

First Baptist Church

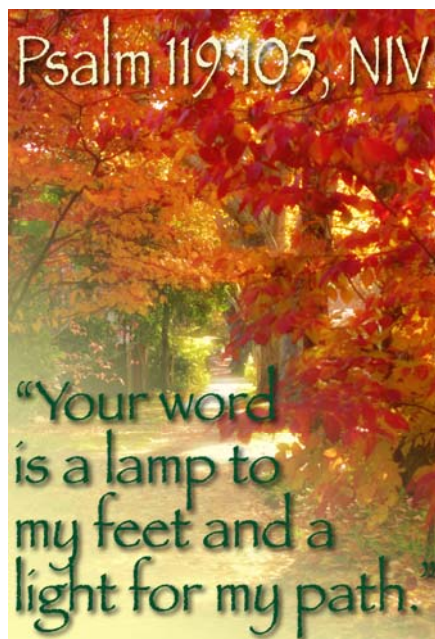
Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



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Sunday, September 30
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, October 7, 2018
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Morning Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.

High Attendance Sunday, October 21



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

We will continue the series “We Are the Church,”
on Sunday mornings for the next two weeks.

Special Guests

Dr. Harold O’Chester and his wife, Mrs. Barbara O’Chester, will be at
First Baptist Church on October 13th and 14th.

Mrs. O’Chester will speak at the Ladies Banquet/Conference on October 13th
at 6:00 p.m. Please call the church office (229-242-0484) to register for the
banquet.

Dr. O’Chester will be our guest speaker at both services on October 14th .
Please plan to attend; you will receive a blessing.

Reading the Bible Through in One Year
Our next meeting to discuss the readings will be
Sunday, September 30 at 3:30 p.m.
PLEASE NOTE the change in the time for our discussion.



Rev. Jared Green

Student Ministry

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

We will continue our new series, “Welcome Home”,
On 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

Please join us Sunday, September 30, at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at a
reception honoring Tammy Carter.

Tammy will be leaving FBC to minister at another church in our community.
We appreciate her time and her service here at First Baptist.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Evening Classes for Adults

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

Sunday School News

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

October 21st is **High Attendance Sunday**. Please plan on bringing someone with you for this exciting day of Bible study and Worship.

530 is our attendance goal. I'm confident we can reach the goal for the glory of the Lord.



Rev. Ron Hatchett

Music Ministry

Join Us In Choir Each Week

Preschool and Children's Choirs meet each Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

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



Thailand Mission Trip

January 8-22, 2019

Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Thailand

Prison Ministry and Children's Homes Ministry

Registration forms available in church office
and in the foyer of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center

China Student Ministry Trip

April 24-May 11, 2019

China Pharmaceutical University
and Hohia University in Nanjing, China

Teaching English as a Second Language
Registration forms are available in the church office
and the foyer of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of
God and in loving memory our parents
Helen and Walter Schroer, Sr.
Lamar and Walter Altman
By Bill and Jennifer Altman and Family

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 Dinger, 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 30

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. - Deacon Ordination

Monday, October 1

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

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

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, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

9:00 a.m.—Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, October 6

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry



Extended Session

Sunday, September 30

8:30—Beth Howell
 11:00— Sherry Bennett
 Terri Warren

6:00—Terri Warren

Sunday, October 7

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

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Deacons for

Sunday, September 30

Kristen Fielding
 Benny Olliff

Sunday, October 7

Willie Hodgins
 Gene Felts

Sunday, September 23, 2018

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

We will not have G.R.O.W. Ministry
Sunday
September 30

Bible Study

Preschool & Children	83
Students	51
College	14
Adults	238
Total Attendance	386

Worship

8:44 Attendance	187
11:00 Attendance	192
6:00 Attendance	65
Students	27

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$28,690.02
Budget Receipts	\$18,715.33
Under Weekly Needs	\$9,974.69
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,090,220.76
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,122,209.81
% of Budget Needs to Date	102.9%

11:00 a.m.

Prelude		<i>Mr. Gunner Chancey</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises</i>	<i>No. 139</i>
Invocation and Welcome		<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>
Praise and Worship		
<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>		<i>No. 656</i>
Pastoral and Offertory Prayer <i>Rev. Dennis Massie</i>		
Offertory		<i>Mr. Gunner Chancey</i>
(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)		
Worship Music		
<i>Soldiers of Christ, Arise</i> <i>Blessed Assurance</i>		<i>No. 658</i> <i>First Voices</i>
Today's Message Dr. Chuck Owens		
Invitation		
<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i> <i>Doxology</i>		<i>No. 434</i> <i>No. 668</i>
Postlude		<i>Mr. Gunner Chancey</i>

We have an opening on Sunday, October 7th for Sanctuary Flowers. If you would like to place flowers in the church on October 7th, please call the church office at (229) 242-0484.

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!

Lou Deime Mein WMU Meeting
Monday, October 1, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

A New Class for Christian Business Leaders and Employees

Beginning Wednesday, October 10
at 6:00 p.m.

Curt Fowler will be leading this
3-session study Wednesdays in the
Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.

Desserts Needed for BCM Luncheon

Our WMU will be providing lunch for the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at VSU on Wednesday, October 10. Please sign up in the church office if you can provide a dessert. Please take your dessert to the BCM or church office by 11:00 a.m. on October 10. Thank you!

Wednesday Night Supper

Family Night Supper, October 3

**Menu: Chopped Steak in Gravy; Broccoli-Cheese Casserole; Mashed Potatoes;
Salad Bar; Dessert**

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.