



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, August 22

Contemporary Service— 8:44 a.m.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.

Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.

IMPACT—6:00 p.m.

1Thessalonians —6:00 p.m.



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*All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the
flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of the Lord stands forever.*

1 Peter 1:24-25



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Student Ministry



Rev. Thomas Wade

Impact—Sundays at 6:00 p.m.
Upstairs in the FLC
We will be studying the book of 1 Peter
this semester



MDWK

Middle School will meet upstairs in the FLC at 6:00 p.m.
High School will have small groups similar to last year:

- ◆ At the present time, high school girls will meet in the lobby of the FLC
- ◆ Boys will meet at Jeff Summers' house
4660 Hickory Creek Circle, Valdosta 31602

Children's Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



Worship Arts Ministry (WAM)
Sunday at 5:45 p.m.
Children's Building
We are starting this semester with
Culinary Arts and Wacky Science



AWANA
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in
Children's Building



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

Conversations: Sharing Your Faith

Sunday, September 12 @ 5:00 p.m.
Please mark your calendar for this one night
2 hour training event.
A light meal will be served.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Praise Team Practice—Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.
First Voices Choir Practice—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Missions Ministry

Romania Mission Trip—October 3-13, 2021



Rev. Mac Weaver

It is our pleasure to have Pastor Roger Humeres, his wife Bernie, and their son Roger, Jr. as our guests of First Baptist this weekend. Roger is pastor of Capilla de Cochabamba Baptist Church in Cochabamba, Bolivia. First Baptist of Valdosta is in partnership with Capilla de Cochabamba in starting two new churches in Bolivia. The first new start is in Aramasi, Bolivia and the second new church start is in Huasa Higuerani, Bolivia. We have taken three teams to Bolivia to lead Pastor's Conference for Capilla de Cochabamba and the 15 churches Capilla de Cochabamba has started over the last 33 years. Pastor Roger, we are so please that you could be at First Baptist and worship with us this Sunday, August 22. May your ministry continue to grow as you start new churches in the future.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith and Fred C. Smith, Jr. by the Smith Family.

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to Avery Kelly and family on the death of his wife Jan Kelly.

A homegoing service for Jan will be in the Sanctuary on September 4th with visitation at 9:30 a.m. and service will be at 10:00 a.m.

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 22

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
5:45 p.m. WAM
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Impact

Monday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, August 24

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

Wednesday, August 25

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center
5:45 p.m. Paise Team Practice
6:00 p.m. AWANA
6:00 p.m. Mid Week Groups
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 28

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 30,077.62
Budget Receipts
\$ 23,285.14
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 6,792.48
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 992,561.46
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 877,791.95
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 88.4%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 57
Zoom 7
Students 53
Adults 174
Total Attendance 291

Worship

8:44 a.m. 179
11:00 a.m. 128
Total Attendance 307

Evening Services

Adults 17
WAM 39
Students 27
Total Attendance 83

Lilies Clothing Ministry

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, August 18

Worship Arts Ministry 43
Students 14
Prayer Meeting 31
Choir 24
Total Attendance 112



Deacon Schedule

August 22

8:44 a.m. Jeff Summers
11:00 a.m. Mark Smith

August 29

8:44 a.m. Jim Ross
11:00 a.m. Butch Wiggins



Nursery Schedule

August 22

8:44 a.m. Amy Shiver
11:00 a.m. Sandra Belue
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

August 29

8:44 a.m. Ashley Daniel
11:00 a.m. Linda Hart
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
August 22, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Prelude Piano

Call to Worship

For the Beauty of the Earth.....Hymn 638

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

I Will Sing of The Mercies of The Lord.....Hymn 625

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story.....Hymn 633

Intercessory Prayer.....*Rev. Mac Weaver*

Jesus Paid It All.....Hymn 249

Scripture reading during *Jesus Paid it All*:

Isiah 1:18; 1Peter 2:23; Romans 5:6-8

Guest Speaker.....*Pastor Roger Humeres*

The Love of God.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word.....*Pastor Chuck Owens*

We Respond.....*No Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus*
Hymn 433

We Depart.....Benediction

Postlude.....Piano

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Sunday Evening Classes

Adults—6:00 p.m.
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.
Youth—IMPACT—6:00 p.m.

As we continue to deal with COVID19 and other seasonal illnesses, please bear in mind our church's wellness policy. We ask that you stay home if you have:

- HAD A FEVER IN THE LAST WEEK
- HAD VOMITING OR DIARRHEA WITHIN LAST 48 HOURS
- NASAL DISCHARGE THAT ISN'T CLEAR
- AN INFECTION REQUIRING ANTIBIOTICS
- A SKIN INFECTION OR RASH
- BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID19 WITHIN LAST 2 WEEKS
- LETHARGIC OR TOO ILL TO PARTICIPATE

Back to Church Sunday—High Attendance Day
September 19

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

Wednesday
Noon Lunch
and Prayer
Time
Family Life
Center

Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time
August 18

Menu: Chicken Salad, Croissants, Fruit
Salad Bar and Dessert
Donation: \$5.00