

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

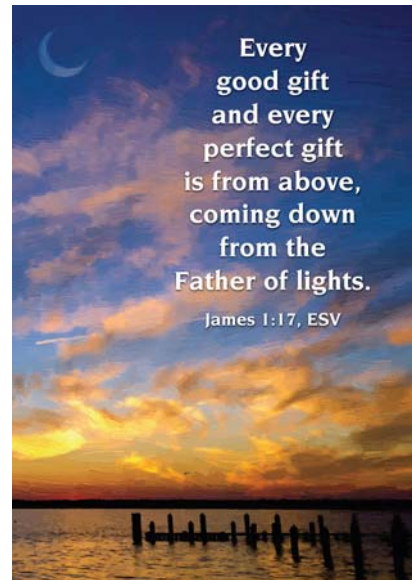


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Sunday, July 23
Contemporary
Service-8:44 a.m.

Morning Worship
Service-11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening
Classes-6:00 p.m.



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Please Join us for a
Retirement Celebration
Honoring
Pastor Mac & Judy Weaver

Sunday, July 30th

Sunday School @ 9:15 AM ~ One Service @ 10:30AM in the Sanctuary
Followed by a Churchwide Luncheon in the Family Life Center

(Churchwide Luncheon: The church will provide grilled meats and corn on the cob. Members are asked to bring a covered dish enough for your family plus guests, please.)

We will not have Sunday Evening Classes.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Pastor's Bible Study

"Jesus Among Secular Gods"—Meets on Sundays at 6:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall (by the Sanctuary).



Dr. Drew Boswell

Children's Ministry

Upcoming:
Sunday School Promotion
August 6



Mr. Jared Green

Student Ministry

Fun Station in Tallahassee this Sunday, July 23. We'll plan on leaving church right after the SS hour and stop for lunch. Students will need a change of clothes from their Sunday attire, \$15 for activities at Fun Station and money for lunch. We'll be back around 7-8, depending on traffic and activities.

Youth Sunday School Promotion Luau Party-Sunday, July 30 at the Bearden/Fielding Lake House (Welcoming the rising 6th graders to the youth department.) More details to come.



Rev. Mac Weaver

Education and Missions Ministry

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The Moates class is collecting various items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Please place donations of brushes, combs, hair accessories or compact mirrors in the blue bins located throughout the FBC campus. Thank you!

Sonshine Club Luncheon-Thursday, August 17 at 12 noon

Cost: \$5 per meal Entertainers: The Henkel Family (this family travels all over the country and are from Decatur, TX). A Love Offering will be taken for this event.

Call the church office to register.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education Ministry

Jill and I are excited to finally be here. Thank you for making us already feel at home. We still have not sold our house and are praying that happens soon so we can find a permanent home here in Valdosta. For the time being, Jill will stay in Covington during the week and will come down on the weekends as much as possible. My cell number is 770-841-7904.

Sunday School leaders! Please save the dates of August 25-26 on your calendar. The Go Georgia church leadership equipping event will be held at First Baptist Church in Tifton. Some of our best conference leaders from Lifeway and Georgia will be there to train, encourage, and inspire us. More information is coming your way.

William Carey, the father of modern missions, said, "Expect Great Things From God, Attempt Great Things For God." God has some great things in store for FBC. Together we can attempt some Great Things for Him.



Rev. Ron Hatchett

Music Ministry

Join Us In Choir Each Week

Preschool and Children's Choirs will resume in August.

First Voices Choir meets at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

NOTE: First Voices Choir will not meet on July 26 or August 2.

Volunteers to Drive for Children's Choirs

If you are willing to help transport our children on Wednesdays after school to FBC for choir, please contact Shalene Hill at 229-421-0484 or Ron Hatchett at 242-0484.

We are in need of drivers for 6 schools.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday Night Supper

Summer Supper - July 26

Menu: Thanksgiving in July

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

Holt Folsom
8349 Coffee Road, Hahira
Profession of Faith
(8:44 a.m.)



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick Leavell by Tammy Sayre and family.



A Total Church Leadership Equipping Event-
August 25-26 at First Baptist Church, Tifton.
Any leadership who is interested in
attending this event, please call the church
office for more details or to register.



Come check us out!

Now available-Adult Non-Fiction:
"Making Sense of God" by Timothy Keller;
"Chase the Lion" by Mark Batterson;
"Night Light Devotional for Couples"
by Dr. James Dobson.
The Church Library is open at 3:00 p.m. on
Wednesdays.

LIVING PROOF *Simulcast*
with BETH MOORE
and Worship with Travis Cottrell

*Captivated: The Wonder
of Christ on the Winding Road*

*Ladies, take a break from your busy daily schedules
and join us at First Baptist Church Valdosta for
a one-day event via LIVE simulcast. It will be an
uplifting time of powerful worship with Travis Cottrell
and rich biblical teaching by nationally known speaker
Beth Moore.*

*Whether you are a member of FBC Valdosta or just
want to come join us for the day...don't miss the chance
to grow deeper in your faith.*

*This is a great event for women of all ages!
Tickets will go on sale August 1st.*

Save the Date! Saturday, September 16th 9:30am-4:30pm
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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
Jenny Dinger, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator
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
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration
Dr. Drew Boswell, Minister to Children
Tammy Carter, Children's Ministry Intern

Lee Mikuta, Organist
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator
Karen Davis, Office Manager
Elliott Lenz, Financial Assistant
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
Christian Miller, Custodial Staff

Activities Calendar

Sunday, July 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)

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

3:00 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)

Thursday, July 27

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

Saturday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 30

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. - Retirement Celebration for Mac Weaver
 Covered Dish Luncheon to follow-FLC



**Extended Session
 Sunday, July 23**

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

Sunday, July 30

10:30-Cindy Martin, Mary Alice Griffin,
 Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

**Deacons for
 Sunday, July 23**

Chuck Hudson and Jack Williams



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 Sunday, July 30.

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 71
 Students 54
 Adults 232
 Total Attendance 357

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$28,090.51
 Budget Receipts
 \$23,968.02
 Under Weekly Needs
 \$4,122.49
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$814,624.79
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$718,998.53
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date
 88.2%

Worship

8:44 Attendance 171
 11:00 Attendance 213
 6:00 Attendance 50



Online Giving is available
 through our website
www.fbcvaldosta.org

Food Ministry

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

	June	YTD 2017	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	307	1,638	46,303
People served ages 19-64:	342	1,823	51,960
People served ages 65 & up:	291	1,713	23,996
Total People Served:	940	5,174	122,243
Total Meals Given:	19,506	106,332	2,436,574

11:00 a.m.

Prelude, *Voluntary on "Lauda Anima"-Williamson*

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.

God Is Worthy - First Voices and Congregation

Invocation and Welcome - Dr. Chuck Owens

To God Be the Glory - No. 28

Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises - No. 139

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer - Rev. Mac Weaver

Offertory - I Have No Help but Thee-Smith

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

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

I Know Whom I Have Believed - No. 353

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - No. 98 (1st Stanza Only)

Special Music - God of Heaven - First Voices

Message from God's Word - Dr. Chuck Owens

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - No. 434

Doxology - First Voices and Congregation

Postlude, *Recessional on "Laudate Dominum"-Broughton*

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

NOTE: Sunday Evening Classes will not meet on Sunday, July 30.

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.**

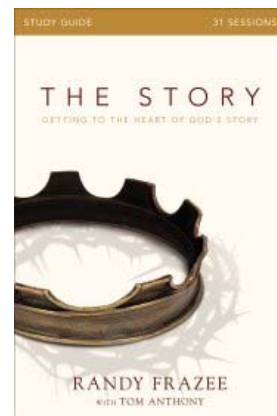
"The Story, Getting to the Heart of God's Story"

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.**

