



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, August 2, 2020
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Family Life Center
Sunday School/Bible Study -9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary
Kindergarten Graduation—6:00 p.m.
At Family Life Center



PROMOTION SUNDAY



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

How We Live—"Live Content"

Philippians 4:10-23



Thomas Wade

Student Ministry



Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Activities—5:45 p.m.
Throughout the week there will home groups for each age group.
Contact thomas@fbcvaldosta.org

Children's Ministry



Justin Devereaux

This Sunday (August 2nd) at 6PM in the Family Life Center we will be hosting Kindergarten graduation. We will be honoring 8 wonderful soon-to-be 1st Graders, and we would love for you to come and be a part of it!

Wednesday, August 5—AWANA Volunteers Meeting—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19—AWANA—5:45 –7:15 p.m.

Sunday, August 23—Worship Arts Ministry—5:45—7:15 p.m.

Above you will see our tentative restart dates and times for Worship Arts Ministry and AWANA this fall. As we all well know, the situation is very fluid and may change as new information comes to light.

I will be meeting with volunteers over the next several weeks to help put together a plan to help make sure our weekly ministries are as safe as we can make them in our Phase 3 of opening.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Please Note: During our worship services and Sunday School hand sanitizer and face masks are available throughout the church campus.

We continue to have morning worship services online.

8:44 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Music Ministry

One of the primary goals of the Music Ministry of First Baptist Church of Valdosta is to be a people of prayer. We want every interaction, every song, every recording, and every activity to be immersed in prayer. This model of praying comes from the earthly ministry of Jesus whose regular pattern was to find a place of quiet and to speak to His Father. As his disciples, we seek to follow Him and His patterns of ministry.

Jesus clearly taught that we need the presence and the power of God in our lives. He said "Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5 - ESV). So we seek to live in such a close relationship with Jesus in prayer and in discipleship that the natural result is spiritual fruit - lives that are transformed by the Gospel.

Would you join the music ministry in praying the following:

To love God so deeply

That we cherish His Word more every day as He speaks to us through it.

That we would know more of Him and His loving and redeeming heart.

That we would center all music ministry activities on the person and work of Jesus Christ so that He receives all the glory.

More prayer goals for this ministry will be shared in next week's edition.

Blessings to you and your family,
Dr. J. Michael Dennis



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Missions Ministry

Future Mission Trips

The following mission trips are scheduled for 2021:

Thailand January 12-26, 2021

Guatemala April or Summer 2021

Bolivia November 8-15, 2021

Church Construction United States June 2021

Romania New Church Start October 3-11, 2021

Grace/Works Alaska Summer 2021

Please call the church office or Mac Weaver for further information.



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Fred C. Smith and Fred C. Smith, Jr. by the Smith Family.

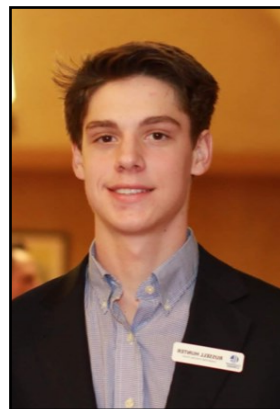
Staff Anniversaries

Pastor Chuck Owens—August 3—6 years
Melissa Stephens—August 3—5 years

Welcome to our newest members
Gene and Shirley Harris
Joined Sunday, July 26 by transfer of letter.



Blessings and congratulations to Russell Hunter for rededicating his life to Christ. Russell was baptized on Sunday, July 26, by Thomas Wade, Minister to Students.



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. J. Michael Dennis, 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, Organist

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs

\$29,359.39

Budget Receipts

\$23,091.83

Under Weekly Needs

\$6,267.56

Budget Needs to Date

\$880,781.70

Budget Gifts to Date

\$780,265.77

% of Budget Needs

to Date - 88.6%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 32

Youth 19

Adults 82

Total Attendance 133

Worship

8:44 a.m. 126

11:00 a.m. 98

Total Attendance 224



Sunday, August 2

8:44 a.m.

Ginger Paulk

Staci Chastain

11:00 a.m.

Rachel Watson

Peggy Gayle

6:00 p.m.

Terri Warren

Sunday, August 9

8:44 a.m.

Pamela Kuhn

Lynn Fletcher

11:00 a.m.

Mary Alice Griffin

Terri Warrern

6:00 p.m.

Terri Warren

Sunday, August 9, 2020

8:44 a.m.— Contemporary Service
Family Life Center

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

11:00 a.m. -Traditional Worship Service
Sanctuary

6:00 p.m.—Evening Classes

Food Ministry

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

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD 2020</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18	114	1,028	60,167
People served ages 19-64:	140	1,381	66,125
People served ages 65 & up:	212	1,548	39,752
Total People Served:	466	3,957	166,044
Total Meals Give	9,588	81,342	3,371,479

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World

11:00 a.m.

August 2, 2020

We Prepare Our Hearts
Prelude

We are Gathered to Worship
Just a Closer Walk with Thee—Hymn 473

Welcome & Opening Prayer—Dr. Charles Owens

We Declare God's Praises
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross—Hymn 234
I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Pastoral Prayer & Intercession—Rev. Dennis Massie

We Hear the Word of God
It is Well
It is Well With My Soul—Hymn 447

Message Dr. Chuck Owens
How We Live- "*Live Content*"
Philippians 4:10-23

We Respond to the Word
Only Trust Him—Hymn 465

Benediction/Dismissal—Dr. Chuck Owens
Postlude—Organ

We Are Sent Forth to Love God, Love Others and Love the world

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

Sunday Evening Classes

Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—Harrell Sunday School Classroom

“Favorite Psalms” - Benny Olliff and Chuck Owens, Teachers

Valdosta Historical Preservation Commission

This past Thursday, July 23, the City of Valdosta Historical Preservation Commission presented 2020 Valdosta Preservation Award to First Baptist Church of Valdosta. The Stewardship award, which was presented to Mac Weaver at the City Council Meeting, represents 120 years of First Baptist maintaining a beautiful campus and the awareness of the historical significance of First Baptist to the downtown historical district.

First Baptist Church has represented the Gospel of Jesus Christ to this community for these 120 years and the First Baptist Sanctuary is one of the most beautiful sanctuaries anywhere. The most recent renovation that brought our attention to the Historical Preservation Commission was the renovation of the Langdale Chapel.

In regards to the Langdale Chapel renovation, we appreciate Architect Glenn Gregory’s design of the Chapel and Marguerite Harrell’s contributions on the interior decorations. If you have not seen our newly renovated Chapel, I encourage you to take the time to drop by and see it as soon as possible.

Mac Weaver

*Lilies Clothing Ministry Open
Saturday, August 1
Monday, August 10
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon*

Volunteers Needed for Lilies

Please contact the church office if you are interested in volunteering.

RETURNING

Wednesday Night Schedule—August 19

Family Night Dinner 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Prayer Meeting—6:00 p.m.

