

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
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Sunday, December 31

Sunday School/Bible Study-9:30 a.m.

One Morning Service-10:30 a.m.

in the Sanctuary

We will not have an Evening Service.

*The Church Staff wishes you and your family
a blessed and Happy New Year!*

The Church Office will be closed on January 1.

*Sunday,
January 7, 2018*

Contemporary
Service-8:44 a.m.

Morning Worship Service-
11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Classes-6:00 p.m.

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May the God of hope
fill you with all **JOY AND PEACE**
as you trust in him so that
you may overflow with **HOPE**
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

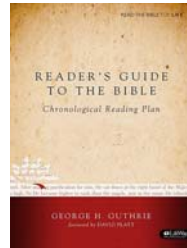
Romans 15:13



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. We will meet once a month to discuss the readings. 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

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

Night to Shine

It's Time to SHINE! Volunteer registration and guest registration is now open! Night to Shine will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018. Register online at fbcvaldosta.org/night-to-shine/



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Volunteers Needed for Lilies (Clothing Ministry)

We are in need of volunteers to help at Lilies on Mondays and the 2nd Saturday of each month. If you can help, please call the church office. Thank you!



Rev. Ron Hatchett

Music Ministry

Join Us In Choir Each Week

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

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

Wednesday Night Supper

Family Night Supper - January 3

Menu: Breakfast Foods/Ham

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 Mrs. Lee Mikuta by the Church Staff and Family.



Offerings for 2017

For tax purposes, in order to count as a 2017 contribution, receipts must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2017.

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 Dingler, 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 31

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. - One Morning Service

Monday, January 1

Church Office Closed-Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 3

5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper
 6:00 p.m.-Prayer Service-FLC
 The Gospel Project (Children)
 Impact (Youth)
 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 4

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

Friday, January 5

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 9:30 a.m. - Action #1

Saturday, January 6

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

Sunday, January 7

8:44 a.m. - Praise 8.4.4. Contemporary Service-Family Life Center
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service
 4:00 p.m. - GROW Outreach
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Class
 Valdosta Kids University (children)
 Resurge (youth)



Extended Session

Sunday, December 31

10:30-Terri Warren, Ginger Paulk, Staci Chastain,
 Rachel Watson, Peggy Gayle

Sunday, January 7

8:30-Pamela Kuhn, Lynn Fletcher
 11:00-Terri Warren, Nan Fletcher, Brandy Moates
 6:00-Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for

Sunday, December 31

Allen Thomas and Benny Olliff

Sunday, January 7

Willie Hodgins and Gene Felts



G.R.O.W. Outreach

GROW will not meet
 on Sunday,
 December 31.

We will resume on
 January 7 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Bible Study

No Bible Study

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$28,090.51
 Budget Receipts
 \$33,810.29
 Over Weekly Needs
 \$5,719.78
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,460,706.52
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$1,298,136.91
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date
 88.8%

Worship

10:00 Attendance 370
 5:00-Christmas Eve
 Service



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

Food Ministry

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

	Nov.	YTD 2017	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	355	3,367	48,032
People served ages 19-64:	366	3,531	53,668
People served ages 65 & up:	311	3,186	25,469
Total People Served:	1,032	10,020	127,089
Total Meals Given:	21,402	186,848	2,517,090

10:30 a.m.

Prelude *Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist*

Call to Worship *Majesty-No. 297* Choir and Congregation

Invocation and Welcome *Dr. Chuck Owens*

Praise and Worship

Tell Me the Story of Jesus No. 220
Count Your Blessings No. 585
Sanctuary No. 588

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Terry Sampson
Offertory - *Mrs. Lee Mikuta*

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Worship Music

Jesus Is the Song No. 620
Christ in Me First Voices

Today's Message

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

I Am Thine, O Lord No. 535

Doxology No. 668

Postlude *Mrs. Lee Mikuta, Organist*

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

Upcoming Sunday Evening Classes

“Major Truths from Minor Books”

Sundays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Taught by Rev. Paul Day, Sr.

“Sunday School Matters”

Taught by Dr. Chuck Owens and Rev. Terry Sampson

This class will begin on February 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Valdosta Kids University (children)

Meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Children’s Building

Resurge (youth)

Meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center