



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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**A Special Welcome to Our Guest Speaker**  
**Dr. Glenn Sheppard**  
**President of International Prayer Ministries**



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***Sunday, October 18, 2020***  
**Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.—FLC**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study -9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary**  
**Deacon Ordination—6:00 p.m.—Sanctuary**



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday—Message from God's Word

Dr. Glenn Sheppard, President of International Prayer Ministries, guest speaker. Message *"What Happens When the Church Prays,"*  
*Acts 4:23-31*

Dr. Sheppard is an ordained Baptist minister and has spoken in over 100 countries on six continents and all 50 states. He and his wife, Jacquelyn, travel, teach and speak on prayer and personal spiritual growth worldwide.

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

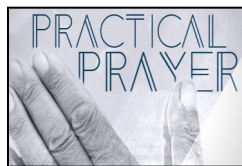
Sunday, November 1 from 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse. Bring a lawn chair.  
Regular classes will not meet.



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 continue our series about Prayer! Our own, Rachel Dawkins, will be speaking and then we will participate in several prayer stations. We start at 6:00 and we'll have snacks, games, and prayer.

*Thomas*

**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.**

Centrikid 2021- Monday, Jun 14 (6:00 am) to Friday, Jun 18 (3:00 pm)  
Lake Yale Conference Center

Centrikid is a summer camp for all kids that have finished 3rd-6th Grade by June 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.

### 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

**Christian worship should be dialogic and relational.** In worship, God speaks and God listens. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God challenges us, comforts us, and awakens us. And by the prompting of the Holy Spirit we listen and then respond with praise, confession, petition, testimony, and dedication. Scripture constantly depicts God as initiating and participating in ongoing relationships with people. A healthy life with God maintains a balance of attentive listening and honest speech. So does healthy worship. This is why our words matter in worship: they are used by God to speak to us, and they carry our praise and prayer to God.

## 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 loving memory of John Holcombe, Jr. on the occasion of his birthday and in loving memory of Kimberly Holcombe (Rick's wife) by his parents, John and Ximenia; and Rick, Daniel, John III and Chelsea.

### Sanctuary Flowers

There is an opening for flowers on November 8. If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary on that date, please call the church office (229-242-0484).

### Sympathy

FBC staff and church family extends their deepest sympathy and Christian love to Pat Pitts, Janis Logue, Betty Ann Norville, and their families on the death of their brother, Jeff Lightsey.

### New Member

Welcome to Laura J. Smith (Carl)  
107 W. Force Street, Valdosta  
Transfer of Letter

### 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 18, 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. Deacon Ordination  
6:00 p.m. Youth  
8:07 p.m. College

**Monday, October 19**

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study—College

**Tuesday, October 20**

9:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out  
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, October 21**

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

**Thursday, October 22**

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

**Friday, October 23**

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

**Saturday, October 24**

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

**Nursery Schedule****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 25**

8:44 a.m.—Ginger Paulk  
Stacy Chastain

11:00 a.m.—Rachel Watson  
Peggy Gayle

6:00 p.m.—Terri Warren

**Sunday, October 11, 2020****Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs

\$29,359.39

Budget Receipts

\$50,962.00

Over Weekly Needs

\$21,602.61

Budget Needs to Date

\$1,203,734.70

Budget Gifts to Date

\$1,115,961.94

% of Budget Needs

to Date - 92.7%

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

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 32

Youth 40

Adults 102

Total Attendance 174

**Worship**

8:44 a.m. 85

11:00 a.m. 100

Total Attendance 185

**Evening Worship**

Adults 15

Youth 27

College 8

WAM 26

Total Attendance 76

**Wednesday—10/14/2020**

Prayer Service (Noon) 15

Prayer Service (5:45) 10

Youth 8

AWANA 60

Choir 25

Total Attendance 118

**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 18, 2020**

**We Prepare Our Hearts**  
Prelude

**We Are Gathered to Worship**  
Call to Worship—*Dr. J. Michael Dennis*  
*Psalm 92:1-2*

*Praise To The Lord Almighty—Hymn 1*

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

*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story—Hymn 633*  
*Oh How I Love Jesus—Hymn 560*  
*Set My Soul Afire—Hymn 533*

**We Declare God's Promises**  
Missions Moment & Pastoral Prayer —*Rev. Mac Weaver*  
*(Children are invited to depart for Children's Worship)*

**We Give Cheerfully and Generously**  
Instrumental—*Piano and Organ*

**We Hear the Word of God**  
*Dr. Glenn Sheppard*  
*"What Happens When the Church Prays"*  
Acts 4:23-31

**We Respond to the Word**  
*Lord, I'm Coming Home—Hymn 634*

**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: Fried Chicken, Loaded Mashed  
Potatoes, Field Peas, Roll, 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.**

Wednesday  
Night Supper

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