



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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**Sunday, September 18, 2022**  
**Contemporary Service—8:44AM**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM**  
**Traditional Service—11:00AM**  
**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM**  
**Sunday Night Classes—6:00PM**



*Reception in Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 church service to honor Jeanette Coody on her 100th Birthday.*



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 Davis' House

3541 Bemiss Knights Academy Rd. Valdosta, GA 31605

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

**September 23**—Friday Night from 9:30-Midnight in FLC  
Chaperones are needed, please contact Davis if you can help!

## Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux

# FALL FESTIVAL

HAY RIDES • BONFIRE

GAMES • FOOD • AND MORE!

**OCTOBER 22, 2022**

**STARTS AT 4PM**

**BRING A CHAIR**

3496 SKIPPER BRIDGE ROAD

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

AWANA—Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.

- \* Sept 28—Bring a Friend Night
- \* Oct 5—Awards/Store Night
- \* Oct 26—Costume Night (No scary or violent costumes)

Worship Arts Ministry—Sunday @ 5:45 p.m.

- October 2—Pizza Party Night
- October 9—Missions Night



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?

6:00 p.m. in Fender Hall.

Rev. Adam Setser will lead in this study.

### College/Young Adults Sunday School Class

**Taught by Roy & Michelle Burkett 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.

"In honor of Mrs. Jeanette's 100 year birthday, let's wear her favorite color - red - for church on Sunday. Men can wear white shirt, black pants and a red tie (I have a few I can share). Ladies can wear any combination of red, black, or white dresses, blouse, skirt or slacks.

If you weren't able to be here on Wednesday, We are singing "At the Name of Jesus" as the anthem for this special day of celebration. "

Grateful for you,  
J. Michael

## Missions Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

Greece — May 2023

A photograph of ancient ruins in Greece, featuring a circular stone structure with several standing columns in the center, surrounded by other stone foundations and walls. The background shows a hilly landscape with some trees.

**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 honor of Jeanette Coody on her 100th birthday (September 19) by the Common Ground Sunday School Class.*

*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 18</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 19</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Food Ministry
9:00 a.m.	Lilies Clothing
<b>Tuesday, September 20</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Wednesday, September 21</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 22</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Saturday, September 24</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Food Ministry

## Sunday, September 11, 2022

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 31,162.89
Budget Receipts	\$ 24,620.33
(Under) Weekly Needs	\$ 6,542.56
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 1,153,026.93
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 1,117,139.57
% of Budget Needs to Date - 97%	
<i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses &amp; contributions.)</i>	

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	66
Youth	40
Adults	189
Total Attendance	295

### Worship Service

8:44 a.m.	221
11:00 a.m.	157
Total Attendance	378

### Evening

Adults	30
Students	22
WAM	43
Total Attendance	95

### Wednesday, September 14

Prayer Meeting	35
AWANA	51
Students	34
Choir	28
Total Attendance	148

## 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 18

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

### September 25

8:44 a.m.	Catherine McGahee
	Misty Watkins
11:00 a.m.	Terri Warren
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren



### Deacon Schedule September 18

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

### September 25

8:44 a.m.	Mark McQuade
11:00 a.m.	James Waters

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**September 18, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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

*How Firm a Foundation.....*Hymn 456

**Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements**

*Because He Lives .....Hymn 449*

*Blessed Assurance .....Hymn 446*

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer.....***Rev. Mac Weaver*

**Offertory**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

*Ms. Lauren Harris & Ms. Caitlin Moore*

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

*At the Name of Jesus.....First Voices*

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

**We Respond**

**I Am Thine O Lord.....**Hymn 535

**Special Presentation.....***Jeanette Coody*

**Benediction**

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



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## Sunday Evening Classes

Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.

A Special Thank You to All Who Assisted on 9/11

A Huge Thank You and Appreciation to All who helped prepare, provide and serve on the day of our 9/11 services and cookout meals in honor of our First Responders in the Valdosta/Lowndes County area. Your willingness to serve others helped to make this a special day as we remember those who gave their lives to protect and serve us!

Thank You!!

### 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  
Spaghetti, Corn, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, 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 21, 12:00 noon—Family Life Center  
Fried Chicken, Zipper Peas, Squash Casserole, Rolls,  
Salad Bar, Dessert—\$7.00 Donation