

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, February 21, 2021
Traditional Service—8:44 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Contemporary Service—11:00 a.m.
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.
Psalms—6:00 p.m.

(Please note change in worship schedule for Sunday.)

called by my name, will

humble themselves and

pray and

seek my face and

turn from their wicked ways,

then I will

hear from heaven, and

I will forgive their sin and will

heal their land.

(2nd Chronicles 7:14)

DiscipleNow Service at 11:00 a.m. in Family Life Center
Guest Speaker: Hunter Leavine
City Church, Tallahassee, Florida



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday Message from God's Word—8:44 a.m

Hunter Leavine, City Church, Tallahassee, will be our guest speaker at First Baptist Church DNow Service at 11:00 in the Family Life Center.

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 Lame Man
Feeding the Five Thousand
Healing the Man Born Blind
Raising Lazarus
The Resurrection

Student/College Ministry

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



Thomas Wade

NOT MY OWN m

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? Sunday at 6:00 upstairs in the FLC!

DNOW—February 19-21 NOT HOME YET

Friday night (6-9 pm) we will have dinner, worship, small group discussion, and a scavenger hunt at FBC!

Saturday night (6-9 pm) we will have dinner, worship, small group discussion, and a silent disco in the FLC!

Sunday morning join us at 11:00 a.m. for worship in the Family Life Center.

Guest speaker: Hunter Leavine, City Church, Tallahassee

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



Our Elementary Children's Choir will sing on Sunday, March 7 at both services

AWANA 2021 - Wednesdays at 5:4

Upcoming Special Events: February 24—Crazy Hair Night March 17—Wear Green Night

Exciting Summer Events Coming in June

Tempo Camp—June 14-18—Day Camp designed to teach kids how to worship God and to teach them with music.

Destination DIG—June 27-30—Gearing up for a great week of VBS in 2021. VBS will be in the evenings.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with both events.



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

NOTICE: Change in Worship Schedule for February 21

Traditional Service at 8:44 a.m.in the Sanctuary Contemporary Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

"Through Jesus, let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of our lips that acknowledge his name." Hebrews 13:15

As we worship and sing together in corporate worship, let us bring our best praises from consecrated hearts and boldly proclaim the name of the only Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. The result will be transformed minds, renewed hearts, and salvation for all who hear and believe.

Another opportunity to love God and others and the world is before us. Let us embrace it and worship!

Dr. J. Michael Dennis Minister of Music



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

We have these dates on our calendar for Mission Teams which will depend on the COVID situation.

- 1. Church Construction Team to Appleton, Wisconsin to help build a church for Valley Baptist Church: June 5-12, 2021
- 2. Romania Medical/Evangelism/New Church Start Mission Team to Romania: October 3-13, 2021
- 3. Bolivia Pastor's Conference/Children's Ministry in Huasa Iguerania and Aramasi, Bolivia: November 8-15, 2021

We will keep you informed about each of these as the time draws near!

God bless and keep praying!

Mac

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of her sister, Helen Denise Altman Lombardi, by Susan Mullis.

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 October 10

Staff Anniversary

A special thank you to Thomas Wade for serving as Minister of Students at First Baptist Church. Thomas' one

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, February 21, 2021

8:44 a.m. Traditional Service Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Children Zoom Sunday

School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Family Life Center

Worship Arts Ministry 5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **IMPACT**

6:00 p.m. Evening Classes

Monday, February 22

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, February 23

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 24

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch

Family Life Center

AWANA 5:45 p.m.

6:30 p.m. MDWK

6:00 p.m. First Voices Rehearsal

Thursday, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

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

Saturday, February 27 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Deacon Ministry February 21

Jeff Summers 8:44 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Mark Smith

February 28

Jim Ross 8:44 a.m.

11:00 a.m. **Butch Wiggins**



Nursery Schedule February 21

8:44 a.m. Meredith Adams

Alvssa Pate

11:00 a.m. Carol Wisenbaker 6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

February 28

8:44 a.m. Ashley Fielding

Kelly Shiver

11:00 a.m. Meredith Moon 6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs \$30,077.62 **Budget Receipts** \$15,388.14 (Under) Weekly Needs \$14,689.48 Budget Needs to Date \$ 210,543.34 Budget Gifts to Date \$ 206,094.85 % of Budget Needs to Date - 97.8%

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

Bible Study	
PreSchool/Children	39
Children Zoom	12
Students	30
Adults	113
Total Attendance	185

Worship		
8:44 a.m.	100	
11:00 a.m.	96	
Total Attendance	196	

Evening Worship		
WAM	22	
Adults	14	

Wednesday 2/17/21		
Prayer Meeting	24	
AWANA	41	
Choir	21	



Food Ministry

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>YTD 2021</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18:	72	72	60,858
People served ages 19-64:	78	78	68,543
People served ages 65 & up:	190	190	41,271
Total People Served:	340	340	170,332
Total Meals Given	7,086	7,086	3,602,513

Food Ministry

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

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World February 21, 2021 8:44 a.m.

We Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude

Becky Pritchard, Pianist

We Are Gathered to Worship

Glory Be To The Father—Hymn 670 Holy, Holy, Holy—Hymn 68

Opening Prayer, Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Chuck Owens

He Keeps Me Singing—Hymn 148 What A Day That Will Be—Hymn 607

We Declare God's Praises Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Thomas Wade, Minister to Students

(Dismissal of Children to Children's Church)

Redeemed—Hymn 283

Message from God's Word Dr. Chuck Owens

We Respond To The Word Only Trust Him—Hymn 465

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

Benediction

Postlude

Caitlin Moore, Organist

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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

Interested in a Trophy?

FBC has accumulated many trophies over the years for sports events, Bible drills, etc. If you are interested in any of the trophies, which are displayed in the Adult Sunday School Building, please feel free to take any that you would like to have. They will be on display until February 28.

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.

Wednesday Noon Lunch and Prayer Time

Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time February 17, 2021

Menu: Baked Chicken, Yellow Rice, Cabbage, Peas Salad Bar, Dessert Donation: \$5.00

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