



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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*Remember to set your clocks— SPRING Ahead on
Sunday, March 14*



Dr. Chuck Owens

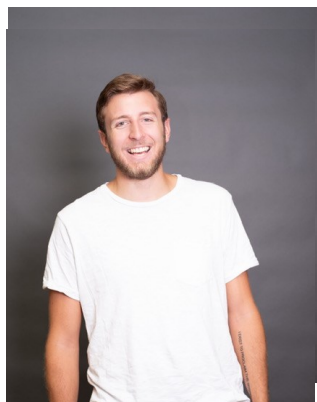
Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Thomas Wade, Minister to Students, will bring the message on Sunday—Colossians 1:15-20

The last two sermon series in John

Raising Lazarus
The Resurrection



Thomas Wade

Student/College Ministry

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
MDWK—Wednesdays—6:30 p.m.
IMPACT—Sunday nights at 6:00- “Total Mental”

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.

Children's Ministry

Worship Arts Ministry 2021

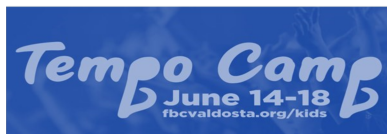
Our Elementary Children's Choir will sing on Sunday, March 7 at both services

AWANA 2021— Wednesdays at 5:45

Upcoming Special Events:
March 17—Wear Green Night
March 24—Store Night



Justin Devereaux



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.

Sunday Evening

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



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

First Voices Choir Practice—Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.



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**

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.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday are in loving memory of Jamie Clary on the occasion of her birthday, March 13th, by her parents Jim and Sue Clary



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, March 7, 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
5:45 p.m. Worship Arts Ministry
6:00 p.m. IMPACT
6:00 p.m. Evening Classes

Monday, March 8

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, March 9

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 10

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

Thursday, March 11

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

Friday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry
9:00 a.m. Lilies Clothing Ministry

Deacon Ministry

March 7

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

March 14

8:44 a.m. Joe Johnson
11:00 a.m. Carroll Griffin



Nursery Schedule

March 7

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

March 14

8:44 a.m. Kim Bolton
Katie Bearden
11:00 a.m. Terri Warren
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$30,077.62
Budget Receipts
\$28,150.85
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$1,926.77
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 270,698.58
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 252,331.75
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 93.2%
(These figures are based on
weekly expenses & contributions.)

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	44
Children Zoom	14
Students	55
College	3
Adults	138
Total Attendance	254

Worship

8:44 a.m.	157
11:00 a.m.	105
Total Attendance	262

Evening Worship

WAM	34
Youth	24
Adults	10
Total Attendance	68

Wednesday 3/3/21

Prayer Meeting	28
AWANA	36
Choir	15
Total Attendance	79



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

Food Ministry

	Feb	YTD 2021	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	87	159	60,945
People served ages 19-64:	108	186	68,651
People served ages 65 & up:	216	416	41,487
Total People Served:	411	751	171,083
Total Meals Given	8,541	15,627	3,611,054

Food Ministry

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

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
March 7, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Prelude **We Prepare Our Hearts** *Piano and Organ*

Call to Worship
Psalm 92:1-2 NIV

Let us join our hearts together and listen as the FBC Children's Choir leads us in praise.

Opening Prayer, Welcome & Announcements
Thomas Wade, Minister to Students

Higher Ground—Hymn 532
He Lives—Hymn 269
Where He Leads Me—Hymn 436

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession
Rev. Terry Sampson
(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)

We Declare God's Praises
Thou O Lord—First Voices

Message from God's Word
Thomas Wade, Minister to Students
Colossians 1:15-20

We Respond To The Word
Jesus I Come—Hymn 439

Benediction
Postlude *Caitlin Moore, Organist*
(Our Benevolent Offering will be received Sunday morning
at the end of the service.)

Staff Anniversary
A special thank you and appreciation to Becky Pritchard for
10 years of dedicated service as pianist at FBC.

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

Samaritans Purse Shoebox Ministry

More Information to follow regarding the
Shoebox Mission Project

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.

June 13 July 25 August 1 October 10

Wednesday

Noon

Lunch and

Prayer Time

Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time - March 10

Menu: Chicken & Dumplings, Butter Beans,
Squash Casserole, Salad Bar and Dessert— Donation: \$5.00

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