

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue
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Sunday, November 12
Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.
Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Classes-6:00 p.m.

*Join us for a Reception honoring
Drew and Kimberly Boswell and family
on Sunday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary.
Come express your appreciation for the 6 years of service to our kids
and families and our community.
Thank you, Drew, for your commitment to kids!*

2018 Church Budget Presentation
Sunday morning, November 12
Budget available for church membership
Sunday evening, November 19
Church vote at Business Conference

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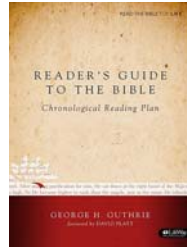
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**Thanksgiving Lord's Supper Service-7:00 p.m.*
in the Sanctuary with the
Business Conference to follow.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Reading the Bible Through in One Year

Pastor Chuck will be reading the Bible through in one year beginning January 1, 2018. If you would like to participate, we will have books, "Reader's Guide to the Bible-Chronological Reading Plan" by George H. Guthrie available. Cost is \$8.00. Sign up in the church office.



Dr. Drew Boswell

Children's Ministry

Join us Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for Valdosta Kids University.



Mr. Jared Green

Student Ministry

Resurge-Sunday, November 12—change of time to 5:30 p.m. with special guest speaker: Kelly Barcol.

Cake Auction-Wednesday, November 15 following Family Night Supper—The proceeds will go toward defraying the costs of summer mission trips and camps.

Students—bring one cake or pie (cakes & pies only) to the auction.

Drop off by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15.

Epic Escape Rooms-Saturday, November 18. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. Bring \$15 for the escape room and additional money for lunch (around \$25 total).

Let Jared know if you plan to attend-ASAP!

PURE Ministry

A Night of P.U.R.E. Fun

Friday, December 8, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. The theme for this event is "One Night in Bethlehem". We will be sharing the Christmas story with our special guests through fun activities, crafts and music. Please join us in serving children and adults with special needs on this wonderful evening. Register online at fbcvaldosta.org/pure-fun/ or by calling the church office.

Night to Shine

It's Time to SHINE! Volunteer registration is now open! Night to Shine will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018. Register online at fbcvaldosta.org/night-to-shine/ (Note this is for Volunteers only...Guest registration will open December 1.)



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

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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.

Thursday, November 16 - Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon with
FBC, Bainbridge and FBC, Moultrie in Bainbridge, GA
Call the church office by Monday, November 13 to register.
We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Supper

Family Night Supper - November 15

Menu: Turkey, Dressing/Gravy, Field Peas, Sweet Potato Souffle,
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 Monday**.
days. On the honor system, since food is purchased and
prepared for you, cancellations not made should be paid.

NO Family Night Supper - November 22
Happy Thanksgiving!



First Family News

New Members

Nadia McQuade
4526 Tillman Bluff Rd.
Profession of Faith
(11:00 a.m.)



Mr. Robin Wright
3902 Weatherby Lane
Profession of Faith
(11:00 a.m.)

Liam McQuade
4526 Tillman Bluff Rd.
Profession of Faith
(11:00 a.m.)

Lane Wright
3902 Weatherby Lane
Profession of Faith
(11:00 a.m.)



Expression of Sympathy

The staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to the family of Margaret Langdale.

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sara V. Harbin by Elizabeth, David and Jayne, Ashton and Anna, and Ken and Sadie Harbin.



Openings for Sanctuary Flowers

We have openings to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sundays, December 3 and 31. If interested, please call the church office.

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Ron Hatchett, Minister of Music

Dr. Drew Boswell, Minister to Children

Rev. Jared Green, Minister to Students

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Jenny Dingler, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator

Tammy Carter, Children's Ministry Intern

Lee Mikuta, Organist

Becky Pritchard, Pianist

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Karen Davis, Office Manager

Linda Hart, Church Secretary

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Christian Miller, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Activities Calendar

Sunday, November 12

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
 Deacons Meeting
 5:00 p.m. - Forward Team Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - Resurge (youth)
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Classes
 Valdosta Kids University (children)
 7:00 p.m. - Reception for Drew Boswell

Monday, November 13

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open
 Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open
 2:30 p.m. - Action #4-Holly Hill
 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 14

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, November 15

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)
 MomsNext
 Master's Ringers (handbells)
 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

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

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

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



Extended Session

Sunday, November 12

8:30-Meredith Adams, Alyssa Pate
 11:00-Terri Warren, Scott & Anne Moody
 6:00-Terri Warren

Sunday, November 19

8:30-Ashley Fielding, Kelly Shiver
 11:00-Terri Warren, Meredith Moon
 6:00-Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for

Sunday, November 12

Mike Chapman and Don McArthur

Sunday, November 19

Allen Thomas and Jim Clary



G.R.O.W. Outreach

Sundays

4:00-5:30 p.m.

in the Ad. 4 SS Dept.

G.R.O.W. Ministry

Outreach

Tuesday, Nov. 14- 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 79
 Students 68
 Adults 147
 Total Attendance 294

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$28,090.51
 Budget Receipts
 \$32,004.97
 Over Weekly Needs
 \$3,914.46

Wednesday

Children 13
 Youth 31

Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,264,072.95
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$1,119,637.92

Worship

8:44 Attendance 211
 11:00 Attendance 210
 6:00 Attendance 58

% of Budget Needs
 to Date
 88.5%



Online Giving is available
 through our website
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Food Ministry

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

	Sept.	YTD 2017	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	303	2,607	47,272
People served ages 19-64:	309	2,789	52,926
People served ages 65 & up:	273	2,571	24,854
Total People Served:	875	7,903	124,972
Total Meals Given:	18,177	142,801	2,473,043

11:00 a.m.

Prelude, *When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified-Page*

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

Call to Worship

God Is Worthy

First Voices and Congregation

Invocation and Welcome

Dr. Chuck Owens

Praise and Worship

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 141

Give Me Jesus

No. 486

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Terry Sampson

Offertory - *All the Way My Savior Leads Me-Southbridge*

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Worship Music

Like a River Glorious

No. 516

The Wondrous Story

First Voices

Today's Message

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Only Trust Him

No. 465

Doxology

No. 668

Postlude, Praise God!-Livingston

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

Coming Events

Collection Date for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Please bring the shoeboxes
on Sunday morning, November 12.



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Thanksgiving Lord's Supper Service

Sunday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
(We will have regular Sunday Evening classes at 6:00 p.m.)

NO Regular Wednesday Activities-November 22

We will not have Family Night Supper, Prayer Service,
Children & Youth Activities, or Choirs.

Church Office Closed-Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday-Friday, November 23-24

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

"Job"

Is Job relevant for today? Come learn from Job how we can cope with adversity.
Taught by Benny Olliff and Dennis Massie and meets in the Adult Building.

"The Amazing Doctrines of the Christian Faith" by Daniel Akin.

Taught by Rev. Ron Hatchett and meets in the Adult Building.



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 Rev. Jared Green and meets in the Family Life Center.

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