

First Baptist Church

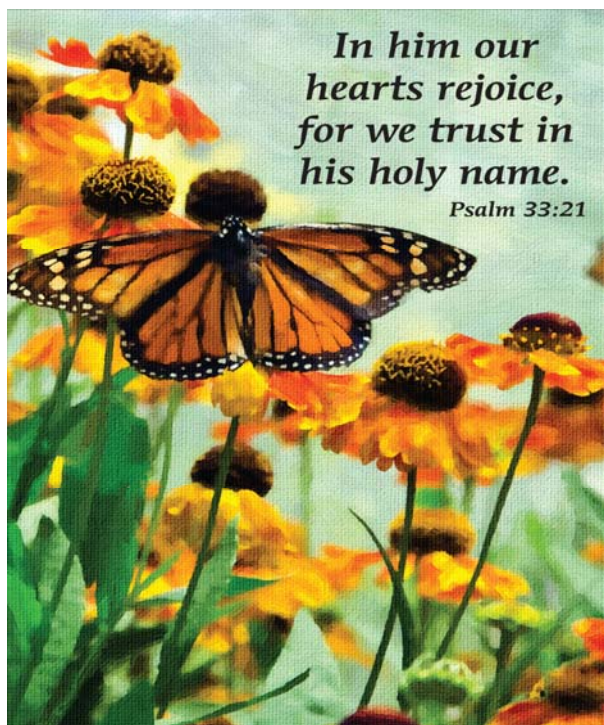
Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



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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.



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Sunday, October 14, 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

This will be the last Sunday for the series, “We Are the Church.”

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.



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

You will have the opportunity to meet our prospective Minister of Children and his family on Saturday, October 20 from 10:00—12:00 in Fellowship Hall. He will give his testimony at both services on Sunday, October 21.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Young Adult/Young Couple Class

Begins October 7th at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

On October 14th we will begin a six-week study called "Identity."

Class will be taught by Heather Woolridge.

Breakfast, coffee, drinks will be served.

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 4:30p.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 honor of our ministers.

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)



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

**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, October 7

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 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 10

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 11

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

Friday, October 12

9:00 a.m.—Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, October 13

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



Extended Session

Sunday, October 7

8:30—Whitney Robinson
 Kim Thomas

11:00—Susan Bradshaw
 6:00—Terri Warren

Sunday, October 14

8:30—Meredith Adams
 Alyssa Pate
 11:00— Scott & Anne Moody
 Terri Warren
 6:00 – Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Sunday, October 7

Willie Hodgins
 Gene Felts

Sunday, October 14

Brook Bearden
 Sammy James

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Bible Study

Preschool & Children 85
 Students 15
 College 4
 Adults 233
 Total Attendance 337

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$28,690.02
 Budget Receipts
 \$17,904.00
 Under Weekly Needs
 \$10,786.02

Worship

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

Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,118,910.78
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$1,140,113.81
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date 102%

Food Ministry

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

	<u>Sept</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>	<u>Grand</u>
<u>Totals</u>			
People served ages 0-18:	238	2,565	54,149
People served ages 19-64:	288	2,899	59,141
People served ages 65 & up:	312	2,635	30,459
Total People Served:	838	8,099	142,506
Total Meals Given:	17,274	166,765	2,701,876

11:00 a.m.

Prelude		<i>Mr. Gunner Chancey</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Doxology</i>	<i>No. 668</i>
Invocation and Welcome		<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>
Praise and Worship		
<i>Come , Christians, Join to Sing</i>		<i>No.32</i>
Sunday School Perfect Attendance Recognition		<i>Rev. Terry Sampson</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>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i>		<i>No. 105</i>
<i>Take Up Your Cross</i>		<i>First Voices</i>
Message from God's Word		
<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>		
Invitation		
<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i>		<i>No. 474</i>
<i>Doxology</i>		<i>No. 668</i>
Postlude		<i>Mr. Gunner Chancey</i>

October is Minister Appreciation Month
Please remember our ministers in your prayers and let them know how much you appreciate them.

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

Adult Class-*The Parables 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

Celebration Service for the 20th Anniversary of our 8:44 Contemporary Service on November 4 at The Family Life Center. Please note the change in the worship schedule for the day:
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:45 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 10

Menu: Fried Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Field Peas, 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.