



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



200 W. Central Avenue  
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***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.**

**Sharing Your Faith Without Fear**  
**Sunday, September 12 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**



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



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

### Unashamed Conference (Revival)

**Sunday October 24 -Wednesday, October 27**

Lead by: Rev. Sammy Tippit, International Evangelist

Please begin praying now for our revival and invite others to be a part of this special time of renewal and commitment.

## Student Ministry



Rev. Thomas Wade

**Join us for IMPACT on Sunday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. upstairs in the FLC.** We will continue our journey through 1 Peter, worship God through music and singing, and lift up in prayer those in the world who have not heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



### MDWK

**Middle School** will meet upstairs in the FLC at 6:00 p.m.

**High School** will have small groups similar to last year starting at 6:30.

- ♦ Girls will meet in the Thomas' house  
3308 Bellemeade Drive; Valdosta GA 31605
- ♦ Boys will meet at Jeremy Davis' house (for 3 weeks)  
3541 Bemis Knights Academy Rd.; Valdosta 31605

## 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.

**Friend Night is coming in two weeks. Start helping your child think of a friend from school or team they could invite to AWANA.**

- 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.  
Fellowship Hall  
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.

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](mailto: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 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Randy Hunter and Shirley Martin by Greg, Cate, Russell and Richard Hunter.*

### **Sympathy**

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to Barbara Brown and family on the death of her husband, Lowell Brown on September 6.  
and  
To Joe and Ellen Clary on the death of Ellen's father, Reese Jackson.*

### **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 12

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

#### Monday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, September 14

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

#### Wednesday, September 15

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch  
Family Life Center  
5:15 p.m. Wed. Night Supper  
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 16

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

#### Saturday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

## Sunday, September 5, 2021

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### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 26  
Zoom 11  
Students 37  
Adults 130  
Total Attendance 204

### Worship

8:44 a.m. 115  
11:00 a.m. 100  
Total Attendance 215

### Evening Services

Adults 11

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
\$ 30,077.62  
Budget Receipts  
\$ 33,882.33  
(Over) Weekly Needs  
\$ 3,804.71  
Budget Needs to Date  
\$ 1,082,794.20  
Budget Gifts to Date  
\$ 945,224.55  
% of Budget Needs  
to Date - 87.3%

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

### 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

### Wednesday, September 8

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



## 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



### 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

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**September 12, 2021**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Prelude** ..... Organ

*Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus*.....Hymn 657

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

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*.....Hymn 105

*Share His Love*.....Hymn 358

*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*.....Hymn 305

**Intercessory Prayer**.....*Rev. Terry Sampson*

*The Old Rugged Cross*.....*First Voices*

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

**We Respond**.....*Jesus As I Am*..... Hymn 435

**Benediction**

**Postlude**.....Organ

**Sanctuary Flowers**

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**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.*

## Sunday Evening Classes

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

### Perfect Attendance

Please contact the church office, if you had perfect attendance in Sunday School for October 2020-September 2021 Prior to the first of October.  
Telephone # 229-242-0484

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  
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### **Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time September 15, 2021**

Menu: Baked Chicken, Zipper Peas, Squash Casserole, Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert  
Donation \$5.00

**Wednesday Night Supper –Family Life Center**  
September 15 - \$4.00 per person with \$12 maximum  
Menu: Chicken Tenders/Nuggets, Mac N Cheese, Tossed Salad, Dessert



The Scan code can be used for:  
Visitors' Information,  
Prayer Requests,  
Campus Map,  
or to Give Online