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First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Valdosta, GA 31601
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*A special edition of the Chimes in honor of our
2020 High School Graduates*

CONGRATULATIONS



Sunday, June 7, 2020

Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.

Family Life Center

Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

“Live with Purpose”

Phillippians 2:19-30

First Baptist Church

Mission & Purpose Statement: Who We are-What We Do

WHO WE ARE

We are a church that Loves God, Loves Others, and Loves the World.

Loves God: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30)

Loves Others: And be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32)

Loves the World: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

WHAT WE DO

We exist to help every person know Jesus and follow Him.

We help every person Know Jesus: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always even to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:19)

We help every person Follow Jesus: Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. (Ephesians 4:15)



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday School literature for next quarter will be in your Sunday School rooms and/or departments the week of June 22. Literature is still available in the church office.

Please Note: During our worship services hand sanitizer and face masks are available in the Family Life Center and the Sanctuary



Dear Church Family,

I received an e-mail message from Pastor Soonthorn at the House of Blessing Ministry and Prison Ministry in Bangkok, Thailand. Due to the Coronavirus the Prison Ministry House of Blessing teams have not been able to go into prisons to share the Gospel for the past four months. However, they have been sending Christian Messages of the Gospel and personal testimonies into the prisons by video.

The House of Blessing provides a Bible and a Bible Correspondence Course for those who accept Christ through this ministry. In the past four months, over 300 prisoners have accepted Christ and Pastor Soonthorn has requested that our church provide 300 Bibles for those who have accepted Christ. Hopefully, our team can baptize many of these new Christians in January 2021. The cost of one Bible is \$15.00 and the 300 Bibles would cost \$4,500.

If you, as an individual or a Sunday School Class, would like to help with this project please contact Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837. Or you can make a donation through the church office or on line. Make checks to First Baptist Church and designate it to Thailand Bible Ministry on the bottom of the check.

Thanks
Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of David Waller, Sr. on the occasion of his birthday by his wife, Sharon, and their children Deborah, Ray, Cindy, Bill, David, Pam and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Expressions of Sympathy

The First Baptist staff and church family extend sincere Christian love and sympathy to Butch & Susan Wiggins on the death of his sister. Clair Wiggins Wilson.

To Gerald & Martha Hiers on the death of her brother, Melvin Plair.

To Drew & Kaye Smith on the death of her sister, Susan Taylor

Online giving is available through our website at fbcvaldosta.org.



Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families

Mr. Thomas Wade, Minister to Students

Dr. Mark McQuade, Interim Minister of Music

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Becky Pritchard, Pianist

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Linda Hart, Office Manager

Becky Royals, Church Secretary

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Adam Setzer, Collegiate Ministry/Organist

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Worship

8:44 a.m.	84
11:00 a.m.	47
Total Attendance	131

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$29,359.39

Budget Receipts
\$32,456.56

Over Weekly Needs
\$3,097.17

Budget Needs to Date
\$645,906..58

Budget Gifts to Date
\$571,525.32

% of Budget Needs
to Date - 89%
(These figures are based on
weekly expenses and
contributions.)

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Contemporary Service

8:44 a.m.—Family Life
Center

Traditional Service

11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary

We will continue to have
both services and Sunday
School online.

Food Ministry

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

	<u>Mar-May</u>	<u>YTD 2020</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18	395	914	60,053
People served ages 19-64:	558	1,241	65,985
People served ages 65 & up:	727	1,336	39,540
Total People Served:	1,680	3,491	165,578
Total Meals Given	34,686	71,754	3,361,891

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World 11:00 a.m.

June 7, 2020

Prelude—*Mr. Adam Setser, Organist*

Call to Praise—*Redeemed—No. 283*
Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord—No. 540

Invocation and Welcome—*Dr. Chuck Owens*

Praise—*Lord, Here Am I—No. 537*

Prayer

Special Music—*It's Up to Me* (by William J. Reynolds)—*Vocal Ensemble*

Message—*Dr. Chuck Owens*
Live With Purpose
Phillippians 2:19-30

Invitation Hymn—*They'll Know We Are Christians—No. 385*

Benediction—*Dr. Chuck Owens*

Hymn of Reflection/Parting—*Lord, Here Am I—No. 537*

Postlude—*Mrs. Becky Pritchard, Pianist*

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Deacon Nominations

This Sunday, June 7, is the last day to accept deacon nominations for 2020-2021 church year.

Our 2020 High School Graduates

We are proud to honor and recognize our 2020 High School Graduates as they begin a new episode of life.

*=with honors



*Rachel Carter**
Valdosta High School



*Charlesie Hammond**
Valdosta High School

May God's love and guidance be with each of **you**. May your **graduation** be a blessing. And always remember the wisdom from the Holy Bible: **whatever you do**, work at it with all your heart, as working for God, not for men.



John Mark Harrison
Valdosta High School



Noah Harrison
Valdosta High School



Sarah Grace Harrison
Valdosta High School



*Sarah Ann Howell**
Lowndes High School



*Alex Jaramillo**
Lowndes High School

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9