



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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*Sunday, October 16, 2022*  
Contemporary Service—8:44AM  
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM  
Traditional Service—11:00AM  
Ordination Service—6:00PM



**Ordination Service for Dr. J. Michael Dennis**  
**Sunday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Reception following service in Fellowship Hall**



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 morning services and at 6:00 p.m. for an "Old Fashion Worship" service at 6:00 p.m. 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 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.**

**AWANA—Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.**

### **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.

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## 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

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## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of John Holcombe, Jr. on the occasion of his birthday and in loving memory of John Holcombe, Sr. and Kim Holcombe (Rick's wife) by Ximena, Rick, Daniel, John III.*

The Bridwell Family  
Jordan, Alicia, Maverick



### Sympathy

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Anise Willis in the death of her sister Venette Williams and to Mr. & Mrs. Willie Forehand in the death of her brother Ralph Murrell.*

Congratulations and welcome to our newest members at  
First Baptist Church:

The Bridwell family joined at the 8:44 service on October 2.  
Mrs. Jerry Powers joined at the 11:00 service on October 2.

### 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.

### 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, October 16**  
 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. Ordination Service

**Monday, October 17**

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry  
 9:00 a.m. Lilies

**Tuesday, October 18**

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

**Wednesday, October 19**

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, October 20**

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

**Saturday, October 22**

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

## Sunday, October 9, 2022

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 31,162.89  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 29,463.52  
 (under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 1,699.37  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 1,277,678.49  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 1,238,801.19  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date - 96.9%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 42  
 Youth 33  
 Adults 134  
 Total Attendance 209

### Worship Service

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

### Evening

Adults 40  
 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 12

Prayer Meeting 37  
 AWANA 43  
 Students 33  
 Choir 30  
 Total Attendance 143



## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule

#### October 16

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

#### October 23

8:44 a.m. Jim Bearden  
 11:00 a.m. Glenn Walden



### Nursery Schedule

#### October 16

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

#### October 23

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

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**October 16, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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

*To God Be The Glory.....*Hymn 28

**Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements**

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin .....Hymn 105*

*I'd Rather Have Jesus .....Hymn 530*

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

*Washed Away.....First Voices*

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

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

**We Respond**

*Are You Washed In The Blood.....* Hymn 229

**Benediction**

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



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## Sunday Evening Classes

**Adult Classes—6:00 p.m.**  
**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.**  
**Student Ministry—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 Monday, October 17**  
**Time 9:00 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.**



Wednesday Night Supper— 5:15 p.m.—Family Life Center  
October 19

Chicken & Rice or Drumsticks/Wings, Green Beans, Mashed  
Potato Bar, 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**  
October 19, 12:00 noon—Family Life Center  
Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls  
Dessert—Donation \$7