

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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***Sunday, September 20, 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**  
**Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.**



***Sunday, September 27, 2020***  
**Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.—FLC**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study -9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary**  
**Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.**

**Business Conference**  
**Sunday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Langdale Chapel**

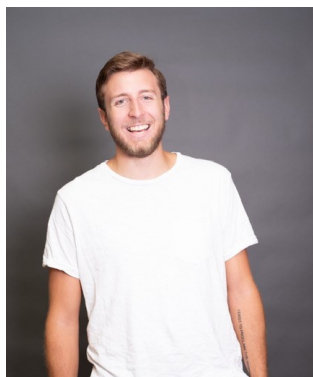


Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### “Honoring God in Community” - Romans 13:1-7

Pastor Chuck will continue the sermon series  
“Where We’re Going” - Romans 12-14  
August 16—October 4, 2020



Thomas Wade

## Student/College Ministry

Sunday Night is happening this week! We are continuing our series: "The Gospel in 6 Points!" Be there for some snacks, games, a message from God's word, and more!

Youth home group meetings each Wednesday  
Email [thomas@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:thomas@fbcvaldosta.org) for further information.

**8:07**

**Sunday Nights Bible Study for college students**  
Dinner, worship, message at Family Life Center.

**Monday Nights Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.**  
2nd Floor Family Life Center  
Food Provided

## Children's Ministry



Justin Devereaux



Begins at **5:45PM with pickup at 7:15PM**. This Fall we are offering Pottery, Art, and Culinary Arts. Each child will get to participate in each track for three weeks rotations.

*Justin*

We will offer guitar lessons this Fall, limiting it to 3rd-5th graders

From game time to small-group time, AWANA uses many types of learning styles to teach children about God, His Word, and His plan for their lives. AWANA will meet each Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. AWANA will have a new permanent pick-up time of 7PM.

### New AWANA Pick-Up Locations:

Nursery and Pre-K downstairs in the Children's Building  
Kindergarten-2nd Grade upstairs in the Children's Building  
3rd-5th Grade will pick-up in the Fellowship Hall



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.

### Sunday Evening Bible Study

Book of Psalms

6:00 p.m.—Outlaw Sunday School Class

Taught by Dr. Chuck Owens and Rev. Benny Olliff

### Bible Study/Lunch

Our Bible Study/Prayer Time on Wednesdays at noon will be at the Family Life Center.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

Serving Opportunities in our music ministry:

- Vocal Ministries—Praise Team, Choir, soloists
- Instrumental Ministries—Orchestra, Praise Team
- Tech Ministries—Sound, Lights, Video, Camera, Stage Prep
- Hospitality—Greeters, Connection Table Volunteers

If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please call the church office at 229-242-0484 or contact me at [michael@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:michael@fbcvaldosta.org).



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry

### Future Mission Trips 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

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Randy Hunter and Shirley Martin by Greg, Cate, Russell and Richard Hunter.

### Sympathy

First Baptist Church staff and family expresses their deepest sympathy to Paul Day, Sr. and Paul Day, Jr. on the death of Mrs. Lucile Day, wife and mother.

### Welcome

We welcome Mrs. Bonnie Jean Fay as the most recent member of First Baptist Church.

### Baby Dedication

September 27 at the 11:00 worship service in the Sanctuary.

### 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 Setser, Organist

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

### Activities Calendar

#### Sunday, September 20, 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  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
Harrell Classroom

#### Monday, September 21

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, September 22

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, September 23

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch  
Family Life Center  
5:00 p.m. Family Night Supper  
Fellowship Hall  
5:45 p.m. AWANA  
5:45 p.m. Prayer Service - Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Midweek Youth  
Home Groups  
6:30 p.m. First Voices

#### Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

### Sunday, September 13, 2020

#### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs

\$29,359.39

Budget Receipts

\$13,799.98

Under Weekly Needs

\$15,559.41

Budget Needs to Date

\$1,086,297.20

Budget Gifts to Date

\$962,121.90

% of Budget Needs

to Date - 88.6%

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

#### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	41
Youth	52
Adults	120
Total Attendance	213

#### Worship

8:44 a.m.	155
11:00 a.m.	125
Total Attendance	280

#### Evening Worship

Adults	14
Youth	53
WAM	46
Total Attendance	113



#### Sunday, September 20

8:44 a.m.

Jenny Sikes

11:00 a.m.,

Kim Thomas

6:00 p.m.

Terri Warren

#### Sunday, September 27

8:44 a.m.

Kim Bolton

Katie Bearden

11:00 a.m.

Terri Warren

6:00 p.m.

Terri Warren

### Food Ministry

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD 2020</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18	106	1,208	60,347
People served ages 19-64:	148	1,631	66,375
People served ages 65 & up:	219	1,985	40,189
Total People Served:	473	4,824	166,911
Total Meals Given	9,717	99,225	3,389,362

### Food Ministry

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



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

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**September 20, 2020**

**We Prepare Our Hearts**  
Prelude

**We are Gathered to Worship**  
*All Creatures of Our God and King—Hymn 11*

**Welcome & Opening Prayer—Dr. Chuck Owens**

**We Declare God's Praises**  
*Love Lifted Me—Hymn 107*  
*How Great Thou Art—Hymn 6*  
*He Is Our Peace*

Pastoral Prayer & Intercession—Rev. Mac Weaver

**We Hear the Word of God**  
Special Song—Ron and Sara Hatchett

**Message**  
*Honoring God in Community*  
*Dr. Chuck Owens*  
Romans 13:1-7

**We Respond to the Word**  
*Only Trust Him—Hymn 465*

**Benediction/Dismissal—Dr. Chuck Owens**

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

**Sanctuary Flowers**

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## Sunday Evening Classes

**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m.**

**Adults—6:00 p.m.**

**Youth—6:00 p.m.**

**College—8:07 p.m.**

### **FBC Serving Opportunities**

Volunteers are needed in the following ministries:

Children's Ministry; Music Ministry

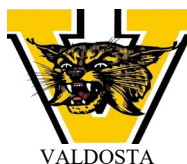
Student/College Ministry; Education Ministry

Food/Clothing Ministries

Please contact the church office at 229-242-0484 or  
text SERVE to 229-252-7451

### **Shoebox Distribution**

A trip is being planned to Atlanta to help in the Shoebox  
Distribution Center. Please call the church office by  
September 25, if you are interested in going. We will have  
more information later such as place and date.



### **FCA Christ Makes Winners—Winnersville Rally**

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Family Life Center



Our Wednesday Noon Bible Study /  
Lunch will be each Wednesday in  
Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday  
Night Supper**

### **Wednesday Night Supper September 23**

**5:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.**

**Menu:** Baked Chicken, Zipper Peas,  
Squash Casserole, Salad Bar, Dessert

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

**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.**