

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

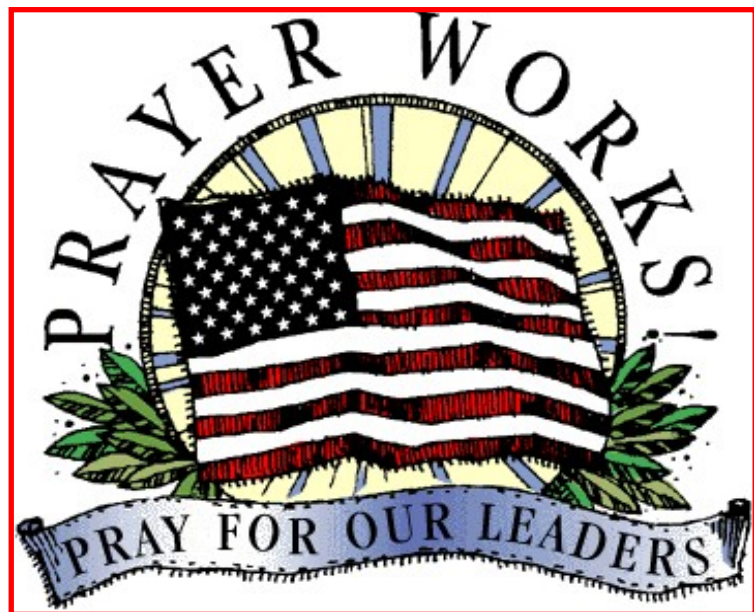


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**Sunday, October 25, 2020**  
**Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.—FLC**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study -9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary**  
**Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.**



**OCTOBER 25, 2020**  
**A DAY TO PRAY AND FAST FOR**  
**OUR NATION**

*Daylight Saving Time Ends*  
*Remember to set your clocks back one hour on*  
*Saturday evening, October 31.*



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

Mr. Thomas Wade, Minister to Students

Please join in worship at the 8:44 a.m. service and/or the 11:00 a.m. service as Thomas brings a message from God's word. *Galatians 2:15-21*

### "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

**Youth will not be meeting this Sunday Night due to Fall Break. Enjoy your time off and have safe travels!**

**Our next ONE Night is coming up on Nov. 1!** We're giving everyone another chance to wear their costumes on this ONE Night. We'll have dinner, games, some prizes for the best costumes, and starting a new series about new things happening at FBC Valdosta Student Ministry. Start spreading the word now and getting your costume together!

### Shoebbox Challenge from Our High School Girls Youth Dept.

FBCV High School Girls are packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. They would like other Sunday School classes, Bible Study groups, etc. to match, meet, or beat their goal of 50 shoeboxes. So, please join in this challenge and see just how many shoeboxes we can pack. Remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child ever receives.



## Children's Ministry

### Wednesday, October 28 will be Costume Night.

Your child is welcome to wear their trick-or-treat costume, but we are asking that they do not wear any scary or violent costumes. We also ask that they leave any props that may go along with their costume at home.

Every child that faithfully attends Worship Arts Ministry from now until our Christmas Presentation (December 13th) will get a free trip to Recoil Trampoline

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

It's time for Operation Christmas Child! For information and instructions on how to pack a box: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>.

Boxes are available in the foyers of the FLC & Sanctuary.



Justin Devereaux

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.  
8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### Men's Bible Study

"FIGHT" - Winning the Battle That Matters Most

5 weeks study-Beginning October 28, 2020

Dinner will be in Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m.

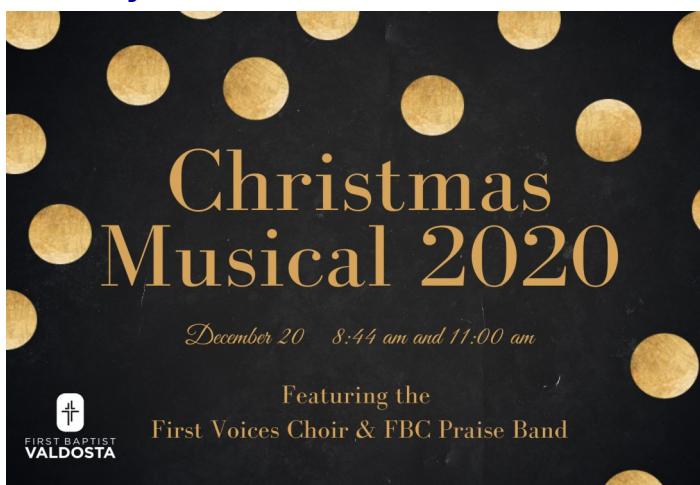
Bible Study (video) will begin at 6:00 p.m. Those in choir will have time to watch video prior to choir practice.

Please call the church office for reservations for supper.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry



## 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 [fbcvalosta.org](http://fbcvalosta.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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son Tally; Mark's parents Tally and Sarah Evelyn; his brother Glenn and his sister Janice Allen.

### 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)

### Staff Anniversary

Justin Devereaux—October 29—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 25, 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. Evening Classes  
8:07 p.m. Bible Study-College

#### Monday, October 26

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

#### Tuesday, October 27

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

#### Wednesday, October 28

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 29

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

#### Friday, October 30

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

#### Saturday, October 31

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

## Sunday, October 18, 2020

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs

\$29,359.39

Budget Receipts

\$15,249.99

Under Weekly Needs

\$14,109.41

Budget Needs to Date

\$1,233,094.00

Budget Gifts to Date

\$1,131,211.93

% of Budget Needs

to Date - 91.7%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	38
Youth	47
Adults	103
Total Attendance	178

### Worship

8:44 a.m.	117
11:00 a.m.	93
Total Attendance	210

### Evening Worship

Deacon Orientation	75
Youth	29
College	13
WAM	38
Total Attendance	155

### Wednesday—10/21/2020

Prayer Service (Noon)	19
Prayer Service (5:45)	14
AWANA	49
Choir	21
Total Attendance	103



### Nursery Schedule

#### 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, November 1

8:44 a.m. Pamela Kuhn  
Lynn Fletcher  
11:00 a.m. Brandy Moates  
Terri Warren  
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

## Food Ministry

	Sept	YTD 2020	Grand Totals
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  
[www.fbcvaldosta.org](http://www.fbcvaldosta.org)

## Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World 11:00 a.m.

**We Prepare Our Hearts**  
Prelude

**We Are Gathered to Worship**  
*Days of Elijah—First Voices*

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**Dr. J. Michael Dennis Leader:** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Congregation:** Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

**Leader:** Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us and we are his;

**Congregation:** We are his people, the sheep of His pasture.

**Leader:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

**Congregation:** For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Crown Him with Many Crowns—Hymn 304*

**Welcome and Opening Prayer—Mr. Thomas Wade**

*And Can It Be—Hymn 250*

*I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary—Hymn 246*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness—Hymn 96*

**We Declare God's Praises**

**Pastoral Pray and Intercession—Rev. Dennis Massie**

**Operation Christmas Child Video**

**We Hear the Word of God**

*Goodness of God—Michael, Faith and Adam*

**Message from God's Word**

*Mr. Thomas Wade*

**We Respond to the Word**

*I Surrender All—Hymn 433*

**Benediction—Dr. J. Michael Dennis**

**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.**

### Samaritan's Purse

#### Operation Christmas Child Processing Center-Atlanta

Please contact Lynn Ross (229-630-6084) if you are interested in helping with this opportunity to process shoebox gifts for international shipment.

**Brochures and boxes are available in the foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. Collection week is November 16-23.**

**You may also go online at the following link and build your shoebox.**

**<https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view>**

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

**Miracle Sunday—November 15th**

### "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.

### Wednesday Night Supper October 28

**5:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.**

**Menu: Turkey in Gravy, Tomato Casserole, English 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

### FBC Serving Opportunities

Volunteers are needed in the following ministries:

Children's Ministry; Music Ministry

Student/College Ministry; Education

Ministry

Food/Clothing Ministries

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