



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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**Sunday, August 28, 2022**  
**Contemporary Service—8:44AM**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM**  
**Traditional Service—11:00AM**  
**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM**  
**Sunday Night Students—6:00PM**  
**Bible Study—6:00PM**

Join us to honor our

# FIRST RESPONDERS

SPECIAL PRAYER  
& PRESENTATION  
SEPT 11 - 844 & 11 AM

MEAL FOR FIRST  
RESPONDERS  
SEPT 11 - 4-6 PM



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

## Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- August 28th - Parent Meeting @ 5:30 upstairs in FLC.
- September 4th - No Sunday Night Students (Labor Day)
- September 6th - First Middle School Taco Tuesday @ Davis and Kendall's house.
- September 13th - First High School Taco Tuesday @ Davis and Kendall's house.
- September 18th - Spring Break Mission Trip Info Meeting in FLC @ 5
- September 23rd - 5th Quarter Event - Details TBA
- October 22nd - Fall Festival Event - Details TBA

### **MDWK**

**Middle School:** Meet upstairs in the FLC at 6:00pm

### **MDWK**

**High School:** We will meet in homes at 6:30pm

- HS Girls are at the Thomas' house! 3308 Bellemeade Dr. Valdosta, GA 31605

- HS Guys are at the Summers' House 4660 Hickory Creek Circle Valdosta, GA 31605

## Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux

- \* August 31—Dunking Booth Night/Friend Night
- \* Sept. 7—Awards/Store Night
- \* Sept 28—Bring a Friend Night

Awana helps churches & parents work together to develop spiritually strong children who faithfully follow Jesus Christ.



**APPROVED  
WORKMEN ARE  
NOT ASHAMED**

- Sept. 4—No WAM
- October 2—Pizza Party Night
- October 9—Missions Night



WAM is a ministry designed to help children uncover their artistic and musical talents and put those talents to use for God's glory. This fall's tracks include: art, pottery, sign language,



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Sunday Night Bible Study in Corinthians

Led by Benny Olliff

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

### A Man After David's Own Heart?

Beginning September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Fender Hall.

Rev. Adam Setser will lead in this study.

### College/Young Adults Sunday School Class

Roy & Michelle Burkett will begin teaching a class on September 11 at 9:45 a.m. in Fender Hall.

Title: "What Every Christian Ought to Know."



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

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

## Missions Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

### **Paul's Journeys in Greece Trip May 2023**

**With Dr. Joel Weaver**

**Greek Professor at Truett Seminary**

**Baylor University**

If you are interested in having your name placed on the list to receive information about our Greece trip with Dr. Joel Weaver in May of 2023, please call Linda Hart at 229-242-0484 or Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837

### Spring Break Mission Trip

We are planning a Student Mission Trip to Guatemala during Spring Break 2023. We will work with a ministry that FBCV established and continues to partner with. Interest meeting will be September 18 at 5PM upstairs in the FLC. Trip is open to students, their parents, and other adults who may want to chaperone. If you have questions, please contact Davis.

## First Family News



### **Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary  
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*

### **Recent Prayer Concerns**

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of  
Fran Ritchie in her death on August 22.*

*We also extend our expressions of Christian love and  
sympathy to the family of Kay Studstill McLeod in her death  
on August 23.*



### **Staff Anniversaries**

Dr. Chuck Owens, Pastor, August 3, Eight Years  
Mrs. Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator,  
August 3, Seven Years

### **Church Staff**

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration  
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families  
Rev. 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  
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator



## Ministries this Week

### Activities Calendar

#### Sunday, August 28

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. Sunday Night Students  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

#### Monday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, August 30

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

#### Wednesday, August 31

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch  
Family Life Center  
6:00 p.m. AWANA  
6:00 p.m. MDWK- Middle  
School in FLC  
6:30 p.m. MDWK- High School  
At Host Homes  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday, September 1

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

#### Saturday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

## Sunday, August 21, 2022

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
\$ 31,162.89  
Budget Receipts  
\$ 16,260.33  
(Under) Weekly Needs  
\$ 14,902.56  
Budget Needs to Date  
\$ 1,059,538.26  
Budget Gifts to Date  
\$ 1,042,617.83  
% of Budget Needs  
to Date - 98%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 48  
Youth 52  
Adults 197  
Total Attendance 297

### Worship Service

8:44 a.m. 177  
11:00 a.m. 180  
Total Attendance 357

### Evening

Adults 17  
Students 20  
WAM 32  
Total 69

### Wednesday, August 24

Prayer Meeting 36  
AWANA 61  
Students 32  
Choir 28  
Total Attendance 157

Church Office will be closed on  
Labor Day, September 5.

## 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 28

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

#### September 4

8:44 a.m. Andy Wildes  
11:00 a.m. Benny Olliff



### Nursery Schedule

#### August 28

8:44 a.m. Jenny Sikes  
11:00 a.m. Terri Warren  
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

#### September 4

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

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**August 28, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Prelude.....***All Hail the Power*  
*Ms. Lauren Harris, Organist*  
*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist*

**Call to Worship**  
Lord's Prayer

*Lead On O King Eternal.....*Hymn 659

**Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements**

*Blessed Redeemer.....*Hymn 258

*Holy Ground.....*Hymn 72

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer**  
*Rev. Terry Sampson*

**Offertory.....***Ms. Lauren Harris, Organist*  
*(During the Offertory, children may be dismissed to*  
*Children's Church.)*

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

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

**Invitation**

*There Is A Redeemer.....*Hymn 279

**Benediction**

**Postlude.....***Prelude in F Major—J. S. Bach*  
*Ms. Lauren Harris, Organist*



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## Sunday Evening Classes

Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.



### Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

We have received funding for 1027 shoeboxes; however, 1500 shoeboxes have been packed by volunteers at FBC.

These boxes will be picked up by Samaritan's Purse on September 12. Please contribute toward this project which delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes.

**Church Office will be closed on Monday,  
Labor Day, September 11.**



**Menu:  
Pizza, Salad,  
Dessert**

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



### Lunch & Prayer

**Wednesday Lunch / Prayer Time**

**August 31, 12:00 noon**

**Family Life Center**

Chicken Wings, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans,  
Salad and Deseret

Donation: \$7.00—Beginning September 7