



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



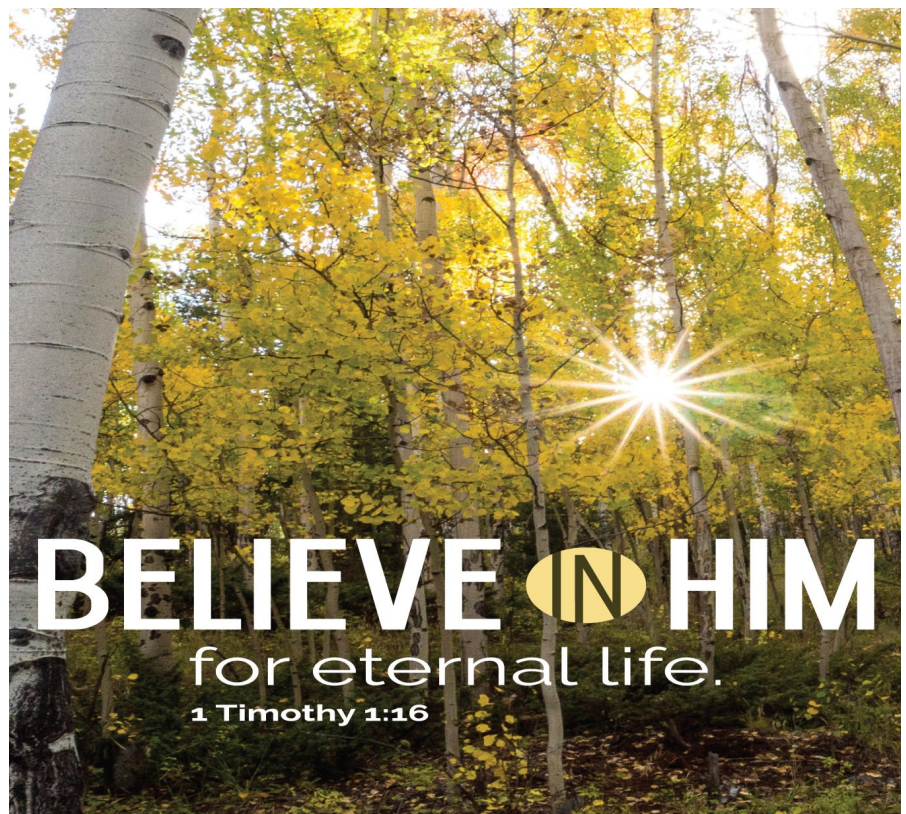
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***Sunday, October 31***  
**Contemporary Service— 8:44 a.m.**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.**

*Ordination Service to The Gospel Ministry*  
*Pastoral Candidate - Mr. Adam Setser*  
*6:00 p.m. at Family Life Center*  
*Reception following the service*



***Sunday, November 7***  
**Contemporary Service— 8:44 a.m.**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.**  
**Night of Worship—5:30 p.m.**



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### *Message from God's Word*

This Sunday night, October 31, Adam Setser will be ordained into the Gospel Ministry. Adam's ordination will be at 6:00 p.m. downstairs in the Family Life Center. Please join in this ceremony to support Adam and the life of our church. We will also have a reception in Adam's honor following the service.



Rev. Thomas Wade

## Student Ministry

A Special Night of Worship - November 7th

Guest Speaker and Worship Leader

T. J. Mauldin & Band

They will be here to lead us in a time of extended worship and to speak about the importance of worshipping as a family.

Dinner: 5:30 upstairs in FLC

Worship: Starts at 6:00 downstairs in FLC.

I hope you and your entire family will join us for this special event!

*Thomas*



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children's Ministry

- October 31 - Regular Worship Arts Ministry Activities  
(note change from previous schedule)
- November 21 - Choir and Pizza Night
- December 5 - Church Wide Christmas Musical
- (Elementary performing one song at the beginning of program)
- December 11 - Elementary Choir Practice - 10am-Noon
- December 12 - Children's Christmas Musical (Elementary and Pre-K)



### Awana Schedule for October & November

- October 27 - Costume Night
- November 3 - Store Night
- November 17 - Dress Like a Turkey Night
- November 24 No AWANA-Thanksgiving



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### November Schedule

- November 7 Daylight Savings times ends-set clock back one hour on Saturday night.
- November 7 5:30 pm Churchwide Night of Worship- FLC
- November 8-16 Bolivia Mission Trip/Pastors Conference
- November 14 5:30 pm–7:00 pm Share Jesus Without Fear
- November 18 Three Churches Luncheon Bainbridge FBC
- November 21 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Service—Sanctuary  
Lord's Supper
- November 24 No church activities on Wednesday
- November 25-26 Office Closed
- November 28 5:30 pm-7:00 pm Share Jesus Without Fear



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. If interested in participating, please come to practice at 7:00 pm on Wednesday nights.



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry

**Bolivia Pastors' Conference/Mission Trip  
November 8-15, 2021**

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



## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Quentin Lawson by his wife, Joan, and their sons, Quentin, Jr., Allen and Reid Lawson.*

### Foyer Flowers

*Thanks to Susan Mullis, Flower Gallery, for donating the beautiful fall arrangement in the foyer.*



### Congratulations

*Ruby Cochran was baptized on October 24 at the 8:44 a.m. service.*

*Ruby is the daughter of Edward & Jenny Cochran.*

### Staff Anniversary

*We offer our appreciation to Justin Devereaux for his dedication and faithful service to FBC. As of October 29, Justin has been our Minister to Children and Families for three 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, October 31

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
5:45 p.m. Worship Arts Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Ordination Service

#### Monday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, November 2

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

#### Wednesday, November 3

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, November 4

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

#### Saturday, November 6

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

## Sunday, October 24, 2021

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
\$ 30,077.62  
Budget Receipts  
\$ 73,786.73  
(Over) Weekly Needs  
\$ 43,709.11  
Budget Needs to Date  
\$ 1,293,337.46  
Budget Gifts to Date  
\$ 1,235,026.32  
% of Budget Needs  
to Date - 96%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 75  
Students 41  
Adults 158  
Total Attendance 274

### Worship

8:44 a.m. 215  
11:00 a.m. 187  
Online Worship 59  
Total Attendance 461

### Evening Services

Church Service 184  
WAM 40  
Total Attendance 224

### Wednesday, October 27

AWANA 58  
Students 31  
Choir 30  
Prayer Meeting 62  
Revival 128  
Total Attendance 309

## Food Ministry

### September YTD 2021 Grand Totals

People served ages 0-18:	72	608	61,481
People served ages 19-64:	82	707	69,276
People served ages 65 & up:	183	1,770	43,167
Total People Served:	337	3,085	174,078
Total Meals Given	6,987	63,084	3,658,601



## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule

#### October 31

8:44 a.m. Kristen Fielding  
11:00 a.m. Don McArthur

#### November 7

8:44 a.m. Paul Day, Jr.  
11:00 a.m. John Gayle



### Nursery Schedule

#### October 31

8:44 a.m. Kim Bolton  
Katie Bearden  
11:00 a.m. Terri Warren  
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

#### November 7

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

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**October 31, 2021**  
**11:00 a.m.**

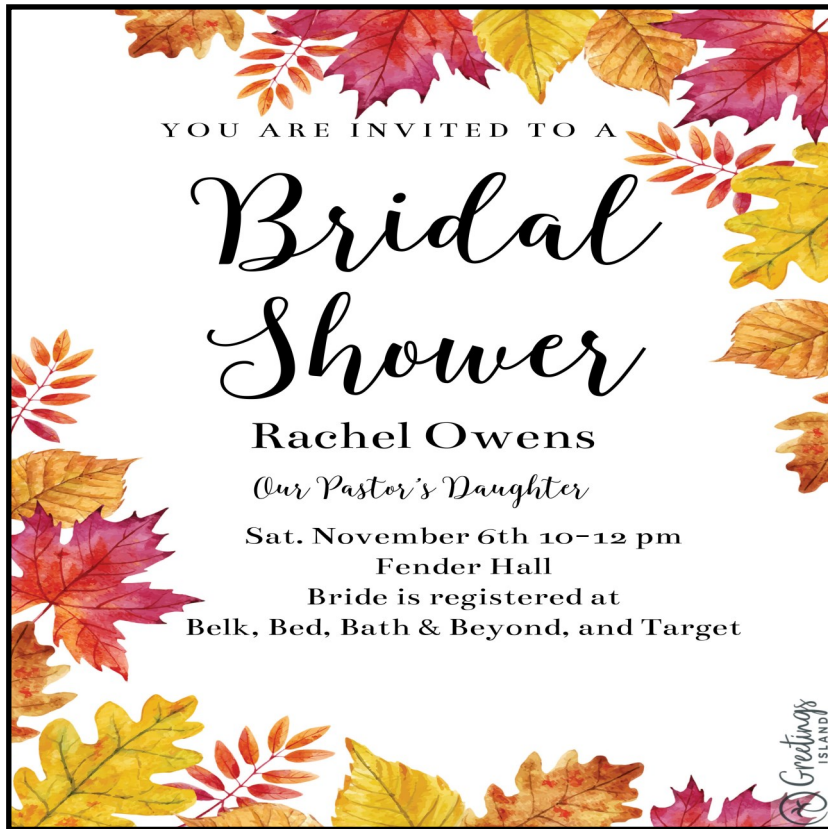
<b>Prelude .....</b>	<b>Organ</b>
<b>We Gather Call to Worship</b>	
<i>Revive Us Again.....</i>	<i>First Voices</i>
<i>“Revive, refresh, restart, renew Lord, come touch us again. With your power, with your love, with your fire from above, Reignite us again.”</i>	
<b>Invocation and Announcements.....</b>	<b>Dr. Chuck Owens</b>
<i>Everlasting God.....</i>	<i>Hymn 121</i>
<i>Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus.....</i>	<i>Hymn 657</i>
<i>He Is So Precious To Me.....</i>	<i>Hymn 565</i>
<b>Intercessory Prayer.....</b>	<b>Rev. Dennis Massie</b>
<i>Amazing Grace.....</i>	<i>Dr. J. Michael Dennis</i>
<b>Message from God’s Word.....</b>	<b>Dr. Chuck Owens</b>
<b>We Respond</b>	
<i>Wherever He Leads I’ll Go.....</i>	<i>Hymn 437</i>
<b>We Depart</b>	
<b>Benediction.....</b>	<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>
<b>Poslude.....</b>	<b>Organ</b>

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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.



### Three Churches Thanksgiving Luncheon

Please mark your calendar for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon with Moultrie First Baptist and Bainbridge First Baptist.

The luncheon will be on November 18 at First Baptist Church in Bainbridge. This is several weeks away, but we need to know who is interested in attending. Please call the church office at 229-242-0484 or Melissa Stephens at 229-834-5496, if you are interested.

This is always a fun gathering!

### Wednesday Noon Lunch and Prayer Time

**Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time**  
**November 3, 2021—12:00 noon**  
**Family Life Center**

Menu: Fried Fish, Cheese Grits,  
Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Salad Bar  
Dessert — Donation \$5.00

Opportunity available with Samaritan Purse Operation Shoeboxes Packing Center in Atlanta.

- Date: Monday, December 13 and Tuesday, December 14.
- Limited spaces have been reserved.
- Contact Melissa or church office at 229-242-0484 for more information or to register.
- Deadline to respond is Monday, November 1.



**Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.**  
**November 3-Menu**

Spaghetti, Corn, Tossed Salad,  
Dessert

Cost: \$4.00 per person.  
Family limit \$12.