

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue  
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*Sunday, March 31*

**Contemporary Worship Service-8:44 a.m.**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday Evening Classes - 6:00 p.m.**



*Sunday, April 7, 2019*

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**Sunday School/Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday Evening Classes - 6:00 p.m.**

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Rev. John Page will be our guest speaker for Sunday, March 31.



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

Rev. John Page will be our guest speaker on Sunday. His message is entitled, “*Why is the Bible so Important*” - 2 Timothy 3:14-17

### Follow Me

Sunday, at 6:00 p.m. study by David Platt, entitled, *Follow Me*. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Books will be available. Cost: \$13.00

### Kingdom Man - 6 weeks study

By Tony Evans

All men are invited to attend a Bible study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Fender Hall. Supper will be provided. Please call the church office (229-242-0484) by noon on Tuesday if you are planning to attend



Rev. Jared Green

## Student Ministry

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

### Resurge Spring Calendar

March 29 - Providence Canyon  
April 13 - Bring Your Own Steak  
April 29 - Skeet Shooting  
May 26 - End of Year Party



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

Vacation Bible School—“In the Wild”  
Amazing Encounters with Jesus—John 20:31  
June 17-21



Fellowship Hall—5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays

Worship Arts Ministry—6:00 p.m. on Sundays—Meets in the Children Building

### Children’s Ministry Banquet

April 25 @ 6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

All who assist with this ministry are invited to attend. (Sunday School, AWANA, Worship Arts Ministry, etc.)



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Deacon Nominations

**Please Note: This is the last Sunday for Deacon Nominations. The nominations may be placed in the boxes located in the foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center or in the hallway by the church office.**

### High Attendance Sunday—April 21st

Please commit to pray for people that you are inviting to First Baptist Church.

### Staff Anniversaries

Helana Bennett—3/24/19-10 years

Jared Green—3/24/19- 5 years



### Church Construction Team to the Panama City/Mexico

**Beach area** to work with Builders for Christ week of June 2-9, 2019. Please call the church office if you are interested in receiving information about this trip.

### Guatemala Mission Team

Monday, July 8—Saturday, July 13, 2019

Cost per person: \$1,500

Registration Forms available in the church office.

### China Student Ministry Mission Trip

April 11— April 27, 2019

### Wanted— Cancelled Postage Stamps

For the China Student Mission Trip. Please bring your stamps to the church office by Sunday, April 7.

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary Sunday are to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Waller, Sr. by Sharon Waller, Deborah & Ray Herrmann, Cindy & Bill Slaughter, David & Pam Waller, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

### Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of George "Red" Cross on his death; to the family of Fred DeLoach, Jr. on his death; and to the family of Lee Pulliam on her death.



### *A Note from Fran Ritchie*

*"Thank you dear Church Family for my wonderful birthday celebration.*

*My cup runneth over."*

*Fondly,  
Fran Ritchie*

### Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Dr. Jon Duncan, Interim Minister of Music

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Linda Hart, Office Manager

Becky Royals, Church Secretary

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Rev. Jared Green, Minister to Students

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families

Gunner Chancey, Organist

Becky Pritchard, Pianist

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Christian Little, Custodial Staff



**Activities Calendar**

**Sunday, March 31**

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  
 6:00 p.m. - Worship Arts Ministry (Children)  
 6:00 p.m. - Resurge (Youth)  
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Classes

**Monday, April 1**

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry Lilies (Clothing Ministry)  
 6:00 p.m. - Young Life (Family Life Ctr)

**Tuesday, April 2**

7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

**Wednesday, April 3**

6:00 p.m.—Prayer Service Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. - Master's Ringers  
 6:00 p.m.—Ladies' Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m.—Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m.—First Voices

**Thursday, April 4**

6:45 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Hardee's

**Saturday, April 6**

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



Online Giving is available through our website at [fbcvaldosta.org](http://fbcvaldosta.org).

<b>Extended Session</b>	
<b><u>Sunday, March 31</u></b>	
8:44 a.m.	Meredith Adams Alyssa Pate
11:00 a.m.	Scott & Anne Moody
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren
<b><u>Sunday, April 7</u></b>	
8:44 a.m.	Ashley Fielding Kelly Shiver
11:00	Meredith Moon Terri Warren
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren

<b>Prayer Room/Visitation</b>	
<b><u>Sunday, March 31</u></b>	
	Joey Griffin Jeb Massie
<b><u>Sunday, April 7</u></b>	
	Travis Pate Jack Williams

<b>Sunday, March 24, 2019</b>		
<b><u>Bible Study</u></b>		<b><u>Stewardship</u></b>
Preschool & Children	76	Weekly Budget Needs
Youth	43	\$29,262.42
College	7	Budget Receipts
Adults	243	\$17,276.33
Total Attendance	369	Under Weekly Needs
		\$11,986.09
<b><u>Worship Attendance</u></b>		Budget Needs to Date
8:44 a.m.	161	\$351,149.04
11:00 a.m.	209	Budget Gifts to Date
Total Attendance	370	\$323,833.16
<b><u>Sunday Evening Classes</u></b>		% of Budget Needs to Date 92.2%
Adults	25	(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)
Worship Arts Ministry	44	
Youth	16	
Total Attendance	85	

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

	<b><u>Feb.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD 2019</u></b>	<b><u>Grand Total</u></b>
People served ages 0-18:	250	531	55,548
People served ages 19-64:	300	608	60,721
People served ages 65 & up:	301	560	32,012
Total People Served:	851	1,699	148,281
Total Meals Given:	17,601	35,175	2,982,158

## The Worship of Jesus Christ

### 11:00 Service

Pre-Service Music		CD Playing
Scripture Reading	Psalm 100	<i>Dr. Jon Duncan</i>
Prelude		<i>Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist</i>
Praise	<i>Come Now is the Time to Worship To God be the Glory</i>	No. 30 No. 28
<b>Invocation and Welcome</b>		
Fellowship Song	<i>How Great is Our God</i>	No. 5
Praise	<i>O God Our Help in Ages Past How Great is Our God</i>	No. 122
<b>Pastoral and Offertory Prayer</b> <i>Rev. Dennis Massie</i> <i>(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)</i>		
Choral Message	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	<i>First Voices</i>
Congregational Response	<i>O God Our Help in Ages Past</i>	No. 122
<b><i>Why is the Bible so Important?</i></b> <b><i>2 Timothy 3:14-17</i></b> <i>Rev. John Page, Guest Speaker</i>		
<b>Invitation</b>		
<i>I Surrender All</i>		No. 433
<b>Benediction/Recognition of Decisions</b>		
Closing Song	<i>Take My Life, Lead Me Lord</i>	No. 540
Postlude		<i>Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist</i>

## 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

### **Follow Me**

Six week study by David Platt-Taught by Pastor Owens  
Fellowship Hall

**Resurge**—Youth—Meets in Family Life Center

**Worship Arts Ministry**—Ages 3—5th Grade— Meets in Children Building

## Coming Events

### **Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting**

“Set Apart”

Taught by Rev. Dennis Massie

### **FUTURE NOW**

All middle and high school students are invited to attend a “Future Now” youth rally at Lowndes High School Gym on April 17th at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Katie Beaden if you would like to volunteer to assist with the rally and for further information.

### **Week of Spring Break**

- **NO Family Night Supper—April 3**
- **NO Awana—April 3**
- **April 1-5 The weekday Preschool and Mother’s Morning Out will not meet.**
- **We will have Prayer Service, Youth classes, Men’s Bible Study and First Voices Choir Rehearsal.**

### **Weekday Preschool Registration for Fall 2019**

Registration has begun for 2 1/2—4 year old classes.

For more information,  
call Terri Warren at 242-0484.



### **Dr. Joel Weaver**

New Testament Professor  
George W. Truett Seminary  
Baylor University

The Book of Revelation in its historical context  
Sunday, April 7 at both services  
Sunday evening –Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m,  
in Fellowship Hall.