

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

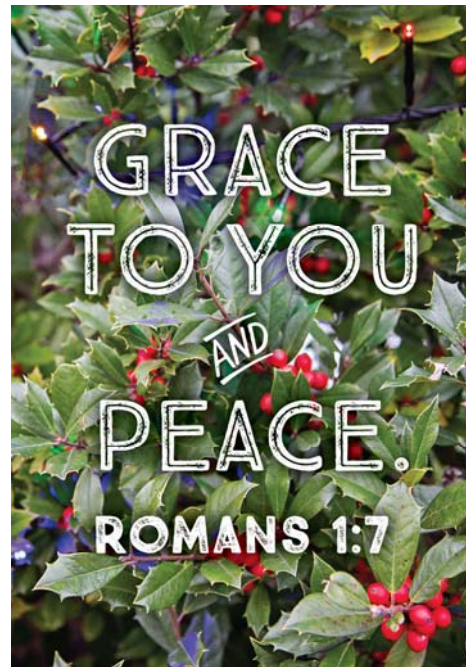
First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue
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Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.
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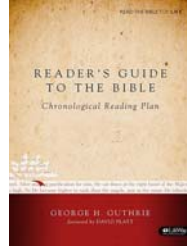
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Dr. Chuck Owens

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.



Rev. Jared Green

Student Ministry

Suwannee Christmas Lights/Dinner-Saturday, December 9. We will leave the church at 4:30 p.m., view the lights at 6:00 p.m. , and have dinner.

Bring \$10 for admission and money for dinner.

Disciple Now-January 26-28, 2018-Registration is now open.

Go to <http://fbcvstudents.org/d-now-18/> to register.
your students.



Mrs. Jenny Dingler
Ministry Coordinator

PURE Ministry

Make plans now to serve at our special Christmas Night of P.U.R.E. Fun! Friday, December 8 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. (volunteers arrive by 5:00 p.m. if possible). Register online at <https://fbcvaldosta.org/pure-volunteer-form/>

Join us for a special
night of PURE Fun!
as we celebrate

one night in Bethlehem

Friday, December 8
5:30pm - 8:00 pm
First Baptist Church Valdosta
Family Life Center
211 West Central Ave

Limited space available!
Register now at www.fbcvaldosta.org/pure-fun or by calling 229-242-0484

Enjoy all the activities of PURE Fun respite nights, including a pizza dinner, special music, a live Nativity, crafts and exciting Christmas PURE Fun!

This event is for children and adults with special needs, and their siblings, ages 3 and older. Parents and caregivers may drop off the participants with our volunteers.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Volunteers Needed for Grounds Committee

We are in need of volunteers to help with watering the potted plants at the Family Life Center. If interested, please call the church office. Thank you!



Rev. Ron Hatchett

Music Ministry

Join Us In Choir Each Week

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

*Last day for Children's Choirs pick-up and rehearsals is Wednesday, Dec. 6.

*Children's Choirs Christmas Program-Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m.

*Children's Choirs will resume on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

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

First Voices and Orchestra Christmas Musical

Sunday, December 17 at 8:44 and 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Supper

Family Night Supper - December 6

Menu: Chef's Choice,
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

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of the Church Staff.



Opening for Sanctuary Flowers

We have an opening to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 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.

Lilies (Clothing Ministry)

If you are planning a ski vacation/trip, check with Lilies. We have ski clothing available.

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	Rev. Jared Green, Minister to Students
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry	Tammy Carter, Children's Ministry Intern
Jenny Dinger, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator	Lee Mikuta, Organist
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator	Becky Pritchard, Pianist
Cathy Harrison, Wedding 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, December 3

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
 3:00 p.m. - Thailand Team Meeting
 4:00 p.m. - GROW Outreach
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Classes
 Valdosta Kids University (children)
 Resurge (youth)

Monday, December 4

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open
 Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open
 10:00 a.m. - Lou Demie Mein WMU Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

2:00 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)
 MomsNext
 Master's Ringers (handbells)
 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

Thursday, December 7

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

Friday, December 8

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 5:30 p.m. - PURE Fun Night-FLC

Saturday, December 9

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



Extended Session

Sunday, December 3

8:30-Kim Bolton, Katie Bearden
 11:00-Terri Warren
 6:00-Terri Warren

Sunday, December 10

8:30-Amy Shiver, Sherry Personette
 11:00-Terri Warren, Sandra Belue
 6:00-Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for

Sunday, December 3

Ken Harbin and Doug Allums

Sunday, December 10

Jeremy Davis and Mark Wisenbaker



G.R.O.W. Outreach

Sundays

4:00-5:30 p.m.

in the Ad. 4 SS Dept.

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 67
 Students 56
 Adults 228
 Total Attendance 351

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$28,090.51
 Budget Receipts
 \$20,793.98
 Under Weekly Needs
 \$7,296.53
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,348,344.48
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$1,184,558.87
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date
 87.8%

Worship

8:44 Attendance 185
 11:00 Attendance 212



**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, *The First Nowell*

The Master's Ringers

1st Sunday of Advent-Lighting of the Prophecy Candle

The Massie Family

Call to Worship

Majesty (No. 297)

First Voices and Congregation

Invocation

Dr. Chuck Owens

Worship Through Baptism, *Mr. Ed Carter*

Rev. Dennis Massie

Welcome

Dr. Chuck Owens

Video-Youth MOVE Conference

Praise and Worship

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

No. 187

He Is Here

No. 94

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Terry Sampson

Offertory - *The Cherry Tree Carol* - The Master's Ringers

(Mrs. Heidi Moody, Flute and Rev. Ron Hatchett, Guitar)

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Worship Music

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

No. 217

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

First Voices

Today's Message

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Just As I Am

No. 435

Doxology

No. 668

Postlude, *Herald Angels-Simone*

Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist

(Our Benevolent Offering will be received this morning.)

Coming Events

Thailand Mission Team Planning Meetings

Sunday, December 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Adult 4 SS Dept.

Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Adult 4 SS Dept.

The Giving Tree

Please take a tree ornament from the Giving Tree in the Family Life Center or Sanctuary foyer and purchase an item for specific needy children in our community for Christmas. Remember to record information on the form available by the tree. Please return gifts under tree unwrapped and tagged by Sunday, December 17. Thank you!



Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 10

Regular Morning Services

Children's Choirs Christmas Program-6:00 p.m. -Sanctuary
with Reception to follow-Fellowship Hall by Sanctuary

Sunday, December 17

First Voices and Orchestra Christmas Musical

"The Wonder of Christmas"

8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (both services in the Sanctuary)

Reception to Honor Mrs. Lee Mikuta

5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary

Mrs. Lee Mikuta will retire as organist on December 31.

Sunday, December 24

One Morning Service-10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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. in the Sanctuary

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.



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

Meets in the Children's Building.