

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

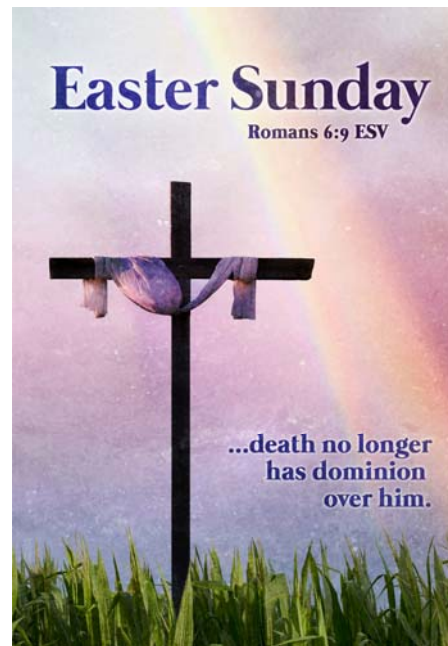


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*Easter Sunday, April 1*

Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.

We will not have Sunday Evening Classes.



*Sunday, April 8*

Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Classes-6:00 p.m.

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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*



Rev. Jared Green

## Student Ministry

Join us for Bible Study on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.  
and Resurge on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Note: Resurge will not meet this Sunday evening, April 1.  
Have a blessed Easter!

## Children's Ministry

Valdosta Kids University will not meet  
this Sunday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m.  
Have a blessed Easter!

*Candice & Tammy*



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### **Sunday Evening Class—"Sunday School Matters"**

Taught by Dr. Chuck Owens and Rev. Terry Sampson at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (by the Sanctuary).

NOTE: Will not meet this Sunday—Easter Sunday, April 1.



Rev. Ron Hatchett

## Music Ministry

Join Us In Choir Each Week

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

Note: Will not meet this Wednesday, April 4 (spring break week)

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

## Wednesday Night Supper

### **NO Family Night Supper - April 4**

We will not have family night supper—week of spring break.

### **Family Night Supper - April 11**

Menu: Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Field Peas, Rolls, Tossed Salad and 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 loving memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beverly and  
Mr. and Mrs. George Dewy Gibbs  
by their children, Mike and Ginger Beverly.

### Staff Anniversaries

Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry, April 1, one year  
Jenny Dingler, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator, April 1, one year

If you need to reach Rev. Dennis Massie, our Church Pastoral Minister, you may call his cell # 229-460-7724.

### 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 Transition Team
Jenny Dingler, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator	Candice Massie, Children's Ministry Transition Team
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator	Gunner Chancey, Organist
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator	Becky Pritchard, Pianist
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**

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

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  
 No Evening Classes/Activities

**Monday, April 2**

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Closed  
 Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Closed  
 10:00 a.m. - Lou Demie Mein WMU Mtg.

**Tuesday, April 3**

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

**Wednesday, April 4**

6:00 p.m.-Prayer Service-FLC  
 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, April 5**

6:45 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @Denny's

**Friday, April 6**

9:30 a.m. - Action #1

**Saturday, April 7**

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



**Extended Session**

**Sunday, April 1**

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

**Sunday, April 8**

8:30-Cindy Martin  
 11:00-Terri Warren, Mary Alice Griffin  
 6:00-Terri Warren

**Prayer Room/Visitation Program**

**Deacons for**

**Sunday, April 1**

Willie Hodgins and Jim Simpson

**Sunday, April 8**

Brook Bearden and Sammy James



**G.R.O.W. Outreach**

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

**NOTE:**

GROW will not meet on  
 Easter Sunday, April 1.

**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

**Bible Study**

Preschool & Children	69
Students	59
Adults	215
Total Attendance	343

**Wednesday**

Children	9
Youth	13

**Worship**

8:44 Attendance	218
11:00 Attendance	234
6:00 Attendance	65

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$28,690.02
Budget Receipts	\$15,929.33
Under Weekly Needs	\$12,760.69
Budget Needs to Date	\$344,280.24
Budget Gifts to Date	\$410,161.82
% of Budget Needs to Date	109%



Online Giving is available  
 through our website  
[www.fbcvaldosta.org](http://www.fbcvaldosta.org)

**Food Ministry**

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

	Feb.	YTD 2018	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	267	630	48,938
People served ages 19-64:	333	687	54,657
People served ages 65 & up:	282	587	26,343
Total People Served:	882	1,904	129,858
Total Meals Given:	18,324	39,624	2,574,735

**11:00 a.m.**

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Handbell Ensemble  
(with Piano and Organ)

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* No. 270 (Stanzas 1 & 2)

Invocation and Welcome *Dr. Chuck Owens*

**Praise and Worship**

*He Lives* No. 269

**Pastoral and Offertory Prayer**

*Rev. Dennis Massie*

Offertory - *Rejoice* - The Master Ringers

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

**Worship Music**

*At Calvary* No. 245 (Stanzas 1 & 4)  
*If I Be Lifted Up* First Voices

**Today's Message**

*Encounter the Resurrected Life (Matthew 28:1-10)*

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

**Invitation**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* No. 434  
*Doxology* No. 668

Postlude *Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist*

(Our Benevolent Offering will be received this morning.)

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

**NOTE: Sunday Evening Classes will not meet Easter Sunday, April 1.**

### "Sunday School Matters"

Taught by Dr. Chuck Owens and Rev. Terry Sampson  
Meets in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary.  
All adults are invited to attend.

### **Valdosta Kids University (children)**

Meets in the Children's Building

### **Resurge (youth)**

Meets in the Family Life Center

## Coming Events

### Week of Spring Break

**Easter Sunday, April 1**-Regular Morning Services; We will not have G.R.O.W. Outreach or Sunday Evening Classes.

**Monday, April 2**-The Food Ministry and Lilies will be closed.

**Wednesday, April 4**-We will not have Preschool & Children's Choirs or Family Night Supper. We will have Prayer Service, Children & Youth classes and First Voices Choir Rehearsal.

**April 2-6**-The Weekday Preschool and Mother's Morning Out will not meet.



### Weekday Preschool Registration for Fall 2018

Registration has begun for 2 1/2-4 year old classes. For more information, call Terri Warren at 242-0484.

*Dr. Harold O'Chester  
preaching  
Sunday, April 15  
at 8:44 and 11:00 a.m.*

Dr. Harold O'Chester pastored Great Hills Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, for thirty-four years. During his ministry, Great Hills Baptist Church grew from 50 to nearly 2,000 members. Dr. O'Chester is a dynamic speaker who passionately proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



## Adult Ministry

### A Day on the Island (for all adults)

We are headed to St. Simons Island for a day of great seafood and a historical trolley ride on Thursday, April 26. Cost: Approximately \$20 per person for the tour plus lunch. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to go with us! Sign up by calling the church office or in Sunday School. Friends welcome!