

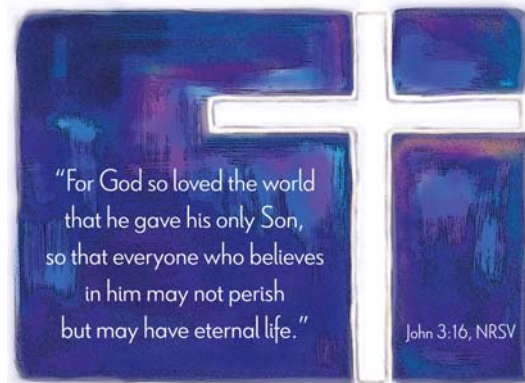
First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



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Valdosta, GA 31601
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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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Sunday, April 15
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Sunday Evening Classes-6:00 p.m.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word
Rev. Dennis Massie



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.



Children's Ministry

Valdosta Kids University will meet Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Candice & Tammy



Mrs. Jenny Dingler
Ministry Coordinator

PURE Ministry

Join us for A Night of *PURE Fun!*

Friday, April 20

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Bring your family to serve! Volunteers can sign up online
at fbcvaldosta.org, email purefunministries@gmail.com,
or call the church office.



PURE Fun! is a ministry for families that have children with special needs. It exists to provide a brief respite for your family. Parents drop their children off at church with our volunteers and take a well-deserved break to spend time doing things they enjoy. We look forward to meeting your family! Siblings are welcome.



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).



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.

To Watch Our Worship Services:

- 1-Go to the church website, fbcvaldosta.org
- 2-Click on Watch Worship Services Live (at the top of the page)
- 3-Click on the Sunday Service that you would like to watch

Wednesday Night Supper

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.



Family Night Supper - April 18

Menu: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,
Corn on Cob, Rolls, Tossed Salad & Dessert

First Family News

Expression of Sympathy

The staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to the family of David Waller, Sr.



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Ferguson on the occasion of their birthdays by her family: Don and Ann Plagman; Cindy and Chip Gregory, Carlton and Ginger McTier; Mike and Lane Sayre, Tripp Talley, Maggie Sayre.

Opening for Sanctuary Flowers

We have an opening to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 22.
If interested, please call the church office.

Staff Anniversaries

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator, April 12, twenty-eight years
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant, April 17, 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 Little, Custodial Staff	Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Activities Calendar

Sunday, April 8

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
 3:00 p.m. - China Team Meeting
 4:00 p.m. - GROW Outreach
 4:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Class
 Valdosta Kids University (children)
 Resurge (youth)
 7:00 p.m. - Deacons Meeting

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 10:00 a.m. - GROW Ministry Outreach
 7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

Wednesday, April 11

3:00 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-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 12

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

Friday, April 13

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

Saturday, April 14

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



Extended Session

Sunday, April 8

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

Sunday, April 15

8:30-Beth Howell
 11:00-Terri Warren, Sherry Bennett
 6:00-Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for

Sunday, April 8

Brook Bearden and Sammy James

Sunday, April 15

Paul Cribbs and Carroll Griffin



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, April 10
 10:00 a.m.



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

Food Ministry

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

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 95
 Students 53
 Adults 266
 Total Attendance 414

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$28,690.02
 Budget Receipts
 \$31,078.68
 Over Weekly Needs
 \$2,388.66

Wednesday

Children 16
 Youth 22

Budget Needs to Date
 \$372,970.26
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$441,240.50

Worship

8:44 Attendance 287
 11:00 Attendance 310

% of Budget Needs
 to Date
 118.3%

Mar. YTD 2018 Grand Totals

	Mar.	YTD 2018	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	276	906	49,214
People served ages 19-64:	312	999	54,969
People served ages 65 & up:	290	877	26,633
Total People Served:	878	2,782	130,736
Total Meals Given:	18,115	57,739	2,592,850

11:00 a.m.

Prelude *Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist*

O Lord, You're Beautiful No. 34

Invocation and Welcome *Rev. Terry Sampson*

Praise and Worship

O Worship the King No. 24

(with last stanza reharmonization)

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Mr. Sammy James

Offertory

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Worship Music

Jesus Is Lord of All No. 294
His Life for Mine *First Voices*

Today's Message

Rev. Dennis Massie

Invitation

All the Way My Savior Leads Me No. 474
Doxology No. 668

Postlude *Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist*

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

"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



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.

Upcoming: Parent and Child Dedication

Sunday, May 13 at 8:44 and 11:00 a.m.—If you would like to participate, please call the church office by Monday, April 30.

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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!