

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



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Sunday, September 16
Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.
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, September 23
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Morning Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

Deacon Ordination Service—6:00 p.m.
(Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall)



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Sunday, September 16

Join us to hear

Dr. Robert Smith, Jr. at both morning services (8:44 and 11:00 a.m.)

Title of Sermons:

**8:44 Service—The Shepherd As the Triune God Part A
(John 10:11)**

**11:00 Service—The Shepherd As the Triune God Part B
(John 10:11)**

We are so honored to have Dr. Robert Smith as our special guest Sunday at First Baptist. Dr. Smith serves as Professor of Christian Preaching and holds the Charles T. Carter Baptist Chair of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School, Samford University in Birmingham, AL, where he teaches Christian Preaching and other electives in homiletics.

An ordained Baptist minister, he served as pastor of the New Mission Missionary Baptist Church in Cincinnati, OH for twenty years. He is a well-known preacher and teacher, having received the Findley B. Edge Award for Teaching Excellence. Dr. Smith is also an author and will have a couple of his books with him on Sunday.

*Doctrine that Dances and
The Oasis of God*

He and his wife, Dr. Wanda Taylor-Smith, Ph.D., are the parents of four adult children (one in heaven).

Reading the Bible Through in One Year

**Our next meeting to discuss the readings will be
Sunday, September 30 .**



Rev. Jared Green

Student Ministry

Join us this Sunday for Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.

**We will begin a new series, “Welcome Home”,
on September 16 from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
Please make every effort for you and your family to attend.**

Children Ministry

We look forward to Sunday School—Starts at 9:45 a.m.

Join us Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for Valdosta Kids University.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Evening Classes for Adults

Benny Olliff will continue “The Gospel of Matthew”
Adult Building, Room 106.

REMINDER:

Sunday School Training Event being held at Northside Baptist,
Monday, September 24. This will be an age graded training conference
from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please call the church office to register.

Sunday School News

During this church year (August 1-July 31) at First Baptist, our goal is to enroll
80 new Sunday School Members.



Rev. Ron Hatchett

Music Ministry

Join Us In Choir Each Week

Preschool and Children’s Choirs will resume August 15.

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



**Help Welcome Four Officials from the Ministry of Justice in Thailand on
Wednesday, September 19, 2018, as our guests for an Old Fashion
Hamburger Dinner in the Old Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.—A Presentation on our Prison Ministry in Thailand & our
guests will share and answer questions about
The Ministry of Justice in Thailand
Make Reservations for dinner by noon Monday,
September 17.
Sunday, September 23, they will be our guests In the
11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of Randy Hunter and Shirley Martin by Greg, Cate, Russell, and Richard Hunter.



Welcome to Our Newest Member

Brooklyn Jade New
4108 Spring Branch Circle
Valdosta GA 31601

Brooklyn was baptized on August 26, 2018, at the 8:44 service.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 13th

Ladies Banquet /Conference

Special Speaker: Barbara O'Chester

Inspiring/Uplifting Message for All Ages

Reservations: Call Church Office (242-0484) by 10/10/18

(Donations accepted for conference expenses)

**Annual Deacons Widows /Widowers Banquet
Thursday, November 8th—More details to come**

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

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Activities Calendar

Sunday, September 16

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
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Classes

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 19

4:00 p.m. -Children's Choirs
 5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper-FLC
 6:00 p.m.-Prayer Service-FLC
 Men's Bible Study
 Ladies Bible Study
 Master's Ringers Rehearsal
 The Gospel Project (Children)
 Impact (Youth)

7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

Thursday, September 20

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

Friday, September 21

9:00 a.m.—Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, September 22

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry



Extended Session

Sunday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 23

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

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for

Sunday, September 16

Chris Chastain
 Jeb Massie

Sunday, September 23

Norm Conant
 Jack Williams

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 84
 Students 53
 College 9
 Adults 225
 Total Attendance 371

Worship

8:44 Attendance 177
 11:00 Attendance 189

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$28,690.02
 Budget Receipts
 \$19,893.60
 Under Weekly Needs
 \$8,796.42
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,032,840.72
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$1,088,174.49
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date 105%

G.R.O.W. Ministry

Sunday

September 16—4:00 p.m.

Food Ministry

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

	<u>August YTD 2018</u>	<u>Grand</u>
Totals		
People served ages 0-18:	294 2,327	51,584
People served ages 19-64:	339 2,611	56,242
People served ages 65 & up:	316 2,323	27,824
Total People Served:	949 7,261	134,407
Total Meals Given:	19,407 149,491	2,684,602

6:00 Attendance

Preschool 3
 Children 12
 Youth 14
 Adults 26

11:00 a.m.

Prelude *Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist*

Call to Worship *Oh, The Glory of Your Presence* No. 76

Invocation and Welcome *Dr. Chuck Owens*

Praise and Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 68

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

Offertory *Mr. Gunner Chancey*

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Worship Music

Ancient of Days No. 62
Somebody's Prayin' (Soloist-Ron Hatchett) *First Voices*

Today's Message

The Shepherd As The Triune God Part B (John 10:11)
Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.

Invitation

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus No. 413
The Family of God No. 393

Postlude *Mr. Gunner Chancey*

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

Adult Class-*The Miracles in Matthew*

Taught by Benny Olliff
Meets in the Adult Building

Valdosta Kids University (children)

Meets in the Children's Building

Resurge (Youth)

Meets in the Family Life Center
New Series—"Welcome Home"

Coming Events

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The Moates class is collecting various items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Please place donations of new or gently used t-shirts and socks in the blue bins located throughout the FBC campus. Thank you!

Meet and Greet at a FBC Spaghetti Lunch

Thursday, September 27th

Come at 12:00 noon for a delicious lunch to Meet and Greet—Guess Who? Cost: \$6.00 per person

Winnersville Rally—Wednesday, September 19 at the Family Life Center—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting-6:00 p.m.

Dr. Kent Moore will teach on

“Identifying & Using Your Spiritual Gifts” on
September 26.

Wednesday Night September 19

Thailand Mission Report

Ladies Prayer Group/Lou Dieme Mein WMU

Will have joint prayer time on Saturday,
September 22; 10:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

In the Langdale Chapel. Please contact
Lynn Ross 229-630-6084 for information.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Winnersville Rally

Grilled Hamburgers/Baked Beans, Potato Salad

Cost: \$5.00 Ages 4-12

\$7.00— Ages 13 & up; \$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.

Due to Winnersville Rally in the Family Life Center, the Wednesday Night Supper will be in Fellowship Hall