



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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**... the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool
of water, the flint into a spring
of water.**

Psalm 114:7-8, NRSV

Sunday, August 15
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 5:1-14

Student Ministry



Rev. Thomas Wade

Schedule for the Fall

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. @ Family Life Center
Impact Resumes August 15 - 6:00 p.m. Sunday nights—FLC
Studying 1Peter

Mid-Week Groups on Wednesdays beginning August 18:

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 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.
August 28-29 KIDS NOW

**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
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 for Sunday are in loving memory of Charles and Marjorie Priest by their family.

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Correction from last week: The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary were in honor of Jimmy & Stuart Lynn Simpson on the occasion of their wedding anniversary (August 15) and in loving memory of her mother, Sadie Harbin.

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 8

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Shoebox Packing
Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, August 10

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

Wednesday, August 11

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

Thursday, August 12

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

Saturday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry
9:00 a.m. Lilies

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 30,077.62
Budget Receipts
\$ 35,552.14
(Over) Weekly Needs
\$ 5,474.52
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 932,406.22
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 831,316.48
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 89.2%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 46
Students 46
Adults 154
Total Attendance 246

Worship

8:44 a.m. 116
11:00 a.m. 142
Total Attendance 258

Evening Activities

Adults 21

Lilies Clothing Ministry will be open on
Saturday, August 14
9:00—11:45 a.m.

If you have any ladies' clip on earrings that you would like to donate to our clothing ministry, please bring them by the church office. Thanks

Food Ministry

	July	YTD 2021	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	72	455	61,400
People served ages 19-64:	98	531	69,182
People served ages 65 & up:	205	1,391	42,788
Total People Served:	375	2,377	173,370
Total Meals Given	7,692	48,540	3,643,967

Wednesday, July 28

Prayer Meeting 35
Choir 22
Total Attendance 57



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
August 8, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Prelude Organ

Call to Worship

Come Thou All Mighty King.....Hymn 336

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

Ordinance of Baptism.....*Rev. Justin Devereaux*
Allison and Isabel Gouge

Love Lifted Me.....Hymn 107

We Have Come Into His House.....Hymn 666

Intercessory Prayer.....Rev. Terry Sampson

Redeemed Medley.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word.....*Dr. Chuck Owens*
Revelation 5

We Respond.....*I Surrender All*, Hymn 433

We Depart.....Benediction

Postlude.....Organ

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Sunday Evening Classes

Adults—6:00 p.m.

Worship Arts Ministry—Resumes August 15 @ 5:45 p.m.

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

Samaritan's Purse Special Packing Project

April—August 2021 Challenge

Mission Goal—1500 Boxes

2nd Packing Night—August 8 @ 6:15 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

August 11

Menu: Spaghetti with Meatballs,
Sweet Corn, Green Peas, Garlic Bread
Salad Bar and Dessert

Please note: The August 15 brunch has been cancelled. We will have our regular Sunday schedule.

Greeters/Welcome Committee

If you are interested in being part of a group to welcome and greet at the 8:44 service, a meeting will be on August 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. If you cannot attend but would like more information, please contact Justin Devereaux at 229-242-0484 or

Back to Church Sunday—High Attendance Day

September 19

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

Baby Bottle Boomerang Change for Life

Last call for baby bottles. Please turn in your bottle (full or empty) to the church office this week. Thanks!!