



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

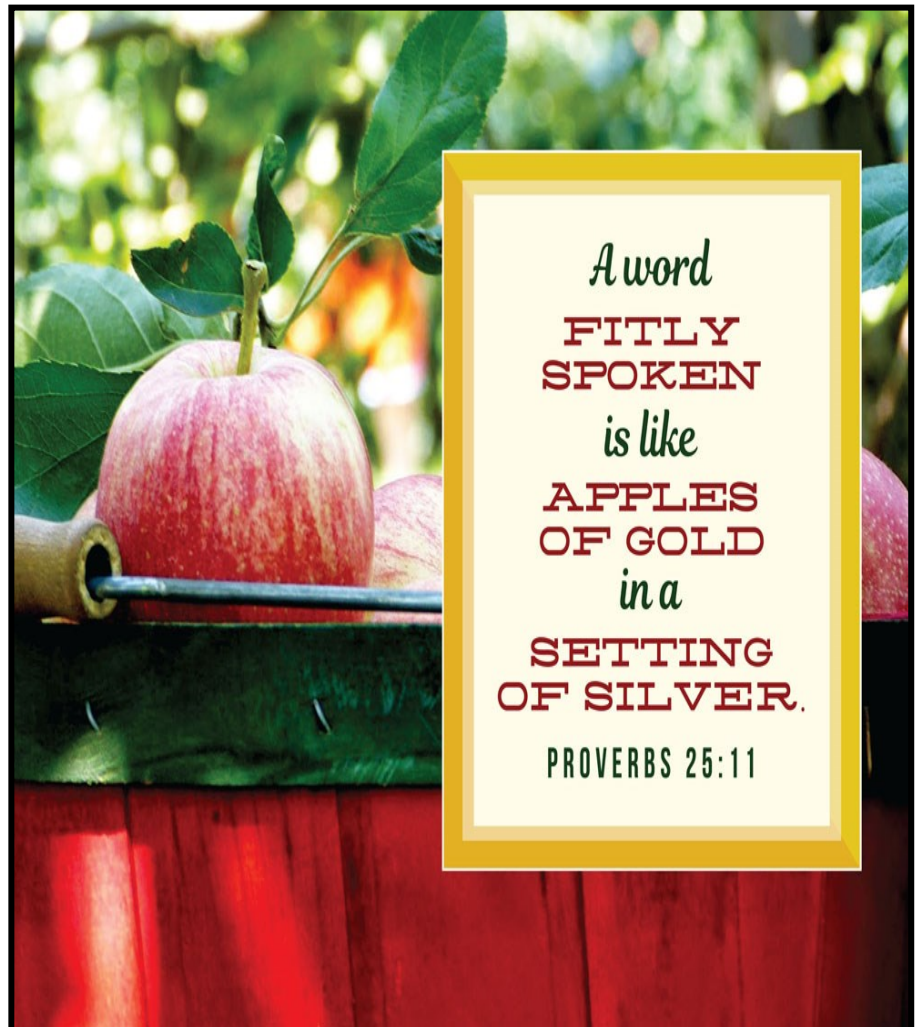


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*Sunday, October 9, 2022*  
Contemporary Service—8:44AM  
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM  
Traditional Service—11:00AM  
Sunday Night Classes—6:00PM



*A word*  
**FITLY  
SPOKEN**  
*is like*  
**APPLES  
OF GOLD**  
*in a*  
**SETTING  
OF SILVER.**  
**PROVERBS 25:11**



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### *Message from God's Word*

**Dr. Harold O'Chester** will be our guest speaker on October 23 at both services. His messages will be on "What Every Christian Ought to Know." Dr. O'Chester is a dynamic speaker who passionately proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

### **MOVE Conference**

Hosted by GA Baptist Mission Board at Wild Adventures.

December 29-30—Cost \$80 with a Wild Adventures pass & \$100 without a pass. Includes admission to the park and conference as well as all food. Chaperones are needed to help with this event, please contact Davis if you can help. (229-454-5525)

### **Sunday Night Students Update**

A new worship team has been added to Sunday night students. If you are interested in singing, playing an instrument, or helping on tech side of worship let Davis know. Please join us Sunday from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY**

October 13th - Taco Tuesday (MS) (on a Thursday)

October 20th - Taco Tuesday (HS) (on a Thursday)

October 22nd - Fall Festival Event - 4 PM

**MOVE Conference** - December 29-30 at Wild Adventures

## Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



**Worship Arts Ministry—Sunday @ 5:45 p.m.**  
**October 9—Missions Night at the Food Ministry for 1st—5th grades. Meet upstairs in Children's Bldg.**

### **Fall Festival**

October 22, 2022  
4PM; 3496 Skipper  
Bridge Road  
Bring your family & friends & a chair.



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.

### 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.

## Missions Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

### Romania Mission Trip

October 2-October 12, 2022

Please pray for our team members who are in Romania and for their safe return to Valdosta on October 12.

### Greece— May 2023

Hosted by Dr. Joel Weaver of Baylor University

For further information contact:

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## First Family News



### **Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary today were given in memory of Fran Ritchie for her many years of faithful service to the choir and our church by Patsy and Kent Moore*

### **Sympathy**

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Betty Ann Norville and family in the death of her daughter Laura Reichel.*

### **Staff Anniversary**

Thank you and appreciation to Justin Devereaux for his dedication and faithful service to FBC for four years as Minister to Children and Families.

### **Pastor Appreciation**

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month and this Sunday, October 9, is Pastor Appreciation Day. Please take a moment to encourage our pastors with words, cards, etc. to let them know how much they are appreciated.

### **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, October 9</b>	
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.	Bible Study
<b>Monday, October 10</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Food Ministry
<b>Tuesday, October 11</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Wednesday, October 12</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, October 13</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Saturday, October 15</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Food Ministry

## Sunday, October 2, 2022

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 31,162.89
Budget Receipts	\$ 40,162.14
(Over) Weekly Needs	\$ 8,999.25
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 1,246,515.60
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 1,209,337.67
% of Budget Needs to Date - 97%	
<i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses &amp; contributions.)</i>	

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	47
Youth	51
Adults	160
Total Attendance	258

### Worship Service

8:44 a.m.	153
11:00 a.m.	166
Total Attendance	319

### Evening

Adults	27
Students	21
WAM	40
Total Attendance	88

## Food Ministry

	Sept.	YTD 2022	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	116	765	62,515
People served ages 19-64:	146	976	70,593
People served ages 65 & up:	210	1,689	45,588
Total People Served:	472	3,430	178,696
Total Meals Given:	9,534	60,060	3,739,478

### Wednesday, October 5

Prayer Meeting	38
AWANA	52
Choir	26
Total Attendance	116



## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule

#### October 9

8:44 a.m.	Paul Day, Jr.
11:00 a.m.	Sammy James

#### October 16

8:44 a.m.	Chris Chastain
11:00 a.m.	John Gayle



### Nursery Schedule

#### October 9

8:44 a.m.	Pamela Kuhn Lynn Fletcher
11:00 a.m.	Terri Warren
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren

#### October 16

8:44 a.m.	Cindy Martin
11:00 a.m.	Mary Alice Griffin
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**October 9, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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

*Goodbye World Goodbye*.....*First Voices*

**Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements**

**Presentation of Perfect Attendance Certificates**  
**Sunday School September 2021-2022**  
*Carolyn Carter—38 years*  
*Jeanette Coody—82 years*

*Trust And Obey* .....Hymn 500

*I Stand Amazed* .....Hymn 237

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

*He Touched Me*.....*FBC Quartet*  
*(Children may be dismissed to Children's Church.)*

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

**We Respond**

*Softly And Tenderly*.....Hymn 414

**Benediction**.....*Doxology*



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## Sunday Evening Classes

Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.

### 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. Trip is open to students, their parents, & other adults who may want to chaperone. If you have questions, please contact Davis.

### Lilies

Our clothing ministry is in need of:

- Shoes of all sizes in good condition
- Girls clothing is all sizes from birth to size 16
- Volunteers to assist on the 2nd Saturday and/or 3rd Monday of each month

**Lilies will be open Saturday, October 8 and Monday, October 17—Time 9:00 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.**



Wednesday Night Supper— 5:15 p.m.—Family Life Center  
[Taco/Taco Salad/Nachos with Cheese, 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**

October 5, 12:00 noon—Family Life Center  
Baked Chicken, Yellow Rice, Cabbage, Peas, Salad Bar,  
Dessert—Donation \$7