

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



200 W. Central Avenue  
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**Sunday, January 31, 2021**

Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.

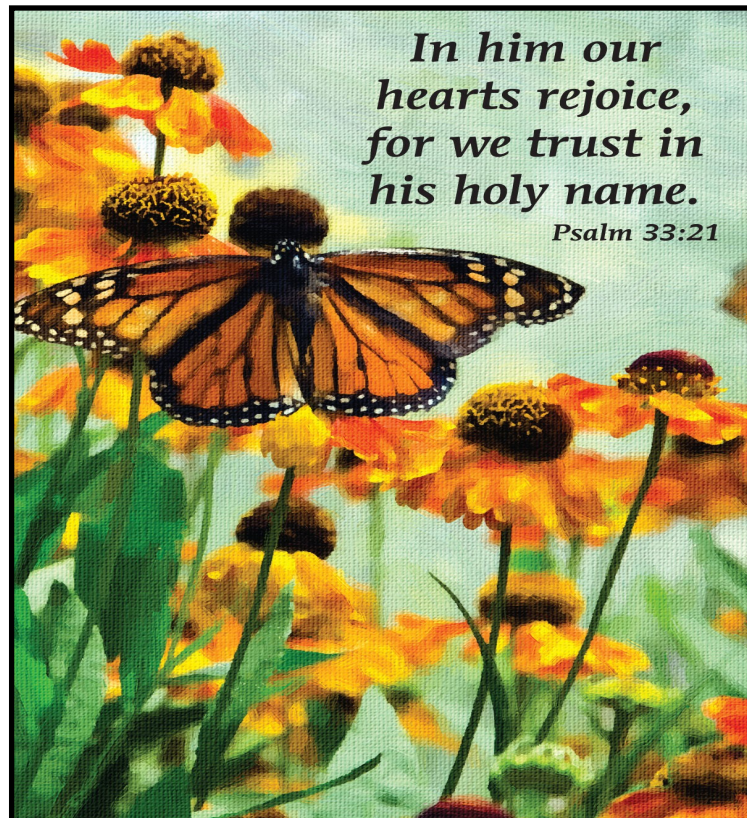
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Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.

Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.

IMPACT—6:00 p.m.

Psalms—6:00 p.m.



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**Sunday, February 7, 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.

Psalms—6:00 p.m.



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word—John 4:43-54*

### Sermon Series—Dr. Chuck Owens

Seven Signs in Gospel of John Pointing to Jesus as the Messiah  
Changing Water into Wine  
Healing the Official's Son  
Healing the Invalid  
Feeding the Multitude  
Healing the Man Born Blind  
Raising Lazarus  
The Resurrection

## Student/College Ministry



Thomas Wade



IMPACT—Sunday nights we continue to talk about what it means that we are not our own! If we aren't our own, then whose are we? We're going to talk about that when we return this Sunday! 6:00 upstairs in the FLC!

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
MDWK—Wednesdays—6:30 p.m.

### DNOW—February 19-21

#### **NOT HOME YET**

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.

Guest speaker: Hunter Leavine, City Church, Tallahassee, Florida

### 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.

## Children's Ministry

### Virtual Sunday School Class for Children

All classes beginning with Grade 1—Taught by Jill Sampson  
Contact: Justin Devereaux for more information

### Worship Arts Ministry 2021

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



### AWANA 2021

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

Upcoming Special Events:

February 3—Bring a Friend Night

February 10—Store Night

February 24—Crazy Hair Night



Justin Devereaux





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



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” is an eighteenth-century hymn by Franz Joseph Haydn (music) and John Newton (words). The text is inspired by Psalm 87:3 and give a stirring description of God’s protection of his people. Newton, the lyricist of the timeless hymn “Amazing Grace,” shows immense sensitivity to the biblical narrative and of God’s covenantal promises to the Jews as well as to the local church and its earthly ministry.

In verse one, he gives a stirring description of God’s protection of his people – “He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode.”

In the third verse, he compared the mighty acts from God during the exodus to our journey now in Christ – “See the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a covering showing that the Lord is near!”

The final stanza of the hymn, generally omitted, again captures the span of the salvation story – from God’s faithfulness in the past to the children of Israel, to our current walk with God, to the culmination of our lives in heaven, the city of God.

“Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer’s blood!  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God.  
‘Tis His love His people raises, over self to reign as kings,  
And as priests, his solemn praises each for a thank-offering brings.”

Haydn, the masterful 18<sup>th</sup> century Austrian musician, had a deep and abiding faith in God. He once wrote, “When I think of the divine Being, my heart is so full of joy that the notes fly off as from a spindle; and I, as I have a cheerful heart, He will pardon me if I serve Him cheerfully.”

I am so grateful for this hymn that points me to God’s faithfulness. Our God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – will keep his promise and will save all who call upon his name!

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Hymn 55, Baptist Hymnal (2008)

Hymn 398, The Baptist Hymnal (1991)

Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Sunday are to the glory of God and in honor of the leadership and dedication of our Deacons here at First Baptist Church Valdosta who by their service have been instrumental in maintaining unity within our church family during these difficult times by Glenn and Dorothy Walden.

### Sympathy

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Farney & Cathy Harrison in the death of her mother, Louelle Carter, on January 23, 2021.*

### BCM Luncheon

**Lou Demie Mein WMU will host a luncheon at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry on Wednesday, February 10 at 12:00. Call the church office if you would like to provide a dessert, which you may bring to the church office or BCM by 11:00 a.m. on February 10.**

### 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

Caitlin Moore, 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 31, 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, February 1

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, February 2

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, February 3

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

6:00 p.m. First Voices Rehearsal

#### Thursday, February 4

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

#### Friday, February 5

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

#### Saturday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

## Sunday, January 24, 2021

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
\$30,077.62  
Budget Receipts  
\$15,018.33  
(Under) Weekly Needs  
\$15,059.29  
Budget Needs to Date  
\$ 120,310.48  
Budget Gifts to Date  
\$ 126,295.80  
% of Budget Needs  
to Date - 104.9%  
(These figures are based on  
weekly expenses & contributions.)

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	52
Youth	32
Adults	130
Total Attendance	214

### Worship

8:44 a.m.	124
11:00 a.m.	130
Total Attendance	254

### Evening Worship

Youth	28
WAM	36
Adults	12
Total Attendance	76

### Wednesday 1/20/21

Prayer Meeting	28
AWANA	51
Choir	21

### Deacon Ministry January 31

8:44 a.m. Clay Browning

11:00 a.m. Don McArthur

### February 7

8:44 a.m. Kristen Fielding



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



### Nursery Schedule

#### January 31

8:44 a.m. Cindy Martin  
11:00 a.m. Mary Alice Griffin  
Terri Warren

#### February 7

8:44 a.m. Beth Howell  
11:00 a.m. Sherry Bennett  
Terri Warren  
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

### 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 24, 2021**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**We Prepare Our Hearts**

Prelude

*Caitlin Moore, Organist*

**We Are Gathered to Worship**

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart—Hymn 624*

**Opening Prayer, Welcome & Announcements**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken—Hymn 55*

*He Touched Me—Hymn 628*

**We Declare God's Praises**  
**Pastoral Prayer and Intercession**

*Rev. Mac Weaver*

*Still—First Voices*  
*(Dismissal of Children to Children's Church)*

**We Hear The Word of God**  
Dr. Chuck Owens

**We Respond To The Word**  
*Fill My Cup Lord—Hymn 631*

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

**Benediction**

Postlude

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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.

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

### 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.

### Luther Shelton Scholarship Fund

If you are a college or seminary student, we are now accepting applications for the Luther Shelton Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be awarded in July for the Fall Semester. Please stop by the church office for an application.

### 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

May 2	June 13	July 25
August 1	September 5	October 10

### Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time

January 27, 2021

Menu: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Corn on the Cob,  
Green Peas, Breadsticks  
Salad Bar, Dessert  
Donation: \$5.00

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

Wednesday  
Noon  
Lunch and  
Prayer Time