



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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***Sunday, October 11, 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—5:45 p.m.**  
**Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.**



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**Sunday School/Bible Study -9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary**  
**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.**  
**Deacon Ordination Service—6:00 p.m.**



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### Message from God's Word

### "Celebrate America" - Joint Service with Northside Baptist Church

Sunday, November 1 from 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse. Bring a lawn chair.  
Regular classes will not meet.

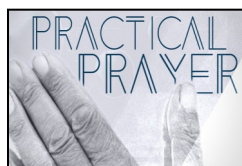


Thomas Wade

## Student/College Ministry

Mid-Week Youth home group meetings each  
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Email [thomas@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:thomas@fbcvaldosta.org) for further information.



Join us this Sunday Night as we start our new series about Prayer! We're kicking off our series with Mr. Chris Chastain teaching us! We start at 6:00 and we'll have snacks, games, and prayer.

**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



Meets each Sunday at 5:45 p.m. in the  
Children's Building.

**Reminder** we will have our Christmas Presentation on December 13th at 6PM in the FLC. That seems like a long time off, but it will be here in a flash!

Every child that faithfully attends Worship Arts Ministry from now until our Christmas Presentation will get a free trip to Recoil Trampoline Park.

AWANA will meet each **Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.**





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

Recently I shared nine propositions for worship with our choir and praise band that should inform our service and direct us continually back to our vision and mission: to love God, love other, and love the world AND we exist to help every person to know and follow Jesus.

Here is the first proposition.

Christian worship should be biblical. The Bible is the source of our knowledge of God and of the world's redemption in Christ. Worship should include abundant readings of scriptures. It should present and depict God's being, character, and actions in ways that are consistent with scriptural teaching. It should obey explicit biblical commands about worship practices, and it should heed scriptural warnings about false and improper worship. Worship should focus its primary attention where the Bible does: on the person and work of Jesus Christ as Redeemer of all creation and the founder and harbinger of the kingdom of God through the work of the Holy Spirit.

## 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**



Rev. Mac Weaver

*You can give in one of three  
ways:*

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

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in honor of Carolyn Carter (36 years) and Jeanette Coody (80 years) on their perfect attendance in Sunday School for the 2019-2020 church year.

### New Member

Welcome to Alfonzo Moore  
2941 Sunset Drive; Valdosta, GA 31601  
Alfonzo was baptized on October 4 at the 11:00 service

### Staff Anniversary

Justin Devereaux—October 21—2 Years

### 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, October 11, 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  
5:45 p.m. Worship Arts Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
Harrell Classroom  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
Harrell Classroom

**Monday, October 12**

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

**Tuesday, October 13**

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

**Wednesday, October 14**

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 17**

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

**Nursery Schedule****Sunday, October 11**

8:44 a.m.—Daniel Ashley  
Terri Warren

11:00 a.m.—Linda Hart

6:00 p.m.—Terri Warren

**Sunday, October 18**

8:44 a.m.—Catherine McGahee  
Misty Watkins

11:00 a.m.—Terri Warren

6:00 p.m.—Terri Warren

**Sunday, October 04, 2020****Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs

\$29,359.39

Budget Receipts

\$32,602.75

Over Weekly Needs

\$3,243.36

Budget Needs to Date

\$1,174,375.40

Budget Gifts to Date

\$1,064,999.94

% of Budget Needs

to Date - 90.7%

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

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 44

Youth 50

Adults 127

Total Attendance 221

**Worship**

8:44 a.m. 163

11:00 a.m. 159

Total Attendance 352

**Evening Worship**

Adults 15

Youth 30

College 12

WAM 34

Total Attendance 91

**Wednesday—10/7/2020**

Prayer Service (Noon) 11

Prayer Service (5:45) 13

AWANA 53

Choir 18

Total Attendance 95

**Food Ministry**

|                             | <u>Sept</u> | <u>YTD 2020</u> | <u>Grand Totals</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| People served ages 0-18:    | 74          | 1,282           | 60,421              |
| People served ages 19-64:   | 106         | 1,737           | 66,481              |
| People served ages 65 & up: | 207         | 2,192           | 40,396              |
| Total People Served:        | 387         | 5,211           | 167,298             |
| Total Meals Given           | 7,893       | 107,118         | 3,397,255           |

**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.**  
**October 11, 2020**

**We Prepare Our Hearts**  
Prelude

**We Are Gathered to Worship**  
Call to Worship—*Dr. J. Michael Dennis*

*A New Name In Glory—Hymn 616*

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

*This is My Father's World—Hymn 46*  
*He Looked Beyond My Fault*  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin—Hymn 105*

**Perfect Attendance Awards**

**Pastoral Prayer & Intercession—Rev. Terry Sampson**  
*(Children are invited to depart for Children's Worship)*

**We Give Cheerfully and Generously**

*Grace—First Voices Chorale*

**We Hear the Word of God**  
*Dr. Chuck Owens*

**We Respond to the Word**  
*Room At The Cross For You—Hymn 415*

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

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## 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

Please Note: Our Wednesday Noon  
Bible Study /Lunch will be each  
Wednesday in the Family Life Center.

### **Deacon Orientation**

Deacon Orientation will be on October 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the  
Sanctuary. Reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

### **Wednesday Night Supper October 14**

**5:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.**

**Menu: Spaghetti, Seven Layered Salad,  
Breadsticks, 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.**

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