

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue
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Sunday, November 19

Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.

Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Classes-6:00 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Lord's Supper Service-7:00 p.m.*

in the Sanctuary with the
Business Conference to follow.



Celebrate
WITH ALL THE BOUNTY
THAT THE LORD YOUR GOD
HAS GIVEN TO YOU.

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Church Office Closed-Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday-Friday, November 23-24

Sunday, November 26

Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.

Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.

We will not have Sunday Evening Classes.

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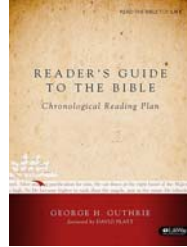
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Dr. Chuck Owens

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

Thank you!

We want to thank everyone who gave with such incredible generosity at the cake auction this past Wednesday night!

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Afternoon Movie Day-Sunday, November 19-Time: 4:00

In the Family Life Center

Trip to Florida Caverns in Marianna, FL-Monday, Nov. 20. We will leave FBC at 8:00 a.m. and enjoy a guided tour through the caverns and then eat lunch.

Cost \$8.00 for caverns/\$10.00 for lunch.

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

2018 Church Budget Presentation
Sunday evening, November 19
Church vote at Business Conference



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.

Wednesday Night Supper

Family Night Supper - November 29

Menu: Lasagna, Corn, Lima Beans, Garlic Bread,
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**. 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 and Liam
McQuade
4526 Tillman Bluff Rd.
Profession of Faith
(11/5/17-11:00 a.m.)

Mr. Robin Wright
3902 Weatherby Lane
Profession of Faith
(11/5/17-11:00 a.m.)



Lane Wright
3902 Weatherby Lane
Profession of Faith
(11/5/17-11:00 a.m.)



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Angela Flythe Lineberger by her parents, Charlie and Laura Flythe, and her family.



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.



Christmas Poinsettias

We are now taking orders to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone special. Forms are available in the foyers. Please return the form and \$20.00 to the church office to place your order.

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Ron Hatchett, Minister of Music

Rev. Jared Green, Minister to Students

Jenny Dingler, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator

Lee Mikuta, Organist

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Linda Hart, Church Secretary

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Christian Miller, Custodial Staff

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Dr. Drew Boswell, Minister to Children

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Tammy Carter, Children's Ministry Intern

Becky Pritchard, Pianist

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Karen Davis, Office Manager

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Activities Calendar

Sunday, November 19

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
 Resurge (youth)-Movie Day
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Classes
 Valdosta Kids University (children)
 7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Communion Service-Sanctuary
 Business Conference to Follow the Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

Wednesday, November 22

No Regular Wednesday Activities

Thursday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

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

Sunday, November 26

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



Extended Session

Sunday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 26

8:30-Clay and Emily Browning, Jenny Sikes
 11:00-Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for

Sunday, November 19

Allen Thomas and Jim Clary

Sunday, November 26

Chad Case and Jeff Summers



G.R.O.W. Outreach

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

GROW will not meet on
 Sunday,
 November 26.

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Bible Study

Preschool & Children	79
Students	57
Adults	244
Total Attendance	380

Wednesday

Children	13
Youth	23

Worship

8:44 Attendance	196
11:00 Attendance	209
6:00 Attendance	98

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$28,090.51
Budget Receipts	\$21,664.67
Under Weekly Needs	\$6,425.84
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,292,163.46
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,141,302.59
% of Budget Needs to Date	88.3%



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

Food Ministry

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

	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>YTD 2017</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18:	405	3,012	47,677
People served ages 19-64:	376	3,165	53,302
People served ages 65 & up:	304	2,875	25,158
Total People Served:	1,085	8,988	126,057
Total Meals Given:	22,645	165,446	2,495,688

11:00 a.m.

Prelude, *Fantasy on "Holy Manna"-Livingstone*

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

Call to Worship

Majesty (No. 297)

First Voices and Congregation

Invocation and Welcome

Dr. Chuck Owens

Praise and Worship

He Has Made Me Glad

No. 579

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

No. 581

Count Your Blessings

No. 585

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Terry Sampson

Offertory - Little Trio-Beake

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Worship Music

My Tribute

No. 577

Walk Worthy

First Voices

Today's Message

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Speak to My Heart

No. 428

Doxology

No. 668

Postlude, Recessional on "Lobe den Herren"-Edwards

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

Coming Events

Thanksgiving Lord's Supper Service

Sunday, November 19 at 7:00 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, November 26-Regular Morning Services. We will not have evening classes.

Upcoming Schedule for December

Sunday, December 10

Regular Morning Services

Children's Choirs Christmas Program-6:00 p.m. -Sanctuary

Sunday, December 17

First Voices and Orchestra Christmas Musical
8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 24

One Morning Service-10:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31

Sunday School-9:30 a.m. and
One Morning Service-10:30 a.m.
We will not have an Evening Service.

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.

RESURGE

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