

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue  
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***Sunday, December 30***  
**8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service**  
**9:45 a.m. Sunday School**  
**11:00 a.m. Traditional Service**  
**We will not have Evening Classes**

*The Church Staff wishes you and your family  
a blessed and Happy New Year!*

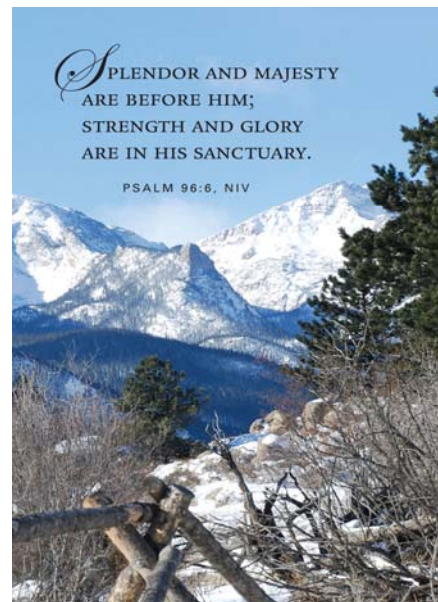
The Church Office will be closed December 31 and January 1.

***Sunday***  
***January 6, 2019***

**Contemporary  
Service—8:44 a.m.**

**Sunday School—9:45 a.m.**

**Morning Worship  
Service—11:00 a.m.**



**Sunday Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.**

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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

**Join Pastor Chuck on Sundays, beginning January 6th , as we read “*Foundations*”—A 260-Day Bible Reading Plan for Busy Believers. Books are available in the church office. Cost: \$13.00**

On Wednesday, January 16th, we will begin a new 6 weeks men’s study:  
*Unstuck: Fresh Traction for Common Struggles*. Study by James MacDonald.  
Outlaw Sunday School Classroom  
Wednesdays—January 16-February 27 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Cost of workbook—\$13.00



Rev. Jared Green

## Student Ministry

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

**DNOW—January 11-13, 2019**  
**Register online at [fbcvaldosta.org](http://fbcvaldosta.org)**



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. starting January 13—Christ-Centered Parenting  
For parents of babies, toddlers, children, youth and young adults  
Study Books: \$13.00

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. starting January 13—Worship Arts Ministry  
Ages 3—5th Grade

A new ministry designed to help children uncover their artistic and musical talents and put those talents to use for god’s glory.

AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed)  
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. starting January 23  
Ages 2—5th Grade



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry



### First Family Chimes Mailing List

We are updating our mailing list for the First Family Chimes. If you no longer wish to receive it by mail or would like to be on our email list, please call or email the church office at 242-0484 or [ministry@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:ministry@fbcvaldosta.org)  
Thanks!



Rev. Ron Hatchett

## Music Ministry

Youth Choir (Young Musicians) will continue to meet each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.— Beginning January 9.

The Melody Makers, Music Friends, and The CREW will meet on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.—Beginning January 13.



### 2019 FBC Mission Offering Goal

Our Goal for January 2019 through December 2019 is \$75,000 to sponsor all of our missions for 2019.

Commitment Cards will be available in both Worship Services and in your Sunday School Boxes  
Volunteer Commitment Cards are also available.

## First Family News

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers for December 30 will be placed in the Sanctuary by Eric and Sam Howington to the glory of God and in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary and in memory of Eric's father, Michael E. Howington.



### Expressions of Sympathy

The staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to  
The Family of Milton Gardner on his death.  
To John and Peggy Fondren and Family on the death of their son, John Jr.

### Offerings for 2018

**For tax purposes, in order to count as a 2018 contribution, receipts must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2018.**

### Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor	Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration	
Rev. Ron Hatchett, Minister of Music	Rev. Jared Green, Minister to Students
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry	Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator	Gunner Chancey, Organist
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator	Becky Pritchard, Pianist
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator	Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant
Linda Hart, Office Manager	Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
Becky Royals, Church Secretary	Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator	Christian Little, Custodial Staff

**Activities Calendar**

**Sunday, December 30**

8:44 a.m. - Praise 8.4.4. Contemporary Service  
Family Life Center

9:45a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study

11:00 a.m.— Traditional Service

Note: No Evening Classes

**Monday, December 31**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 1**

Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 2**

6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

**Thursday, January 3**

6:45 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at Hardee’s

**Saturday, January 5**

9:00 a.m.— Food Ministry

**Sunday, January 6**

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. - G.R.O.W.

6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Classes

**Food Ministry**

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

	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
People served ages 0-18:	231	3,433	55,017
People served ages 19-64:	273	3,871	60,113
People served ages 65 & up:	291	3,628	31,452
Total People Served:	795	10,137	145,787
Total Meals Given:	16,425	204,019	2,946,983

Food Ministry & Lilies’ Schedule for December  
Closed the following dates:  
December 31  
Open On January 5



**Extended Session**

**Sunday, December 30**

8:44 a.m.—Beth Howell

Whitney Robinson

11:00 a.m.—Susan Bradshaw

**Sunday, January 6**

8:44 a.m. - Meredith Adams

Alyssa Pate

11:00 a.m. - Scott and Anne Moody

Terri Warren

**Prayer Room**

**Sunday, December 30**

Travis Pate

Jack Williams

**Sunday, January 6**

Jim Simpson

Jerry Lupo



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

GROW Will not meet on December 30

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

**Bible Study**

Preschool & Children	63
Students	28
College	8
Adults	222
Total Attendance	321

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$28,690.02
Budget Receipts	\$19,251.16
Under Weekly Needs	\$9,438.95
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,463,191.02
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,454,422.16
% of Budget Needs to Date	99.4 %

**Worship Attendance**

10:45 a.m.	325
(One Morning Service)	

## Worship Service

11:00 Service

Prelude Mr. Gunner Chancey

Call to Worship *Doxology* No. 668

Invocation and Welcome *Dr. Chuck Owens*

### Praise and Worship

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* No. 217

### Offertory and Pastoral Prayer

*Rev. Dennis Massie*

Offertory— *Mr. Gunner Chancey*

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)

### Worship Music

*Tell Me the Story of Jesus* No. 220  
*The Wondrous Story* First Voices

Today's Message  
*Rev. Benny Olliff*

*(This Open Invitation Is Extended to All Who Believe)*

*Just As I Am* No. 435  
*The Family of God* No. 393

Postlude *Mr. Gunner Chancey*

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

### **Adult Class-*The Gospel of Matthew***

Taught by Benny Olliff  
Meets in the Adult Building

## Coming Events



### **Night To Shine**

Night to Shine will be held on Friday, February 8, 2019.  
Volunteer and guest registration is now open. Register  
online at [fbcvaldosta.org/night-to-shine](http://fbcvaldosta.org/night-to-shine).

### **Volunteers Needed for Food Ministry & Lilies Clothing Ministry**

**We are in need of volunteers to help at Lilies on  
Mondays and the 2nd Saturday of each month.  
Food Ministry volunteers are needed on Mondays &  
Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

### **Saturate Georgia**

Sunday afternoons January 27-February 24  
@ 3:00 p.m.

We will be sharing the good news of Jesus with our community.  
An event for the whole family.

## **Wednesday Night Supper**

**Family Night Supper will resume on January 9, 2019**