

**First Baptist Church** 

Valdosta, Georgia

## First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, February 28, 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. Impact—6:00 p.m.



#### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Week of Prayer March 7—March 14

The Week of Prayer for North American missions is annually observed by SBC churches to pray for missionaries, their ministries and their families. Prayer is the fuel for spiritually sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed, but often opposed.



Dr. Chuck Owens

## **Sermon This Sunday**

Message from God's Word

John 9—Healing the Blind Man

#### 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



**Thomas Wade** 

NOT MY OWN

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

#### FRDM Week at Majestic Beach Resort

Panama City Beach, Florida; June 4-8 Cost: \$325 Early Bird\\\$350 After April 4

This summer we are teaming up with FBC Tifton to put on our own summer camp! This is going to be one of the best weeks of the year and something that you will not want to miss. We'll have the same band that we had at D-Now leading us in worship, time diving into God's word, a chance to hangout with friends and make new friends, and plenty of time on the beach.



Justin Devereaux

## Children's Ministry

#### **Worship Arts Ministry 2021**

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



Upcoming Special Events: 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.



**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.

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



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 in honor of and in memory of the First Baptist Church Family.

#### **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.

May 2 June 13

July 25 August 1 October 10



In memory and celebration of Jamie's birthday, March 13, 1984, please support our Eleventh Annual "Feed the Hungry" with the First Baptist Church Food Ministry.

Tax-deductible gifts can be made in Jamie's memory to:
First Baptist Church Food Ministry
200 West Central Avenue
Valdosta GA 31601

#### **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 28, 2021

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service

Family Life Center

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Children Zoom Sunday

School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Worship Arts Ministry 5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m. IMPACT

6:00 p.m. Evening Classes

Monday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, March 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, March 3

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, March 4

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

Friday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### **Deacon Ministry** February 28

8:44 a.m. Jim Ross

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

March 7

8:44 a.m. Andy Wildes 11:00 a.m. James Waters



#### **Nursery Schedule** February 28

8:44 a.m. Ashley Fielding

Kelly Shiver

11:00 a.m. Meredith Moon

6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

March 7

8:44 a.m. Jenny Sikes Terri Warren 11:00 a.m. Terri Warren 6:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, February 21, 2021

#### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs \$30,077.62 **Budget Receipts** \$18,086.05 (Under) Weekly Needs \$11,991.57 Budget Needs to Date \$ 240,620.96 Budget Gifts to Date \$ 224,180.90 % of Budget Needs to Date - 93.2%

(These figures are based on

weekly expenses & contributions.)

Bible Study			
PreSchool/Children	43		
Children Zoom	17		
Students	58		
Adults	115		
Total Attendance	236		

Worship		
8:44 a.m.	74	
8:44 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	224	
Total Attendance	298	

Evening Worship			
WAM	32		
Adults	15		
Total Attendance	47		

Wednesday 2/24/21		
Prayer Meeting	24	
AWANA	39	
Choir	19	
Total Attendance	82	

Lilies (Clothing Ministry) Will be open on Saturday, March 13 at 9:00 a.m.



Online giving is available through our website at www.fbcvaldosta.org or you may text 229-252-7451 to give.

#### **Food Ministry**

	<u>Jan</u>	YTD 2021	<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 28, 2021 11:00 a.m.

#### We Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude

Caitlin Moore, Organist

#### Call to Worship

There Shall Be Showers of Blessings- Hymn 495

#### **Opening Prayer, Welcome & Announcements**

Dr. Chuck Owens

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer—Hymn 9 Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You—Hymn 507 I Must Tell Jesus—Hymn 424

#### **Pastoral Prayer and Intercession**

D. Michael Stephens (Children are dismissed to Children's Church)

#### We Declare God's Praises

Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord Medley—First Voices

#### Message from God's Word

Healing of the Blind Man Dr. Chuck Owens

#### We Respond To The Word

Shine On Us-Hymn 89

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

Love the World

#### **Benediction**

Postlude

Becky Pritchard, Pianist

#### **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—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.

#### **Samaritans Purse Shoebox Ministry**

More Information to follow regarding the Shoebox Mission Project

#### **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: Chopped Steak in Gravy, White Rice, Okra, Tomatoes

Salad Bar, Dessert Donation: \$5.00

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