

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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***Sunday, September 27, 2020***

**Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.—FLC**

**Sunday School/Bible Study -9:45 a.m.**

**Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary**

**Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.**



***Sunday, October 4, 2020***

**Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.—FLC**

**Sunday School/Bible Study -9:45 a.m.**

**Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary**

**Worship Arts Ministry—6:00 p.m.—FLC**



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### “Fulfilling the Law” - Romans 13:8-10

Pastor Chuck will continue the sermon series  
“Where We’re Going” - Romans 12-14  
August 16—October 4, 2020

“Where We’re Going” will continue with a study in Revelation  
*What We Expect*—Revelation 2-3 (7 Sermons)  
October 18-November 29, 2020



Thomas Wade

## Student/College Ministry

Sunday Night is happening this week! We are finishing  
our series, “The Gospel in 6 Points!”  
Be there for some snacks, games, a message from God's  
word, and more!

Youth home group meetings each Wednesday  
Email [thomas@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:thomas@fbcvaldosta.org) for further information.

**8:07**

**Sunday Nights Bible Study for college students  
at 8:07 p.m.  
Dinner, worship, message at Family Life Center.**

**Monday Nights Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.  
2nd Floor Family Life Center**

## Children’s Ministry



Justin Devereaux



This Sunday, September 27, practice for performance on  
October 4. Please drop your elementary child off downstairs  
in the Family Life Center at 5:45 p.m.

Elementary Children’s Choir will sing at both services on  
October 4.

AWANA will meet each **Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.**  
**Store Night** this week in AWANA.

### **New AWANA Pick-Up Locations:**

Nursery and Pre-K downstairs in the Children's Building  
Kindergarten-2nd Grade upstairs in the Children's Building  
3rd-5th Grade will pick-up in the Fellowship Hall



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 morning worship services online.

### Sunday Evening Bible Study

Book of Psalms

6:00 p.m.—Outlaw Sunday School Class

Taught by Dr. Chuck Owens and Rev. Benny Olliff

### Bible Study/Lunch

Our Bible Study/Prayer Time on Wednesdays at noon will be at the Family Life Center.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

Serving Opportunities in our music ministry:

- Vocal Ministries—Praise Team, Choir, soloists
- Instrumental Ministries—Orchestra, Praise Team
- Tech Ministries—Sound, Lights, Video, Camera, Stage Prep
- Hospitality—Greeters, Connection Table Volunteers

If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please call the church office at 229-242-0484 or contact me at [michael@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:michael@fbcvaldosta.org).

## Missions Ministry

*October: Missions Giving  
Emphasis Month*

**Mission Giving Goal For  
January 1-December 31, 2021  
\$75,000**

**This goal is our total mission giving toward our  
Mission Giving Pie, which includes eight mission  
offerings.**

1. Lottie Moon International Missions
2. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
3. Georgia Baptist State Missions
4. FBC Valdosta International Mission Projects
5. FBC Church Construction Projects
6. Baptist Village Ministry
7. Georgia Baptist Children's Home
8. World Hunger Relief

*You can give in one of three  
ways:*

- ◇ By check to First Baptist Church Missions
- ◇ Using your blue Missions Offering Envelope
- ◇ Online at [fbcvaldosta.org](http://fbcvaldosta.org). Go to give and designate your gift to



Rev. Mac Weaver

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Earl Wetherington, Jr. by Mary Jane, Rusty, Bill, Davina and Ava Wetherington

### Opening for Flowers

There is an opening for flowers in the Sanctuary on October 4. If you are interested in placing flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call the church office.

### **Parent and Child Dedication Service Sunday September 27, 2020**

**John and Emily Courson**

*Cala "Drew" Courson*

**November 6, 2019**

**Casey and Ashleigh Hooper**

*Abel Micah Hooper*

**December 25, 2019**

*Evey Raine McNamara*

**February 27, 2014**

*"For this child I prayed, and the Lord hath given me  
my petition which I asked of Him. So now, I give this  
child to the Lord, both now and for all time."*

*1 Samuel 1:27-28*

### 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

Adam Setser, 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, September 27, 2020

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service  
Family Life Center  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
Service  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
Harrell Classroom

#### Monday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, September 29

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, September 30

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch  
Family Life Center  
5:00 p.m. Family Night Supper  
Fellowship Hall  
5:45 p.m. AWANA  
5:45 p.m. Prayer Service - Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Midweek Youth  
Home Groups  
6:30 p.m. First Voices

#### Saturday, October 3

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

## Sunday, September 20, 2020

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs

\$29,359.39

Budget Receipts

\$47,667.14

Over Weekly Needs

\$18,307.78

Budget Needs to Date

\$1,115,656.50

Budget Gifts to Date

\$1,009,789.04

% of Budget Needs

to Date - 90.5%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	45
Youth	40
Adults	125
Total Attendance	210

### Worship

8:44 a.m.	113
11:00 a.m.	124
Total Attendance	237

### Evening Worship

Adults	14
Youth	35
College	12
WAM	38
Total Attendance	99

### Wednesday—9/24/2020

Prayer Service	14
AWANA	48
MDWK (Youth)	61
Choir	25
Total Attendance	148



#### Sunday, September 27

8:44 a.m.

Kim Bolton  
Katie Bearden

11:00 a.m.

Kim Thomas

6:00 p.m.

Kim Thomas

#### Sunday, October 4

8:44 a.m.—Amy Shiver

11:00 a.m.—Sandra Belue

6:00 p.m.—Terri Warren

## Food Ministry

	August	YTD 2020	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18	106	1,208	60,347
People served ages 19-64:	148	1,631	66,375
People served ages 65 & up:	219	1,985	40,189
Total People Served:	473	4,824	166,911
Total Meals Given	9,717	99,225	3,389,362

## Food Ministry

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



Online giving is available through our website at  
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**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**September 27, 2020**

**We Prepare Our Hearts**  
Prelude

**We are Gathered to Worship**  
Call to Worship—*1 John 4:14-16 ESV*

*Love Divine, All Love's Excelling—Hymn 172*

**Welcome & Opening Prayer—Dr. Chuck Owens**

*Trust and Obey—Hymn 500*

**Parent and Child Dedication**  
*Dr. Chuck Owens & Rev. Justin Devereaux*

*The Old Rugged Cross Made a Difference*

Pastoral Prayer & Intercession—*Rev. Dennis Massie*

**We Give Cheerfully and Generously**  
*The Love of God—First Voices Chorale*

**We Hear the Word of God**  
**Message**  
*Fulfilling the Law*  
*Dr. Chuck Owens*  
Romans 13:8-10

**We Respond to the Word**  
*Without Him—Hymn 470*

**Benediction/Dismissal—Dr. Chuck Owens**

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

## Sunday Evening Classes

**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m.**

**Adults—6:00 p.m.**

**Youth—6:00 p.m.**

**College—8:07 p.m.**

### **FBC Serving Opportunities**

Volunteers are needed in the following ministries:

Children's Ministry; Music Ministry

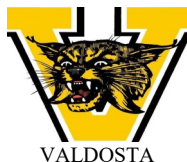
Student/College Ministry; Education Ministry

Food/Clothing Ministries

Please contact the church office at 229-242-0484 or  
text SERVE to 229-252-7451

### **FBC Men's Ministry—No Reservations Required**

Steak Dinner at Camp Rock on October 3rd at 5:00 p.m.



### **FCA Christ Makes Winners—Winnersville Rally**

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Family Life Center



Our Wednesday Noon Bible Study /  
Lunch will be each Wednesday in  
Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday  
Night Supper**

### **Wednesday Night Supper September 30**

**5:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.**

**Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,  
Chips, Salad Bar, Dessert**

Cost: \$7.00 - Ages 13 & up; \$4.00-Ages 4-12;  
\$20.00-Family Limit

**Please make reservations or cancellations by  
11:00 a.m. on Mondays. On the honor system, since food is  
purchased and prepared for you, cancellations not made  
should be paid.**