



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Welcome to
Dr. Harold O'Chester
Guest Speaker at both morning and evening services

TRUST
in the LORD
with
All Your Heart
and lean not unto your own
UNDERSTANDING
in ALL thy ways
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM
and he shall
Direct
THY PATHS
PROVERBS 3:5-6

Sunday, October 23, 2022
Contemporary Service—8:44AM
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM
Traditional Service—11:00AM
Old Fashioned Worship Service—6:00PM



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Dr. Harold O'Chester will be our guest speaker this Sunday at both morning services and at 6:00 p.m. for an "Old Fashioned Worship" service. 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.

November 13th—Students Friendsgiving—6 PM @ FLC

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



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

Worship Arts Ministry—Sunday @ 5:45 p.m.
1st– 5th Choir will sing in both services on October 30.

AWANA—Wednesday, October 26 @ 6:00 p.m.
Costume Night—Reminder no scary or violent costumes



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.

“What Every Christian Ought to Know” books are available in the church office. Cost \$8.00



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

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

Missions Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

Pastor Soonthorn from the House of Blessing, Bangkok, Thailand, will be our guest at First Baptist Church, Valdosta October 25-31, 2022

- **Wednesday, October 26**—12:00—He will share about our ministry & new building at House of Blessing.
- **Thursday, October 27**—Thailand Team members dinner at 6:00 PM—call office to register by Tuesday, October 25.
- **Sunday, October 30**—Pastor Soonthorn will make a short presentation on our ministry at the House of Blessing.
- **Opportunity to have lunch with Pastor Soonthorn**—if any former Thailand Team members would like to take him to lunch & spend time with him, please contact Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837.

Romania Mission Trip

The Romania Team will report on the recent mission trip to Romania on Wednesday, November 2 @ 12:00 during our prayer service in the Family Life Center. Please make plans to attend and hear about such an “awesome” trip!

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary by Mark and Carol Wisenbaker to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mark's parents, Tally and Sarah Evelyn; his brother, Glenn; and his sister, Janice Allen.

Congratulations

Best wishes to Doug and Jeanna Allums on the birth of Baby Emma Jane Allums on October 5, 2022.

Three Churches Thanksgiving Luncheon

First Baptist Valdosta will host the annual Thanksgiving luncheon with Moultrie First Baptist and Bainbridge First Baptist on November 17 in the Family Life Center. Please call the church office (229-242-0484) or Melissa Stephens (229-834-5496) to make your reservation. Deadline to register is November 9. This is always a fun gathering!

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 23

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. Old Fashioned Service

Monday, October 24

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

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 27

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

Saturday, October 29

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Sunday, October 16, 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 53
Students 24
Adults 183
Total Attendance 260

Worship Service

8:44 a.m. 117
11:00 a.m. 163
Total Attendance 280

Evening

Adults 102
Students 18
WAM 33
Total Attendance 153

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 19

Prayer Meeting 37
AWANA 56
Students 34
Choir 25
Total Attendance 152



Deacon Schedule

October 23

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

October 30

8:44 a.m. Joe Johnson
11:00 a.m. Gene Felts



Nursery Schedule

October 23

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

October 30

8:44 a.m. Meredith Adams
Alyssa Pate
11:00 a.m. Carol Wisenbaker
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
October 23, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Prelude.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist*

*There is Power in the Blood.....*Hymn 225

Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements

Give Me JesusVoice Ensemble

Amazing GraceHymn 104

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

Offertory.....*His Life for Mine*

First Voices

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

Message from God's Word.....*Dr. Harold O'Chester*

We Respond

Just As I Am..... Hymn 435

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
- Boys clothing is needed—all sizes
- Volunteers to assist on the 2nd Saturday and/or 3rd Monday of each month

A Christmas Concert at Baptist College of Florida Graceville, Florida

Friday, November 18

Lunch plus visit Holiday Heritage Festival

Please call the church office to register—229-242-0484

Transportation provided—bus will leave at 7:00AM

Operation Christmas Child

Processing Center, Tucker Georgia

Monday, November 28, 4:00—10:00PM

Tuesday, November 29, 10:00AM—4:00PM

Flexible schedule times on the above dates.

For more information, contact Lynn Ross at 229-630-6084



Wednesday Night Supper— October 26

5:15 p.m.—Family Life Center

Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Tossed Salad

\$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 26, 12:00 noon—Family Life Center

Fish, Cheese Grits, Cole slaw, Salad Bar

Dessert—Donation \$7