

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

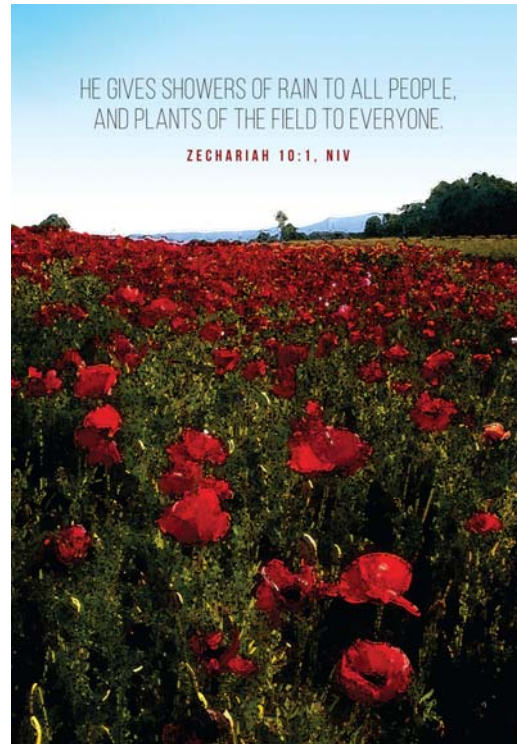
First Family Chimes



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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

Night of Joy at Disney-Saturday, September 9

Total Cost per person: Money for meals + \$150.00 (includes Magic Kingdom park admission, concert admission, and hotel stay for one night). RSVP to Jared ASAP with a \$50.00 deposit. We will purchase tickets early this week. Final payment is due by September 3. We will leave at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9 and return by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 10.



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 by Monday, August 21 to register.



Rev. Ron Hatchett

Music Ministry

Join Us In Choir Each Week

Preschool and Children's Choirs meet at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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

Lunch and a Movie

Tuesday, September 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$4 per meal

Eat a light lunch with us and watch "War Room" on the big screen (and popcorn too).

Meet in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary.

Call the church office to register.

Wednesday Night Supper

Family Night Supper - August 23

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Rolls, Tossed Salad & Dessert
(Kid's Choice Menu Available)

Cost: \$7.00-Ages 13 & up; \$5.00-Ages 4-12;
\$24.00-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 Members

Mark and Jennifer McQuade
Nadia, Liam, and Jasper
4526 Tillman Bluff Road
Transfer of Letter
(11:00 a.m.)



New Members

We are featuring our new members who
have joined FBC this year.
Derrick and Kathryn Young joined by
transfer of letter on July 2, 2017
in the 11:00 a.m. service.



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the
Sanctuary today to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Elizabeth DeLoach Jarvis by her children:
Jimmy, Mike, Julie, and Missy.



Expression of Sympathy

The staff and church family extend
sincere Christian love and sympathy
to the family of Harold Root.



A Day to Remember!

Sunday, July 30 is a day that I shall never forget! My children reminded me of so many memories we have had at First Baptist Church over 46 years. Joel, Jennifer, and John were so blessed to have grown up in First Baptist Valdosta with the opportunity to be influenced by so many of you during their most impressionable years. They also reminded me of how blessed I am to have such a wonderful family.

The celebration service could not have been more fantastic. Everything was perfect! And the luncheon was the icing on the cake! Literally, as there were so many wonderful cakes to choose from. It was a time to relax and enjoy our sweet fellowship and our guests from Valdosta and out of town.

Stephanie Summers reminded me why my ministry might have impacted so many people! Why? Because, I have an incredible partner in Judy, who has loved me, encouraged me, and supported me by going the second mile in every ministry that we have undertaken in all these years! She is truly my most trusted friend and has had such an incredible impact on making me what I am today.

My friends, Phil West and Milton Gardner, reminded me of how blessed I have been to serve with great pastors and interim pastors throughout my ministry here in Valdosta. And the opportunity to serve with our present pastor, Dr. Chuck Owens, is a pleasure and a privilege. To work with our present staff is an honor.

Finally, I was reminded of how blessed I am to have such a wonderful church family who always brought out the best in me. You have loved me in the good times and in the bad times! You have nurtured me and encouraged me as I matured through ministry. You have given me the freedom to be myself! But most of all you have been my partner in ministry!

As we have served together, God has blessed our church fellowship as we have reached out to this community and literally reached out to people around the world through missions.

Thanks to all of my church family for your many cards, letters, gifts, and the very generous love offering. You could not have given me a better day to remember! And I shall remember it with much gratitude.

It will be my pleasure to return in October and serve as part-time Minister of Missions at First Baptist and continue our great ministry through missions.

Sincerely, *Mac Weaver*

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, Church Accountant
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 20

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
 Valdosta Kids University (children)
 Resurge (youth)

Monday, August 21

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

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 11:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club Luncheon at Crossroads Bapt. Church
 7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

Wednesday, August 23

3:00 p.m. - Church Library Open
 4:15 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)
 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

Thursday, August 24

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

Saturday, August 26

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



**Extended Session
 Sunday, August 20**

8:30-Meredith Adams, Alyssa Pate
 11:00-Terri Warren, Scott and Anne Moody
 6:00-Terri Warren
Sunday, August 27
 8:30-Ashley Fielding, Kelly Shiver
 11:00-Terri Warren, Meredith Moon
 6:00-Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

**Deacons for
 Sunday, August 20**

Chris Chastain and Patrick Hill
Sunday, August 27
 Chad Case and Jeff Summers



G.R.O.W. Outreach

Sundays
 4:00-5:30 p.m.
 in the Ad. 4 SS Dept.

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 87
 Students 57
 Adults 235
 Total Attendance 379

Wednesday

Children 5
 Youth 20

Worship

8:44 Attendance 216
 11:00 Attendance 208
 6:00 Attendance 52

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$28,090.51
 Budget Receipts
 \$71,809.34
 Over Weekly Needs
 \$43,718.83
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$926,986.83
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$854,112.81
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date
 92.1%



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, *I Sing the Mighty Power of God-LeDoux*

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

My Tribute - No. 577

Come Into His Presence - No. 584

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer - Rev. Terry Sampson

Offertory - Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown-Mansfield

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

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

When We All Get to Heaven - No. 603

Shall We Gather at the River - No. 604 (1st Stanza Only)

Special Music - All Rise - First Voices

(Soloist: Mrs. Sara Hatchett)

Message from God's Word - Dr. Chuck Owens

Just As I Am - No. 435

Doxology - First Voices and Congregation

Postlude, *Jubilant Gigue-Grichetchkine*

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

Coming Events

LIVING PROOF
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.

Tickets may be purchased
online at www.fbcvaldosta.org
or in the church office.
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Save the Date! Saturday, September 16th 9:30am-4:30pm

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5th Annual Missions Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 30 at Kinderlou Forest Golf Club

18-Hole Scramble, 4 person teams

11:30 a.m. – Buffet lunch

1:15 p.m. – Shotgun start

Call the church office for more information and to register.

Business Conference

We will not have a Business Conference this month. The reports are available in the church office.

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.

Upcoming in September

*Sunday, September 3-We will not have GROW Outreach or Evening Classes.

*Monday, September 4-Labor Day-Church Office Closed

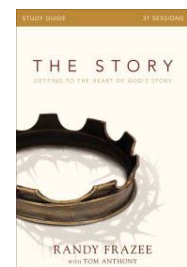
*Sunday, September 10-
Ordinance of The Lord's Supper-Morning Services

Sunday Evening Classes-Meet 6:00-7:00 p.m.

"The Story, Getting to the Heart of God's Story" by Randy Frazee.

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.

RESURGE

Valdosta Kids University for Children
**Led by Dr. Drew Boswell and meets
in the Children's Building.**