

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes



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***Sunday, September 29***  
**Contemporary Service - 8:44 a.m.**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Deacon Ordination Service - 6:00 p.m.**



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***A Call to Pray***  
**Prayer Emphasis for the week of**  
**September 29—October 5**  
**“Church Unity and Love”**

***Deacon Ordination Service***  
***Sunday evening September 29 at 6:00 in the Sanctuary. Reception***  
***will follow in the Fellowship Hall***



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

### Season of Prayer

#### A Call To Pray

Our prayer emphasis for the week of September 29– October 5 is  
“Church Unity and Love.”

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

### Revival

Please continue to pray daily for our  
Miracle revival with  
Dr. Harold O’Chester  
November 17-November 20.



## 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.



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.

### FBC Family at the Farm

October 26— 4:00—8:00 p.m.

Roy & Michelle Burkett's - 3496 Skipper Bridge Road  
Bring Your Own Chair



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.

### Sunday Night Class

Our Sunday night class will not meet September 29.

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 loving memory of Earl Wetherington, Jr. by Mary Jane, Rusty, Bill, Davina and Ava Wetherington.

### Sanctuary Flowers—October 6

If you would like to place an arrangement of flowers in the Sanctuary on October 6, please contact the church office (229-242-0484).

### Deacon Ordination

Mike Davis will be ordained at the Deacon Ordination service on Sunday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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



### Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor	Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration	
Dr. Jon Duncan, Interim Minister of Music	Adam Setser, Collegiate Ministry
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	



**Activities Calendar**

**Sunday, September 29**

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 (will not meet)  
 5:45 p.m. - Worship Arts Ministry  
 5:45 p.m. - Youth  
 6:00 p.m. - Deacon Ordination Service

**Monday, September 30**

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

**Tuesday, October 1**

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

**Wednesday, October 2**

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, October 3**

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

**Friday, October 4**

9:00 a.m.—Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday, October 5**

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry

**Extended Session**

**Sunday, September 29**

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

**Sunday, October 6**

8:44 a.m. Kim Bolton  
 Katie Bearden  
 11:00 a.m. Terri Warren  
 6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

**Prayer Room/Visitation**

**Sunday, September 29**

Jeff Sikes  
 Benny Olliff

**Sunday, October 6**

Joey Griffin  
 Paul Day, Jr.

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**Bible Study**

Preschool & Children	49
Youth	42
College	9
Adults	203
Total Attendance	303

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$29,262.42

Budget Receipts  
 \$10,648.16

Under Weekly Needs  
 \$18,914.26

Budget Needs to Date  
 \$1,111,971.96

Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$968,670.61

% of Budget Needs  
 to Date - 87.1%

(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)

**Worship**

8:44 a.m.	143
11:00 a.m.	144
Total Attendance	287

**Sunday Evening**

Above All Study	23
Worship Arts Ministry	38
Youth	18
GROW	9
Total Attendance	88

**Food Ministry**

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

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD 2019</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
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
Total People Served:	1,004	6,257	154,364
Total Meals Given	20,742	125,579	3,214,105

**GROW Outreach  
 Will NOT meet  
 Sunday, September 29**

## The Worship of Jesus Christ

### 11:00 Service

Prelude

*Master's Ringers*

Call to Praise - *O Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* - No. 314  
*Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb* - No. 265

Invocation and Welcome  
*Dr. Chuck Owens*

Welcome - *O Praise the Name*

*Master's Ringers*

Praise - *Worthy of Worship* - No. 3  
*You Are My All in All* - No. 143

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

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

Message From God's Word  
*Dr. Chuck Owens*

Invitation Hymn - *You Are My All in All* - No. 143

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

### 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!

### Ceramic Items

Dated ceramic items from years past will be on a table in Fender Hall for anyone who might want them.

Molds are also available.

Contact Lynn Ross at 229-630-6084.



### 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.

**VALDOSTA**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**FAMILY at the FARM**  
bring your own chair

**OCTOBER 26**  
4-8PM | DINNER @ 6PM  
3496 SKIPPER BRIDGE RD

Pony Rides • Hay Rides  
S'Mores • Dunking Booth  
Bounce House • Rock Wall  
Corn Hole • Photo Op

**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 October 2**

Roast Beef, Rice, Black-eyed Peas, Okra & Tomatoes  
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.**