

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



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*Dr. Harold O'Chester preaching
Sunday, October 14
At 8:44 and 11:00 a.m.*

Dr. O'Chester pastored Great Hill Baptist Church in Austin, Texas for thirty-four years. During his ministry, Great Hill 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.



Sunday, October 21
Contemporary Service –8:44 a.m.
Morning Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.

HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY

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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Special Guests

Dr. Harold O'Chester and his wife, Mrs. Barbara O'Chester, will be at First Baptist Church this Sunday, October 14. Dr. O'Chester will be our guest speaker at both services on Sunday.

His sermon topics are:

8:44 - "I Thought I Heard an Angel Sing..Is Anyone Out there?"

Hebrews 1:1-8; 14

11:00-"Why Our Children and Grandchildren Stray From God"

Proverbs 22:6

Please plan to attend; you will receive a blessing.

Mrs. O'Chester will speak during the Sunday School hour at the Family Life Center. All ladies are encouraged to attend.



Rev. Jared Green

Student Ministry

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

**We are studying a series, called "The Art of War"
Sunday from 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Family Life Center**

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

We will begin a six-week study called "Identity."
Class will be taught by Heather Woolridge.
We will meet in Fellowship Hall by the Sanctuary.
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 loving memory of Fred H. Pulliam by his family.



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

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, October 14

- 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 15

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

Tuesday, October 16

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

Wednesday, October 17

- 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 18

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

Friday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m.—Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, October 20

- 9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry



Extended Session

Sunday, October 14

- 8:30 - Meredith Adams
Alyssa Pate

- 11:00- Scott & Anne Moody
Terri Warren

- 6:00 - Terri Warren

Sunday, October 21

- 8:30 - Ashley Fielding
Kelly Shiver

- 11:00- Meredith Moon
Terri Warren

- 6:00 -Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation Program

Sunday, October 14

- Brook Bearden
Sammy James

Sunday, October 21

- Mark Howell
Michael Stephens

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Bible Study

Preschool & Children	69
Students	38
College	10
Adults	237
Total Attendance	344

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	
\$28,690.02	
Budget Receipts	
\$32,013.33	
Over Weekly Needs	
\$3,323.31	

Worship

8:44 Attendance	171
11:00 Attendance	171
6:00 Attendance	23
Students	13

Budget Needs to Date	
\$1,147,600.80	
Budget Gifts to Date	
\$1,172,127.14	
% 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>
Totals			
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>Holy Ground</i>	<i>No. 72</i>
Invocation and Welcome		<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>
	Praise and Worship	
<i>Grace Alone</i>		<i>No. 112</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>Redeemed</i>		<i>No. 283</i>
<i>Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out</i>		<i>First Voices</i>
	Message from God's Word	
	Dr. Harold O'Chester	
	"Why Our Children and Grandchildren Stray From God"	
	Proverbs 22:6	
	Invitation	
<i>Speak to My Heart</i>		<i>No. 428</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
Beginning November 11, Benny will teach "The Gospel of Matthew".
This will be a six months study.

Valdosta Kids University (children)

Meets in the Children's Building

Resurge (Youth)

Meets in the Family Life Center
New Series—"The Art of War"

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 17 at 6:00 p.m.
Curt Fowler will be leading this study Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes—Collection November 18.

Brochures and boxes will be available in foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center.

Reminder no toothpaste or candy allowed in boxes. Cost to ship each box is \$9.00, please make your check payable to Samaritan's Purse. Please donate any unwanted hats to the Moates Sunday School class for distribution in the Shoebboxes. Thanks!

Wednesday Night Supper

Family Night Supper, October 10

**Menu: Barbeque Sandwiches; Cole Slaw; Baked Beans;
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.