



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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**Sunday, September 11, 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**



**The Lord is the one who will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged.”**



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

### MDWK

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

**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

**September 13th**—First High School Taco Tuesday at Davis & Kendall's house, 4205 Nelson Hill Place. Call or text Davis at (229) 454-5525 if you have trouble finding our location.

**September 18th**—Spring Break Mission Trip info meeting in FLC @ 5:00PM



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

- \* Sept 28—Bring a Friend Night
  - \* Oct 5—Awards/Store Night
  - \* Oct 26—Costume Night (No scary or violent costumes)
- Awana helps churches & parents work together to develop spiritually strong children who faithfully follow Jesus Christ.



**APPROVED  
WORKMEN ARE  
NOT ASHAMED**

- 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. 1st thru 5th grades starting new tracks: Pottery & sign Language. Also, in beginning stages of preparing for Christmas production.



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

### Greece – May 2023



### FBC Valdosta in Greece

*Following in the Footsteps of Paul*

A Tour of Thessaloniki, Philippi, Athens, Corinth,  
& other ancient sites

Hosted by Dr. Joel Weaver of Baylor University

May 23 – 31, 2023

Further Information:

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the church office:

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## 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.*

*Please join us on Sunday, September 18, in Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 church service to honor Jeanette Coody on her 100th Birthday (Sept. 19).  
**Happy Birthday Jeanette***

### **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

<b>Sunday, September 11</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, September 12</b>	
	Food Ministry
<b>Tuesday, September 13</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Wednesday, September 14</b>	
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
<b>Thursday, September 15</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Saturday, September 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Food Ministry

Lilies open Monday, Sept. 19

## Sunday, September 4, 2022

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 31,162.89
Budget Receipts	\$ 34,522.57
(Over) Weekly Needs	\$ 3,359.68
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 1,121,864.04
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 1,092,59.34
% of Budget Needs to Date - 97%	
<i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses &amp; contributions.)</i>	

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	30
Youth	47
Adults	106
Total Attendance	279

### Worship Service

8:44 a.m.	153
11:00 a.m.	126
Total Attendance	279

### Evening

Adults	16
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### Wednesday, September 7

Prayer Meeting	39
AWANA	53
Students	29
Choir	24
Total Attendance	145

## Food Ministry

	August	YTD 2022	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	134	649	62,399
People served ages 19-64:	161	830	70,447
People served ages 65 & up:	202	1,479	45,378
Total People Served:	497	2,958	178,224
Total Meals Given:	9,529	50,526	3,729,944



### Nursery Schedule September 11

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

### September 18

8:44 a.m.	Ashley Daniel
11:00 a.m.	Linda Hart
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren



## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule September 11

8:44 a.m.	Jeff Sikes
11:00 a.m.	Jeb Massie

### September 18

8:44 a.m.	Don McArthur
11:00 a.m.	Mark Wisenbaker

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

**Prelude.....***Ms. Lauren Harris, Organist*

**Call to Worship.....**1 Peter 1:4 (CEV)

*Standing on the Promises.....*Hymn 339

**Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements**

*The Solid Rock .....Hymn 511*

*Ancient Words .....Hymn 344*

**Presentation of the Colors**  
**ROTC at Valdosta State University**  
**Moment of Silence**

*God Bless America*

**Presentation to First Responders**

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer.....***Rev. Dennis Massie*

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

*Embrace the Cross.....First Voices*

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

**We Respond**

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go.....Hymn 437*

**We Depart**  
*Standing on the Promises.....Hymn 339*

**Benediction**

**Postlude.....***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.

### 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, & other adults who may want to chaperone. If you have questions, please contact Davis.



Wednesday Night Supper— 5:15 p.m.—Family Life Center—Grilled Hamburgers or Hot Dogs, Fries or Chips, Fruit, Tossed Salad, Dessert—\$5.00/person—\$15 max per family

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



## Lunch & Prayer

### Wednesday Lunch / Prayer Time

September 14, 12:00 noon—Family Life Center  
BBQ, Hawaiian Rolls, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad. Peach Cobbler, Ice Cream—Donation: \$7.00