



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, August 1
Contemporary Service— 8:44 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.
1Thessalonians —6:00 p.m.
Kindergarten Graduation—6:00 p.m.
Family Life Center



Sunday, August 8
Contemporary Service— 8:44 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.
1Thessalonians —6:00 p.m.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Revelation 4:1-11

Student Ministry



Rev. Thomas Wade

Since school will be starting soon, our weekly gatherings will be starting soon:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. @ Family Life Center

Impact 6:00 p.m. Sunday nights—FLC

Mid-Week Groups on Wednesdays:

Home groups for 9th—12th grades

Middle School students will meet in

Family Life Center

(If you are interested in helping with our Student Ministry on Wednesday nights, please contact Thomas Wade at 229-242-0484 or email thomas@fbcvaldosta.org)

Children's Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux

August Summer Schedule

- August 1 Sunday School Promotion
Kindergarten Graduation—6:00 p.m.
Email justin@fbcvaldosta.org or call church office at 229-242-0484 to RSVP
- August 4 AWANA Leaders Meeting—6:00 p.m.
- August 8 Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party
6:00—7:30 p.m.
- August 11 AWANA Resumes at 6:00 p.m.
- August 15 WAM Resumes at 5:45 p.m.

KIDS NOW
August 28-29, 2021

Unique weekend event for children starting 1st-5th grades. **Cost:** \$35 & will cover lunch, a t-shirt & supplies. **Time:** Saturday, 9AM-4:30PM.; Sunday at 8:44 worship service. Sunday, worship at 8:44.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Evening Bible Study
“Be Free”—A Study in Thessalonians
Beginning Sunday, August 1.
6:00 p.m.- Harrell Sunday School Classroom
Taught by Benny Olliff & Pastor Chuck



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

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

Missions Ministry

Romania Mission Trip—October 3-13, 2021

**Thailand Prison Ministry & Children’s Ministry
Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Thailand
January 11-25, 2022**

First Baptist has been invited to participate in the Ground Breaking of a four story Residents Building at the House of Blessing in January of 2022! We are praying that the Coronavirus does not keep the country of Thailand from opening up to tourists in January! If you are interested in this trip you can call Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837 or the church office. We will schedule an information meeting soon!



Rev. Mac Weaver

Prayer Request From Pastor Soonthorn

Pastor Soonthorn has asked for prayers for all the employees and residents at the House of Blessing in Bangkok. They are experiencing an outbreak of COVID among the employees and residents (including babies). “Please pray and help in whatever way God puts in your heart. We ask your favor to pray and help us. Thank you and God bless you all.”

Pastor Soonthorn

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth DeLoach Jarvis by her children:

Jimmy, Mike, Julie and Missy.

The flowers also honor and memorialize the placement and dedication of the King James Bible in the Sanctuary in 1954, in memory of our great grandparents, George R. and India Blanton DeLoach, by their eldest son, and our great uncle,

Fred DeLoach Sr.

Proverbs 22:28; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 2 Thessalonians 2:15

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Chris and Kati Hunnewell Gaither are the proud parents of Baby James Flynn Gaither, born July 8, 2021. James is the grandson of Roy and Kathi Hunnewell and the great-grandson of James Edward "Ed" Willis.

Staff Anniversaries

Dr. Chuck Owens, Pastor, August 3, Seven Years
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator,
August 3, Six Years

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, August 1

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
6:00 p.m. Kindergarten
Graduation-FLC
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Monday, August 2

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. High School Bible
Study—Wade's House

Wednesday, August 4

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 5

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

Saturday, August 7

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 30,077.62
Budget Receipts
\$ 16,488.33
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 13,589.29
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 902,328.60
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 795,764.34
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 88%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 32
Children Zoom 18
Students 36
Adults 126
Total Attendance 212

Worship

8:44 a.m. 129
11:00 a.m. 120
Total Attendance 249

Evening Activities

Adults 14
Students 18
Total Attendance 32

Lilies Clothing Ministry will be open on

Saturday, August 14

9:00—11:45 a.m.

They are in need of ladies' clip on earrings.
If you have any, please bring them by the
office. Thanks

Wednesday, July 28

Prayer Meeting 35
Choir 22
Total Attendance 57

Food Ministry

	June	YTD 2021	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	69	383	61,328
People served ages 19-64:	66	433	69,084
People served ages 65 & up:	197	1,186	42,583
Total People Served:	332	2,002	173,085
Total Meals Given	6,384	40,848	3,636,275



Deacon Schedule

August 1

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

August 8

8:44 a.m. Kristen Fielding
11:00 a.m. Michael Stephens



Nursery Schedule

August 1

8:44 a.m. Ashley Fielding
Kelly Shiver
11:00 a.m. Meredith Moon
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

August 8

8:44 a.m. Jenny Sikes
11:00 a.m. Terri Warren
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
July 25, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Prelude Organ

Call to Worship

Shine Jesus Shine.....Hymn 491

Invocation & Welcome.....*Dr. Chuck Owens*

Heaven Came Down.....Hymn 573

The Old Rugged Cross.Hymn 230

Thou Art Worthy.....Hymn 23

Intercessory Prayer.....*Mr. Mike Chapman*

The King of Love.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word.....*Dr. Chuck Owens*
Revelation 4:1-11

We Respond.....*Knowing You*, Hymn 487

We Depart.....Benediction

Postlude.....Organ

*Our Benevolent Offering will be received at the end of
the service*

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Sunday Evening Classes

Adults—6:00 p.m.
Youth—IMPACT—Resumes August 15

Samaritan's Purse Special Packing Project

April—August 2021 Challenge

Mission Goal—1500 Boxes

2nd Packing Night—August 8 @ 6:00 Fellowship Hall

Friends and Families are welcome to attend our packing party. Your help will be greatly appreciated!!

Wednesday
Noon Lunch
and Prayer
Time

Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time

July 28

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mac n Cheese, Green Beans,
Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert
Donation: \$5.00

August 15 Schedule

8:44 Service will be in Fellowship Hall

Sunday Brunch will be
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Family Life Center

11:00 Service will be in the Sanctuary

Back to Church Sunday—High Attendance Day

September 19

Dr. Harold O'Chester will be our guest speaker.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Change for Life

HELP!! Only 18 more bottles. It is very important that all bottles be returned to the church. Thanks!!