



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
229-242-0484
www.fbcvaldosta.org

Inside this issue:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Sermon This Sunday | 2 |
| Student Ministry | 2 |
| Children's Ministry | 2 |
| Education Ministry | 3 |
| Music Ministry | 3 |
| Family Night Supper | 3 |
| First Family News | 4 |
| Ministry This Week | 5 |
| Facts and Figures | 5 |
| 11:00 Worship Guide | 6 |
| Sun. Evening Classes | 7 |
| Coming Events | 7 |

Sunday, May 2, 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.

Senior Recognition—6:00 p.m.—Family Life Center



Sunday, May 9, 2021, Mother's Day

Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.

No Evening Activities



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Rev. Thomas Wade

Student/College Ministry

Senior Recognition Night

On Sunday, May 2, we will honor our graduating seniors at 6:00 p.m. downstairs in the Family Life Center. All students and parents are invited to attend.



MDWK

Last night for MDWK groups will be May 12.
Stay tuned for end of year party!

FRDM Week at Majestic Beach Resort—June 4-8

Parent Meeting on May 2 at 7:00.

We will go over final details regarding the camp.

Deadline to register is May 2.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children's Ministry

Pre-K and Elementary Choirs End-of-Year Trips

Pre-K—Meet at Jumpin Jacks-
Valdosta

May 22—1PM—3PM

Elementary—Urban Air—Tallahassee, Florida—May 27

Leave FBC at 2:30PM return at 7:30PM

No cost for either trip, but remember that a waiver must be completed in order to go on the trips.

Remember to register for Tempo Camp and Vacation Bible School.



AWANA 2021

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

May 12: Store Night

May 19: Last Night of AWANA

May 23 : End of Year Program—FLC (Sunday Night)



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 Bible Study—Book of Psalms

6:00 p.m.—Harrell Sunday School Class

Taught by Dr. Chuck Owens and Rev. Benny Olliff



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

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

We are in need of additional tech operators (sound and camera) for the 11:00 a.m. service.

Please contact Michael at michael@fbcvaldosta.org if you are interested. Thanks!!

Missions Ministry

Future Mission Trips

The following mission trips are scheduled for 2021:

Bolivia November 8-15, 2021

Church Construction United States June 2021

Romania New Church Start October 3-11, 2021

Grace/Works Alaska Summer 2021

Please call the church office or Mac Weaver for further information.



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in appreciation of the many Christian kindnesses of Gene & Marcia Felts by Norman LaHood.

Sympathy

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Willodean Vickers on her death
And
To John and Janet Olliff on the death of her father,
Carlton Stouffer.*

Parent and Child Dedication

Sunday, May 9 at 8:44 and 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to have your baby/child dedicated, please call the church office (229-242-0484) or contact Justin Devereaux at (912-256-3482) or justin@fbcvaldosta.org



Congratulations and welcome to Estella Satterwhite, who was baptized on Sunday, April 25, at the 8:44 a.m. service. Estella is the daughter of Brandi Satterwhite and the niece of Vicki Graham.

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families

Rev. 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, May 2

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, May 3

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, May 4

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, May 5

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, May 6

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

Friday, May 7

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

Saturday, May 8

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

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$30,077.62
Budget Receipts
\$22,291.03
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$7,786.59
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 511,319.18
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 517,722.00
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 101.2%

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 39
Children Zoom 12
Students 42
Adults 138
Total Attendance 231

Worship

8:44 a.m. 140
11:00 a.m. 100
Total Attendance 240

Evening Worship

Adults 15
WAM 29
Students 12
Total Attendance 56

Wednesday 04/28/2021

Prayer Meeting 32
AWANA 43
Choir 19
Total Attendance 94



Nursery Schedule

May 2

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

May 9

8:44 a.m. Meredith Adams
Alyssa Pate
11:00 a.m. Carol Wisenbaker
Terri Warren
No Evening Activities



Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

May 2

8:44 a.m. Clay Browning
11:00 a.m. Don McArthur

May 9

8:44 a.m. Kristen Fielding
11:00 a.m. Glenn Walden

Food Ministry

| | <u>Apr</u> | <u>YTD 2021</u> | <u>Grand Totals</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| People served ages 0-18: | 35 | 260 | 61,205 |
| People served ages 19-64: | 46 | 304 | 68,955 |
| People served ages 65 & up: | 180 | 796 | 42,283 |
| Total People Served: | 261 | 1,360 | 172,443 |
| Total Meals Given | 5,427 | 28,080 | 3,623,507 |

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World

May 2, 2021

11:00 a.m.

We Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude

Organ

We Are Gathered to Worship

Glory to You, O God

“Glory to you, O God;

*On this day, the first day of the week, you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life;*

Glory to you, O Christ,

*For us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate
to everlasting life;*

Glory to you, O Spirit;

For the day of redemption, you seal us and lead us into truth.

Glory to you, O blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.”

Praise to the Lord the Almighty—Hymn 1

Opening Prayer, Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Chuck Owens, Pastor

Gideon Speaker—*Mike Chapman*

Worthy of Worship—Hymn 3

Glorify Thy Name—Hymn 18

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Rev. Dennis Massie

Special Music—*Joe Pritchard*

God and God Alone

Message from God’s Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

We Respond to the Word

Jesus Paid it All—Hymn 249

Benediction

Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the
glory of God and in appreciation of the many
Christian kindnesses of Gene & Marcia Felts by
Norman LaHood.*



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.

Big A Club

June 21-24

9:30-11:30—Hudson Docket

Club Motto: Matthew 22:37-39

Backyard Bible Club for elementary aged children living in the Hudson Docket community.

Assistance is needed in following areas:

Prayer, volunteers, monetary donations, sponsors for snacks each day.

Contact: Lynn Ross 229-630-6084; rosslynn12@gmail.com
Melissa Stephens 229-834-5496; melissa@fbcvaldosta.org

Samaritan's Purse Special Packing Project

April—August 2021 Challenge

Mission Goal—1000 Boxes

Each FBC Family Unit is encouraged to sponsor at least 3 boxes at \$20 each.

1st Packing Night—July 14th

FBC Valdosta Alaska Mission Team

BBQ Fundraiser –Butt, Ham, Rib, Sausage, Bacon
Call the church office for tickets (\$35)—229-242-0484
Pick-up between 4-6 PM—May 8 @ FBC

Alaska Family Mission Trip

July 18—July 24, 2021

If you would like to help sponsor a child or a youth for the Alaska trip, please contact Justin Devereaux.

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.

July 25

October 10

Wednesday Noon
Lunch and Prayer
Time

Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time *May 5, 2021*

Menu: Hamburger Steak, Rice.
Green Beans,
Salad Bar and Dessert
Donation: \$5.00