

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



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*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.



Sunday Evening Classes-6:00 p.m.

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Sunday, April 22

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



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word
Guest Speaker: Dr. Harold O'Chester

Reading the Bible Through in One Year

Our next meeting to discuss the readings will be Sunday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary.



Rev. Jared Green

Student Ministry



Children's Ministry



Mrs. Jenny Dingler
Ministry Coordinator

PURE Ministry

Join us for A Night of *PURE Fun!*
Friday, April 20 from 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 18

Menu: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,
Corn on Cob, Rolls, 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.



Family Night Supper - April 25

Menu: Fried Fish, Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Tossed Salad & Dessert

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving of memory of our father, David Waller, Sr., and in honor of our mother, Sharon Waller, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary (April 19) by their children, Deborah, Ray, Cindy, Bill, David, Pam, and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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.

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 Dinger, 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 15**
 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
 4:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts
 5:00 p.m. - Forward Team Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Class
 Valdosta Kids University (children)
 Resurge (youth)
- Monday, April 16**
 9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open
 Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open
- Tuesday, April 17**
 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)
- Wednesday, April 18**
 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 19**
 6:45 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @Denny's
 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
- Friday, April 20**
 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 5:30 p.m. - PURE Fun Night!
- Saturday, April 21**
 9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open



**Extended Session
 Sunday, April 15**

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

Sunday, April 22

- 8:30-Whitney Robinson, Kim Thomas
 11:00-Terri Warren, Susan Bradshaw
 6:00-Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for

Sunday, April 15

Paul Cribbs and Carroll Griffin

Sunday, April 22

Chuck Hudson and Paul Day, Jr.



G.R.O.W. Outreach

Sundays

4:00-5:30 p.m.

in the Ad. 4 SS Dept.



Sunday, April 15, 2018

Bible Study		Stewardship	
Preschool & Children	71	Weekly Budget Needs	
Students	42	\$28,690.02	
Adults	208	Budget Receipts	
Total Attendance	321	\$21,543.33	
		Under Weekly Needs	
		\$7,146.69	
		Budget Needs to Date	
		\$401,660.28	
		Budget Gifts to Date	
		\$462,783.83	
		% of Budget Needs	
		to Date	
		115.2%	
Worship			
8:44 Attendance	182		
11:00 Attendance	178		
6:00 Attendance	44		



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

Food Ministry

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

	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

Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises

No. 139

Invocation and Welcome

Dr. Chuck Owens

Praise and Worship

Grace Greater than Our Sin

No. 105

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

Offertory - *Water In the Well* - His Men

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Worship Music

Because He Lives

No. 449

At the Name of Jesus

First Voices

Today's Message

*"The Eleventh Commandment: Thou Shalt Mind Thine
Own Business" (Jer. 18:1-6)-Dr. Harold O'Chester*

Invitation

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

No. 534

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.

No Business Conference

We will not have a Business Conference this month.
The membership report will be available in the church office.

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!