

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes



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*A Call to Pray*  
**Prayer Emphasis for the week of  
September 22-28.**  
**Personal Confession, Repentance and  
Forgiveness**



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*Sunday, September 22*  
**Contemporary 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.**

*Deacon Ordination Service*  
*Sunday evening September 29 at 6:00 in the Sanctuary*



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

“Storms” - Genesis 43:1-15

### Season of Prayer

#### A Call To Pray

Our prayer emphasis for the week of September 22—28 is  
Personal Confession, Repentance, and Forgiveness.

I encourage you to spend 15 minutes each day in prayer during this special time  
leading up to our revival November 17-20.

A special thank you to the deacons who led in the prayer times in the chapel this  
week. Also, thanks to our church family for making every effort to be a part of  
this special prayer week .

Our Sunday night class will be discussing the book, *Above All*. We will meet in the  
Langdale Chapel at 6:00 p.m. each Sunday night.

## Student Ministry

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

Please email Rachel at [rachel@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:rachel@fbcvaldosta.org)  
to join the parent group email.

### SENIORS

**If you have not returned your information sheet for a prayer partner,  
please do so this week.**

### Food Ministry

The Youth will be volunteering in the Food Ministry office  
on Saturday, September 21, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

### Schedule for Children's Activities

AWANA is on Wednesdays @ 5:45 p.m.  
in the Children's Building

WAM (Worship Arts Ministry) is on Sunday nights  
at 5:45 in the Children's Building.

There is choir practice as well as other opportunities for children  
to explore their artistic talents.

### FBC Family at the Roy & Michelle Burkett's Farm

October 26—6:00 p.m.



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Sunday School Perfect Attendance Recognition

We will recognize those who had perfect attendance in Sunday School for the 2018-2019 church year on Sunday, October 6. If you had perfect attendance, please call the church office by Monday, September 23.

A volunteer is needed to help with the Sunday morning (11:00) streaming. If you are interested, please contact Terry at the church office. We have someone that will be glad to train you with this process. Phone # 229-242-0484

Please continue to be in prayer for our Music Minister Search Team and our Youth Minister Search Team.



**Bolivia Family Life Conference and**  
**Children's Ministry**  
**October 7-14, 2019**

## Collegiate Ministry - Adam Setser, Director

Our College Class will meet in the Langdale Chapel each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.- Breakfast provided.  
Small Group Bible Study Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Adam and Faith Setser.- Dinner provided.

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## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday are to the glory of God and in honor of Jeanette Coody on her 97th birthday by the Common Ground Sunday School class.

### Sanctuary Flowers—September 15

The arrangement of flowers that were in the Sanctuary last Sunday were in loving memory of Randy Hunter and Shirley Martin by Greg, Cate, Russell, and Richard Hunter.

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



### 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

Adam Setser, Collegiate Ministry

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

**Activities Calendar**

**Sunday, September 22**

- 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
- 5:45 p.m. - Worship Arts Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Classes/Activities

**Monday, September 23**

- 9:00 a.m. - Food Ministry Open
- Lilies Clothing Ministry Open

**Tuesday, September 24**

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

**Wednesday, September 25**

- 5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper
- 5:45 p.m. - AWANA
- 5:45 p.m. - Youth
- 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting in Langdale Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. - Master's Ringers Practice
- 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 26**

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

**Friday, September 27**

- 9:00 a.m.—Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday, September 28**

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



**Extended Session**

**Sunday, September 22**

- 8:44 a.m. Ashley Fielding
- Kelly Shiver
- 11:00 am. Meredith Moon
- Terri Warren
- 6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

**Sunday, September 29**

- 8:44 a.m. Clay & Emily Browning
- Jenny Sikes
- 11:00 a.m. Terri Warren
- 6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

**Prayer Room/Visitation**

**Sunday, September 22**

- Chad Case
- Jerry Lupo

**Sunday, September 29**

- Jeff Sikes
- Doug Allums

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**Bible Study**

Preschool & Children	62
Youth	60
College	15
Adults	253
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>390</b>

**Worship**

8:44 a.m.	197
11:00 a.m.	190
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>387</b>

**Sunday Evening**

Above All Study	25
Worship Arts Ministry	36
Youth	22
GROW	11

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs	
\$29,262.42	
Budget Receipts	
\$54,228.70	
Over Weekly Needs	
\$24,966.28	
Budget Needs to Date	
\$1,082,709.50	
Budget Gifts to Date	
\$958,022.45	
% of Budget Needs to Date - 88.5%	
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)	

	<b>August</b>	<b>YTD 2019</b>	<b>Grand Totals</b>
People served ages 0-18	312	1,882	58,022
People served ages 19-64:	376	2,318	63,358
People served ages 65 & up:	315	1,740	34,356
<b>Total People Served:</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>6,257</b>	<b>154,364</b>
<b>Total Meals Given</b>	<b>20,742</b>	<b>125,579</b>	<b>3,214,105</b>

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

## The Worship of Jesus Christ

### 11:00 Service

Prelude

*Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist*

Call to Praise - *O God Our Help in Ages Past—No. 122*  
*Still*

Invocation and Welcome  
*Dr. Chuck Owens*

Welcome - *O Praise the Name*

Testimony - *Rev. Mac Weaver*

Praise - *Still*  
*He Hideth My Soul—No. 461*

Offertory Prayer  
*Rev. Dennis Massie*  
(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)

Offertory - *Wings of the Dawn - First Voices*  
*During the offertory, please be silent and allow God to speak to you.*

Message - *Dr. Chuck Owens*  
*Storms*  
Genesis 43:1-15

Invitation Hymn - *Take My Life, Lead Me Lord - No. 540*  
*Still (Chorus)*

Benediction

Closing Song - *O Praise the Name*

Postlude

*Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist*

## Sunday Evening Classes

Children - Worship Arts Ministry - 5:45 p.m.  
Youth - Family Life Center - 5:45 p.m.  
Adult Classes - 6:00 p.m.

## Coming Events



**Lowndes/Valdosta  
Winnersville Rally**  
September 25-6:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center



**GROW Outreach**  
Will meet Sunday,  
Sept. 22 at 4:00 p.m.

### **Desserts Needed for BCM Luncheon**

Our WMU will be providing lunch for the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at VSU on Wednesday, October 9. Please sign up in the church office if you can provide a dessert. You may take your dessert to the BCM or church office by 11:00 a.m. on October 9. Thank you!



**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**  
Brochures and boxes will be available beginning Sunday, October 6 in the foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. Our collection date is November 25.

**Welcome to our Family Night Supper—Please join us  
each Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in  
Fellowship Hall**

### **Menu for September 25**

Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Waffle Fries  
Salad Bar and Dessert

Cost: \$7.00 - Ages 13 & up; \$4.00-Ages 4-12;  
\$20.00-Family Limit

Kids Choice—Chicken Nuggets, Mac n Cheese, Chips  
( and choice of regular menu items)

**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. Thanks.**