

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue  
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*Sunday, April 29*

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

*Sunday, May 6*

*Guest Speaker: Claude V. King*

*Claude V. King serves as Discipleship and Church Health Specialist at LifeWay Christian Resources. He is co-author with Henry and Richard Blackaby of the Experiencing God study.*



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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

### Reading the Bible Through in One Year

Our next meeting to discuss the readings is this **Sunday, April 29 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary.



Rev. Jared Green

## Student Ministry

STUDENT MINISTRY  
SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 18-22, 2018  
SHOCCO SPRINGS, ALABAMA  
GRADES 6-12

REGISTER NOW THROUGH MAY 18 ON THE FBC WEBSITE-FBCVALDOSTA.ORG  
A DEPOSIT OF \$50 IS DUE AT REGISTRATION.

A graphic for Student Ministry Summer Camp with a green and blue background and faint circular patterns.

## Children's Ministry

**Valdosta Kids University-Sundays at 6:00 p.m.**

**\*Woodworking\***

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Taught by Sam and Eric Howington**

### 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.



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.

## Wednesday Night Supper

### **Family Night Supper - May 2**

Menu: Fried Fish, Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies,  
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

### Expression of Sympathy

The staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to the family of Ann Embry and to Terry Bennett in the loss of his mother.



### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise and Marshall Paulk and Wilma, Martha and Herbert Schroer by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



### Thank You

Dear First Baptist Friends,

We have been again overwhelmed and humbled by the gifts of love in celebration and memory of Jamie's birthday. The gifts to the Food Ministry have reached almost \$22,000. The Lord has again blessed us and the Food Ministry with all your love, prayers and gifts. Thank you for making the Eighth Annual "Feed the Hungry" such a success. We know that you will be blessed for helping those in need.

Love, Sue & Jim Clary



### Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Ron Hatchett, Minister of Music

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Jenny Dingler, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Linda Hart, Church Secretary

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Christian Little, Custodial Staff

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Rev. Jared Green, Minister to Students

Tammy Carter, Children's Ministry Transition Team

Candice Massie, Children's Ministry Transition Team

Gunner Chancey, Organist

Becky Pritchard, Pianist

Karen Davis, Office Manager

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

**Activities Calendar**

**Sunday, April 29**  
 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. - Reading the Bible Through in One Year Mtg.  
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Class  
     Valdosta Kids University (children)  
     Resurge (youth)

**Monday, April 30**  
 9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open  
     Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Open

**Tuesday, May 1**  
 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out  
 7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

**Wednesday, May 2**  
 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, May 3**  
 6:45 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @Denny's  
 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out

**Friday, May 4**  
 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out  
 9:30 a.m. - Action #1

**Saturday, May 5**  
 8:30 a.m. - "Casting Nets" Workshop  
 9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Open



**Extended Session  
 Sunday, April 29**

8:30-Meredith Adams, Alyssa Pate  
 11:00-Terri Warren, Scott and Anne Moody  
 6:00-Terri Warren

**Sunday, May 6**

8:30-Ashley Fielding, Kelly Shiver  
 11:00-Terri Warren, Meredith Moon  
 6:00-Terri Warren

**Prayer Room/Visitation Program**

**Deacons for  
 Sunday, April 29**

Jim Bearden and Glenn Walden

**Sunday, May 6**

Kristen Fielding and Calvin Moody



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

Sundays

4:00-5:30 p.m.

in the Ad. 4 SS Dept.



**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

<b>Bible Study</b>		<b>Stewardship</b>	
Preschool & Children	77	Weekly Budget Needs	
Students	55	\$28,690.02	
Adults	225	Budget Receipts	
Total Attendance	357	\$29,192.00	
		Over Weekly Needs	
		\$501.98	
<b>Wednesday</b>		Budget Needs to Date	
Children	12	\$459,040.32	
Youth	22	Budget Gifts to Date	
		\$509,604.09	
<b>Worship</b>		% of Budget Needs	
8:44 Attendance	189	to Date	
11:00 Attendance	186	111%	
6:00 Attendance	52		



**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.

	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>YTD 2018</b>	<b>Grand Totals</b>
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*

Call to Worship, *Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises* *No. 139*

Invocation and Welcome *Dr. Chuck Owens*

**Praise and Worship**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *No. 98*

*(with reharmonized last stanza)*

**Pastoral and Offertory Prayer**

*Rev. Dennis Massie*

Offertory

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)*

**Worship Music**

*Holy, Holy, Holy* *No. 68*

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* *First Voices*

**Today's Message**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

**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

### Men's Night Out

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. for a steak dinner and a movie (*Courageous*), fellowship and uniting as the "courageous catalysts" of your families. All men are welcome, including young men as future leaders of their home, married men looking to enhance their spiritual leadership, and senior men who can offer experience and wisdom in leading families in a God-centered home. Cost: \$5.00. Call the church office to sign up.

### 2019 Israel "Trip of a Lifetime"-May 4-17, 2019

Meetings will begin in August, 2018. However, preparations for your tour have already begun in "That Land They Call Promise"!! Call the church office (242-0484) or Marguerite Harrell (229-262-0173) for more information! Shalom!



### **Valdosta Baptist Association**

### **"Casting Nets" Workshop By Claude V. King**

Saturday, May 5 - 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Family Life Center

Our culture is being shaken to its very foundations. In times like these people begin searching for security, stability, and hope. God is preparing us for a spiritual harvest, and He may well be announcing to us: "At an acceptable time I listened to you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!" (2 Cor. 6:1-2) It's time for us to start casting nets for a spiritual catch. The Casting Nets Workshop will build on content and illustrations from *Concentric Circles of Concern* by Oscar Thompson, Carolyn Thompson Ritzman, and Claude King to develop an intentional strategy for personal and corporate activities targeted at reaping a spiritual harvest. Come learn how you can start casting nets.

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Cost: \$10.00 per person for workshop materials.

To register or for more information, go to our website [fbcvaldosta.org](http://fbcvaldosta.org) or call 242-0484 by Monday, April 30.