



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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**Sunday, January 17, 2021**  
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.  
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.  
IMPACT—6:00 p.m.  
Psalms—6:00 p.m.

*Welcome Rev. John Page as our guest minister*



**Sunday, January 24, 2021**  
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.  
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.  
IMPACT—6:00 p.m.  
Psalms—6:00 p.m.



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

*We are fortunate to have Rev. John Page as our guest minister today at both worship services.*

### Sermon Series

On January 24, Pastor Chuck will begin a sermon series on the Gospel of John, entitled "The Seven Signs of John".



Thomas Wade

## Student/College Ministry

### DNOW—February 19-21

Sessions are only on Friday and Saturday nights. We will not have not host homes this year. We invite all participants and their families to join us for worship on Sunday morning at 8:44 in the Family Life Center.

Dinner starts at 6:00 and the night will end at 9:00.

### College Sunday School Class

Our college class (led by Rachel Dawkins) meets in Fender Hall at 9:45 a.m.

### College Bible Study

On Tuesday nights at 7:30 in Fender Hall, we will have a Bible study class for all college students. The class will be led by Adam Setser and Thomas Wade.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

IMPACT—Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

MDWK—Wednesdays—6:30 p.m.

## Children's Ministry

### Worship Arts Ministry 2021

Our Elementary WAMers get to enjoy Culinary Arts and Wacky Science at 5:45 p.m. each Sunday



Justin Devereaux



### AWANA 2021

AWANA meets each Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.

This program is a great way for children to memorize Bible verses and learn how to apply the verses to daily living (while having a good time).



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 Sunday School and morning worship services online. 8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### Sunday Evening

Study in Psalms at 6:00 p.m.  
Led by Benny Olliff and Pastor Chuck Owens

### Virtual Sunday School Class for Children

All classes beginning with Grade 1  
Taught by Jill Sampson  
Starting date: January 24



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

### A Special Thank You from The Canopy (A group of our choir members was at The Canopy during December)

Dear Dr. Dennis & Choir Members,

Thank you again for coming to The Canopy and sharing your musical talents with us!

It was a huge blessing to our residents! It was a joy to hear them sing along and see the expressions on their faces!

Hope you guys will come again!

Love & Prayers,  
Marcia



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry

### Mission Trips

Thailand Mission Trip in January has been cancelled.

- Guatemala Medical Mission/Evangelism  
April 5-10, 2021
- Alaska Mission Trip Summer 2021

Guatemala Medical Mission Trip Meeting on January 24  
in Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m.

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Vera Johnson by Joe and Jenny Johnson, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren.

### Staff Anniversary

Thank you to Angelia Miller for being a part of the FBC staff for 6 years as of January 13.

Our Grounds Committee needs a volunteer willing to occasionally check on the irrigation system at the church.  
Please call church office for further details.

### NEEDED

We are in need of blankets, coats (men & Women), hats and socks (men & women). Please contact the church office if you would like to help provide any of these items. Due to our cold weather, we have had many requests for these items.

### 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



## Ministries this Week

### Activities Calendar

#### Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service  
Family Life Center  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
Service—Sanctuary  
5:45 p.m. Worship Arts Ministry  
6:00 p.m. IMPACT  
6:00 p.m. Evening Classes

#### Monday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry—Closed

#### Tuesday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out  
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
Fellowship Hall  
7:30 p.m. College Bible Study  
Fender Hall

#### Wednesday, January 20

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch  
Family Life Center  
5:45 p.m. Worship Arts Ministry  
6:00 p.m. First Voices Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. MDWK

#### Thursday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out

#### Friday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out

#### Saturday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

### Deacons Schedule

#### January 17, 2021

8:44 a.m. Paul Cribbs  
11:00 a.m. Sammy James

#### January 24

8:44 a.m. Mark Howell  
11:00 a.m. Curtis Fowler



### Nursery Schedule

#### January 17, 2021

8:44 a.m. Ginger Paulk  
Staci Chastain  
11:00 a.m. Peggy Gayle  
Terri Warren

#### January 24

8:44 a.m. Pamela Kuhn  
Lynn Fletcher  
11:00 a.m. Terri Warren  
6:00 a.m. Terri Warren

## Sunday, January 10, 2021

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
\$30,077.62  
Budget Receipts  
\$30,145.33  
(Over) Weekly Needs  
\$67.71  
Budget Needs to Date  
\$60,155.24  
Budget Gifts to Date  
\$47,961.33  
% of Budget Needs  
to Date - 79.7%  
(These figures are based on  
weekly expenses & contributions.)

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	38
Youth	40
Adults	113
Total Attendance	191

### Worship

8:44 a.m.	120
11:00 a.m.	82
Total Attendance	202

### Evening Worship

Youth	22
WAM	31
Adults	15
Total Attendance	68

### Wednesday 1/13/21

Prayer Meeting	28
AWANA	45
MDWK	45
Choir	25



Online giving is available through our website at  
[www.fbcvaldosta.org](http://www.fbcvaldosta.org) or you may  
text 229-252-7451 to give.

### Food Ministry

Closed: January 18

### Food Ministry

	Dec	YTD 2020	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	89	1,647	60,786
People served ages 19-64:	94	2,141	68,465
People served ages 65 & up:	207	2,877	41,081
Total People Served:	390	6,665	168,224
Total Meals Given	8,154	137,166	3,595,427

### Food Ministry

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

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**January 17, 2021**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**We Prepare Our Hearts**

Prelude—Organ

**We Are Gathered to Worship**

Our Mission—Love Others—Ephesians 4:32 ESV

*“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”*

*Written in Red—First Voices Choir*

*How Great Thou Art—Hymn 6*

**Welcome, Opening Prayer & Announcements**

**Responsive Reading—339**

*Standing on the Promises—Hymn 339*

*Worthy, You Are Worthy—Hymn 142*

**We Declare God’s Promises**

**Pastoral Prayer and Intercession**

*You Are My All in All—Hymn 143*

*(Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church)*

**We Hear The Word of God**

Message—Rev. John Page

**We Respond To The Word**

*Calvary Covers It All—Hymn 244*

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

**Benediction**

## Sunday Evening Classes

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

Adults—6:00 p.m.

Youth—IMPACT—6:00 p.m.

### Sunday Evening Bible Study

Book of Psalms

6:00 p.m.—Outlaw Sunday School Class

Taught by Dr. Chuck Owens and Rev. Benny Olliff

### LILIES Clothing Ministry

Lilies will not be accepting any clothes until further notice;  
however, Lilies will continue to be open every 2nd Saturday  
of each month.

### New Schedule for the *First Family Chimes*

Beginning January 2021, we will send out the *First Family Chimes* once a month; however, we will continue to email the *Chimes* each week. If you would like to receive the *Chimes* through your email instead of receiving it through the postal service, please contact the church office at 229-242-0484.

Wednesday  
Noon  
Lunch and  
Prayer Time

### Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time January 20, 2021

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Turnip Greens, Peas, Dessert  
Donation: \$5.00

**Please make reservations or cancellations by 11:00  
a.m. on Mondays.**

### 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

### Sanctuary Flowers

We have openings on the following Sundays to place flowers in the Sanctuary. Please call the church office (229-242-0484), if interested in placing flowers in memory or in honor of someone.

February 28

April 18

May 2

June 13

July 25

August 1

September 5