



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, September 5
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.
1Thessalonians —6:00 p.m.



Sunday, September 12
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.
WAM—5:45 p.m.
Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.

Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Student Ministry



Rev. Thomas Wade

We will not have Impact on Sunday night this week.
Resumes next Sunday,
September 12 @ 6:00p.m.

IMPACT

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



As a reminder, the Elementary Children's Choir will be singing in both services on September 19 for High Attendance Sunday.

We will not have WAM , September 5, Labor Day Weekend

- September 1 - Store Night/Awards Night
- September 15 - Friend Night and Snow Cone Night
- October 27 - Costume Night
- November 17 - Dress Like a Turkey Night





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.
Please make your reservation by signing up in Sunday
School or calling the church office at 229-242-0484.



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.

FBC's Christmas Musical will be on December 5 at 6:00 p.m. All
vocalist and instrumental musicians are invited to participate in
this musical. Please contact Dr. J. Michael Dennis at
michael@fbc.org or 229-242-0484 for further information.



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Romania Mission Trip—October 3-13, 2021

***First Baptist Church of Valdosta, Georgia
Is Sponsoring a Tour of Israel and Jordan
May 16-28, 2022***

The team will fly out of Valdosta on Monday, May 16 for Atlanta
and then fly overnight to Tel Aviv, Israel. For any pastors who
might be interested in this tour, you would be out of the pulpit
only one Sunday.

Please contact Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837
Or call the church office at 229-242-0484.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary tSunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Carolyn Lucile Pharis Day by Rev. Paul Day, Sr. and family.

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Ann Lackey who passed away on August 29, 2021

And

To the family of Mark and Carol Wisenbaker on the death of Carol's father, Bill Crook.

Lilies Clothing Ministry

At the present time, please do not bring any clothing items until further notice. Also, we cannot accept non-clothing items such as play pins, strollers, furniture, etc.

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, September 5

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

Monday, September 6

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry Closed
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

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

Wednesday, September 8

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

Thursday, September 9

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

Saturday, September 11

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

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs

\$ 30,077.62

Budget Receipts

\$ 15,456.69

(Under) Weekly Needs

\$ 14,620.93

Budget Needs to Date

\$ 1,052,716.62

Budget Gifts to Date

\$ 911,342.22

% of Budget Needs

to Date - 86.6 %

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	55
Zoom	5
Students	53
Adults	204
Total Attendance	317

Worship

8:44 a.m.	208
11:00 a.m.	111
Total Attendance	319

Evening Services

Adults	16
WAM	32
Students	16
Total Attendance	64

Wednesday, September 1

AWANA	46
Students	31
Prayer Meeting	39
Choir	23
Total Attendance	139

Food Ministry

	August	YTD 2021	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	81	536	61,481
People served ages 19-64:	94	625	69,276
People served ages 65 & up:	196	1,587	42,984
Total People Served:	371	2,748	173,741
Total Meals Given	7,647	56,097	3,651,614



Nursery Schedule

September 5

8:44 a.m.	Catherine McGahee
11:00 a.m.	Misty Watkins
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren

September 12

8:44 a.m.	Ginger Paulk
	Staci Chastain
11:00 a.m.	Peggy Gayle
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren



Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

September 5

8:44 a.m.	Andy Wildes
11:00 a.m.	Charlie Price

September 12

8:44 a.m.	Joe Johnson
11:00 a.m.	Carroll Griffin

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
September 5, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Prelude Organ
Call to Worship.....*Ezekiel 34:26*
There Shall Be Showers of Blessing.....Hymn 495
Invocation & Welcome.....*Dr. Chuck Owens*
In Christ Alone.....Hymn 506
At the Cross.....Hymn 255
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone).....*First Voices*
Intercessory Prayer..... Michael Stephens
Amazing Grace..... Hymn 104
Message from God's Word..... *Dr. Chuck Owens*
We Respond.....*Jesus I Come*, Hymn 104
Benediction
Postlude.....Organ

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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

National Back to Church Sunday
September 19, 2021
High Attendance Sunday
Guest Speaker, Dr. Harold O'Chester

Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time ***September 8, 2021***

Menu: Chicken Tenders, Baked Potato,
Green Peas,
Salad Bar and Dessert
Donation \$5.00

Wednesday Night Supper Returning

September 8 - \$4.00 per person with \$12 maximum for a snack meal at Family Life Center.

Hot dogs, Hamburgers. Chips, Dessert

Time: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. –Call church office for reservations.