



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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***Sunday, August 7, 2022***  
***Contemporary Service—8:44AM***  
***Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM***  
***Traditional Service—11:00PM***  
***Bible Study—6:00PM***



## KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

**August 7th - 6PM**  
**Family Life Center**

***Sunday, August 14, 2022***  
***Contemporary Service—8:44AM***  
***Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM***  
***Traditional Service—11:00AM***  
***Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM***  
***Bible Study—6:00PM***



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word by  
Rev. Justin Devereaux  
Minister to Children & Families*



Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

### Upcoming Student Ministry Dates:

- August 10th - Wednesday Night MDWK resumes, Locations TBA.
- August 14th - Sunday Night Students resumes at FLC with back to school throwdown
- August 30th—First Middle School Taco Tuesday @ Davis and Kendall's
- September 6th—First High School Taco Tuesday @ Davis and Kendall's
- September 23rd—5th Quarter Event—Details TBA
- October 22nd—Fall Festival Event—Details TBA



## Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



### Schedule for August

- \* August 7—Sunday School Promotion
- \* August 7—Kindergarten Graduation—6PM
- \* August 10—AWANA Resumes
- \* August 14—WAM Resumes



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday School Promotion this Sunday, August 7

### Sunday Night Bible Study in Corinthians

Led by Benny Olliff

6:00 p.m. in the Harrell Sunday School Classroom.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

Choir Practice—Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry

### **Thailand Mission Team January 9-22, 2024**

Dedication of new facility for training and meetings and lodging for youth and adults. Meet Princess Sirivannavari Nariratana, daughter of the present King of Thailand. We will start taking applications in January 2023.



### **New Facility at The House of Blessing Bangkok, Thailand**

I am honored to be chosen as the Chairman of the “Fund Raising Committee” for this new four-story facility, which will serve as a training center and meeting place on the first floor. The second and third story will serve as a residence for juveniles. The fourth floor will serve as a residence for adults. If you want to contribute to this incredible ministry in Bangkok, designate your gift to the new facility of the House of Blessing.

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles and Marjorie Priest by their family.*

### 2022-2023 School Year

As a small token of our appreciation and in honor of all our educators, we have a “back-to-school” gift available for you in the foyers of the Family Life Center and the Sanctuary. Thank you for your dedication and for your commitment to the children in our school systems. Blessings for a successful year.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

### Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration  
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families  
Mr. Davis Howell, Student Minister  
Rev. Adam Setser, Educational Ministry Associate  
Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor  
Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music  
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry  
Caitlin Moore, Pianist  
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator  
Linda Hart, Office Manager  
Becky Royals, Church Secretary

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

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Sunday, August 7</b>     |                      |
| 8:44 a.m.                   | Contemporary Service |
| 9:45 a.m.                   | Sunday School        |
| 11:00 a.m.                  | Traditional Service  |
| 6:00 p.m.                   | Bible Study          |
| <b>Monday, August 8</b>     |                      |
| 9:00 a.m.                   | Food Ministry        |
| <b>Tuesday, August 9</b>    |                      |
| 9:00 a.m.                   | Mother's Morning Out |
| <b>Wednesday, August 10</b> |                      |
| 12:00 p.m.                  | Bible Study/Lunch    |
|                             | Family Life Center   |
| 7:00 p.m.                   | Choir Practice       |
| <b>Thursday, August 11</b>  |                      |
| 9:00 a.m.                   | Mother's Morning Out |
| <b>Saturday, August 13</b>  |                      |
| 9:00 a.m.                   | Food Ministry        |
| 9:00 a.m.                   | Lilies Clothing      |

## Sunday, July 31, 2022

### Stewardship

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Weekly Budget Needs  | \$ 31,162.89  |
| Budget Receipts  | \$ 18,169.16  |
| (Under) Weekly Needs   | \$ 12,993.73  |
| Budget Needs to Date   | \$ 966,049.59 |
| Budget Gifts to Date   | \$ 959,756.45 |
| % of Budget Needs to Date - 99.3%  |               |
| <i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses &amp; contributions.)</i> |               |

### Bible Study

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| PreSchool/Children | 48  |
| Youth              | 42  |
| Adults             | 169 |
| Total Attendance   | 259 |

### Worship Service

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 8:44 a.m.        | 179 |
| 11:00 a.m.       | 129 |
| Total Attendance | 298 |

### Evening

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Adults | 15 |
|--------|----|

### Wednesday, August 3

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Prayer Meeting | 40 |
|----------------|----|

**Lilies Clothing Ministry will  
be open on Monday,  
August 15.  
HOURS: 9-11:45 a.m.**

## Food Ministry

|                             | July YTD 2022 | Grand Totals |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| People served ages 0-18:    | 93 515        | 62,265       |
| People served ages 19-64:   | 125 669       | 70,286       |
| People served ages 65 & up: | 198 1,277     | 45,176       |
| Total People Served:        | 416 2,461     | 177,727      |
| Total Meals Given:          | 8,499 50,526  | 3,729,944    |



## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule

#### August 7

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 8:44 a.m.  | Paul Day, Jr. |
| 11:00 a.m. | Charlie Price |

#### August 14

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 8:44 a.m.  | Carrol Griffin |
| 11:00 a.m. | Jim Clary      |



### Nursery Schedule

#### August 7

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| 8:44 a.m.  | Beth Howell    |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sherry Bennett |
|            | Terri Warren   |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Terri Warren   |

#### August 14

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| 8:44 a.m.  | Meredith Adams   |
|            | Alyssa Pate      |
| 11:00 a.m. | Carol Wisenbaker |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Terri Warren     |



**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**August 7, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Prelude.....***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist*

*Ms. Lauren Harris, Organist*

**Call to Worship**

*Send the Light.....*Hymn 364

**Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements**

*Rev. Terry Sampson*

**Kentucky Mission Team Sharing**

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer**

*Mr. Davis Howell*

*(Children may be dismissed to Children's Church)*

**Offertory**

*Hear I Am to Worship.....* Hymn 130

**Message.....***Rev. Justin Devereaux*

**Invitation**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**Benediction**

**Postlude.....***Ms. Lauren Harris, Organist*

*(Our Benevolent Offering will be received following the service.)*



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## Sunday Evening Classes

Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.



We are still accepting contributions for the 1500 shoeboxes that we packed for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.

### Mission Georgia Emphasis Month

#### Hope for a World in Despair

Mission Georgia Prayer Guides are available in the foyers. "When you look around at our world, there are too many problems for you to fix alone. Mission Georgia unites hundreds of local Georgia Baptist churches to bring transformation and hope to these issues because we are better together."

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### Wednesday Night Supper Returns August 10

Time: 5:15

Menu: Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Dessert.

### Lunch & Prayer

Wednesday Lunch

Prayer Time

August 10

Family Life Center

Chicken & Rice, Tomato Casserole, Peas, Rolls, Salad, Dessert