

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes



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*Sunday, August 6*

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



**Sunday School Promotion**  
**Sunday, August 6**

Our preschool, children, and youth  
will promote to the next class  
according to age or grade.

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*Sunday, August 13*

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



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



## Student Ministry

**FCA presents *Christ Makes Winners Rally***

FBC Family Life Center

Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Come at 6:00 for free food!

Guest speaker: Chris Musgrove; Music by FutureNow

Call 460-2223 for more information.



Mr. Jared Green



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education Ministry

Sunday School leaders: Don't forget the upcoming training, Go Georgia, to be held at First Baptist Church, Tifton. The dates are August 25-26. The Go Georgia church leadership equipping event will be led by some of our best conference leaders from LifeWay and Georgia. They will train, encourage, and inspire us. Cost: \$15.00 per person. Call the church office to register.

Jeremy and Charlotte Davis have volunteered to head up our college ministry. With Valdosta State University practically next door, we have a prime opportunity to touch the lives of students. Thank you, Jeremy and Charlotte, for your willingness to serve.



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.



Rev. Ron Hatchett

## Music Ministry

**Children's Choirs Resume on August 16.**

**Registration Cards**-due in to the church office by August 6.

**Volunteers needed**—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.

**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 by Friday, August 11 to register.

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.

## Wednesday Night Supper

**Summer Supper - July 26**

Menu: Seven Layer Salad, Ham and Pasta Salad, Three Bean Salad, Rolls, and Dessert

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.



**Fall Family Night Supper**

Our Fall Family Night Supper will begin on Wednesday, August 16. We will have a new permanent list for the fall. Call the church office to register.

## First Family News

### New Birth



Congratulations to Austin and Eva Sidwell on the birth of their daughter, Juliet Caylor Sidwell, on July 29, 2017.

### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith and Fred C. Smith, Jr. by the Smith family.



### Volunteers Needed for Lilies

Volunteers are needed to help on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

If you can help, please call Jean Eilers at 251-3838.

### Staff Anniversaries

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff, July 31, seventeen years  
Drew Boswell, Minister to Children, August 1, six years  
Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor, August 3, three years  
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator, August 3, two years

### 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!

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Save the Date! Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Dingler, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator  
Lee Mikuta, Organist  
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator  
Karen Davis, Office Manager  
Elliott Lenz, Financial Assistant  
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator  
Christian Miller, Custodial Staff

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor  
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration  
Dr. Drew Boswell, Minister to Children  
Tammy Carter, Children's Ministry Intern  
Becky Pritchard, Pianist  
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator  
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator  
Linda Hart, Church Secretary  
Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff  
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

**Activities Calendar**

**Sunday, August 6**

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  
     Family XP Experience (children)  
     Resurge (youth)

**Monday, August 7**

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

**Tuesday, August 8**

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

**Wednesday, August 9**

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)  
 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal  
 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 10**

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

**Saturday, August 12**

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



**Extended Session  
 Sunday, August 6**

8:30-Sherry Kurpis, Beth Howell  
 11:00-Terri Warren, Sherry Bennett  
 6:00-Terri Warren

**Sunday, August 13**

8:30-Whitney Robinson, Kim Thomas  
 11:00-Terri Warren, Susan Bradshaw  
 6:00-Terri Warren

**Prayer Room/Visitation Program**

**Deacons for**

**Sunday, August 6**

Kristen Fielding and Calvin Moody

**Sunday, August 13**

Clay Browning and Eric Howington



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

Sundays

4:00-5:30 p.m.

in the Ad. 4 SS Dept.

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

Tuesday, August 8

10:00 a.m.

**Offering for El Hogar de Muchas Manos**

Thank you for your generosity! Our church gave \$21,009.00 to our girls' home in Venezuela to buy food, clothing, and medicine.

Thank you! *Mac Weaver*

**Food Ministry**

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

<b>Sunday, July 30, 2017</b>		
<b><u>Bible Study</u></b>		<b><u>Stewardship</u></b>
Preschool & Children	54	Weekly Budget Needs
Students	32	\$28,090.51
Adults	216	Budget Receipts
Total Attendance	302	\$13,279.10
		Under Weekly Needs
		\$14,811.41
		Budget Needs to Date
		\$870,805.81
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>		Budget Gifts to Date
Children	9	\$749,079.46
Youth	13	% of Budget Needs
		to Date
		86%
<b><u>Worship</u></b>		
10:30 Attendance	639	

	<b>June</b>	<b>YTD 2017</b>	<b>Grand Totals</b>
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, *Be Still, My Soul-Pethel*

*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*

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* - No. 30

*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* - No. 633

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer - *Rev. Terry Sampson*

Offertory - *Speak, O Lord-Getty/Townend*

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

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

*Why Do I Sing About Jesus?* - No. 561

*Oh, How I Love Jesus* - No. 560 (1st Stanza Only)

Special Music - *Only God* - First Voices

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

*I Surrender All* - No. 433

*Doxology* - First Voices and Congregation

Postlude, *Allegro Enesgico-Cappelen*

*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.

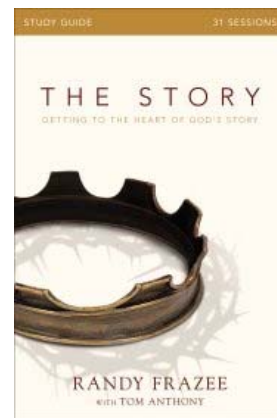
**Taught by Rev. Benny Olliff and meets in the Adult Building Room 102.**

***"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.**

