ministry Outreach

Tuesday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m.

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 30, 2017

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 89
 Students 40
 Adults 242
 Total Attendance 371

Worship

8:44 Attendance 190
 11:00 Attendance 188
 6:00 Attendance 106

G2G Program

Weekly Receipts \$9,723.00
 Accumulative Total \$2,401,754.23
 % of Goal-66%
 Amount of Debt \$1,446,301.05

Wednesday

Children 16
 Youth 24

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs \$28,090.51
 Budget Receipts \$46,131.33
 Over Weekly Needs \$18,040.82
 Budget Needs to Date \$505,629.18
 Budget Gifts to Date \$463,412.44
 % of Budget Needs to Date 91.6%

	Apr.	YTD 2017	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	222	1,004	45,669
People served ages 19-64:	220	1,142	51,279
People served ages 65 & up:	246	1,132	23,415
Total People Served:	688	3,278	120,347
Total Meals Given:	14,058	67,146	2,397,388

11:00 a.m.

Prelude, *Morning Has Broken-Wood*

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.

Majesty - No. 297 - First Voices and Congregation

Invocation and Welcome - Rev. Mac Weaver

Worthy of Worship - No. 3

Pomp and Circumstance - Graduate March

Graduate Recognition - Rev. Jared Green

Offertory and Pastoral Prayer - Rev. Mac Weaver

Offertory - Our, Savior, Our Shepherd-Sikes

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

(Children dismissed to Children's Church)

As the Deer - No. 554

Special Music - The Love of God - First Voices

Message from God's Word

Three Things I Know . . . For Sure! (I John 4:7-21)- Rev. Paul Day, Sr.

Trusting Jesus - No. 515

Doxology - First Voices and Congregation

Postlude, *Christ for the World We Sing-Smith*

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

(Our Benevolent Offering will be received this morning.)

NOTE: Sunday Evening Classes will not meet this Sunday, May 7 or next Sunday, May 14.

**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.

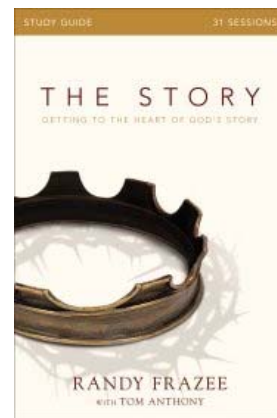
**Taught by Rev. Benny Olliff and
meets in the Adult Building Room 102.**

***"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.**

