



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



200 W. Central Avenue  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
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[www.fbcvaldosta.org](http://www.fbcvaldosta.org)

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

Contemporary Service—8:44AM

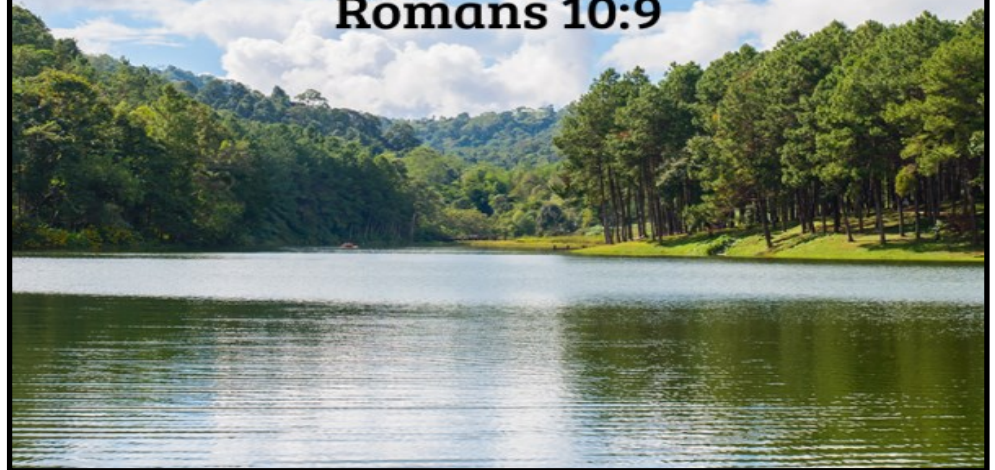
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM

Traditional Service—11:00AM

Evening Classes—6:00PM

**If you declare with your mouth,  
"Jesus is Lord," and believe in  
your heart that God raised him  
from the dead, you will be saved.**

**Romans 10:9**



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**Pastor Soonthorn from the House of Blessing,  
Bangkok, Thailand, will be our guest at First Baptist Church, Valdosta  
October 25-31, 2022**  
**Sunday, October 30**—Pastor Soonthorn will make a short presentation on our  
ministry at the House of Blessing.



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### *Message from God's Word*

Rev. Davis Howell, Minister to Students, will speak at both morning services.

*Faith And How To Have It*  
*Romans 10:5-21*



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

### IMPORANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- November 6—Summer Information Meeting—10AM in FLC
- November 8—Taco Tuesday—MS—6PM
- November 13—Students Friendsgiving—6PM in FLC
- November 15—Taco Tuesday—HS—6 PM
- December 4—Christmas Prayer Stations
- December 14—Student Christmas Party
- Move Conference—December 29-30—Wild Adventures

Information about  
summer camp,  
mission trips and  
day camps.  
Summer 23 is  
going to be  
awesome!!



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry



Nov 5-6  
K-5th  
\$45

for more info:  
[fbcvaldosta.org/kidsnow](https://fbcvaldosta.org/kidsnow)



**KIDS NOW Weekend**  
Guest Speaker and Worship  
Leader—Shane Wilbanks

### AWANA

November 2—Awards/Store Night  
November 16—Dress Like A Turkey  
November 23—No Awana





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.

We are rehearsing for our Christmas musical and welcome anyone who would like to participate. If you are interested in joining us for the musical, please contact [michael@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:michael@fbcvaldosta.org)

## Missions Ministry

### 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!

### Bolivia Mission Trip

### Pastor’s Conference and Children’s Ministry

Please keep our mission team to Bolivia in your prayers as they prepare to leave on November 7 and return to Valdosta on November 15.



Rev. Mac Weaver

## First Family News



### **Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary in loving memory of Dr. Quentin Lawson by his wife, Joan, and their sons, Quentin Jr., Allen and Reid Lawson.*

### **Sympathy**

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to Jean Eilers on the death of her brother.*

### **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!

### **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 30

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. Evening Classes

#### Monday, October 31

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, November 1

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

#### Wednesday, November 2

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, November 3

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

#### Saturday, November 5

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

## Sunday, October 23, 2022

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
\$ 31,162.89  
Budget Receipts  
\$ 15,191.00  
(under) Weekly Needs  
\$ 15,971.89  
Budget Needs to Date  
\$ 1,340,004.27  
Budget Gifts to Date  
\$ 1,277,920.77  
% of Budget Needs  
to Date - 95%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 61  
Students 53  
Adults 165  
Total Attendance 279

### Worship Service

8:44 a.m. 198  
11:00 a.m. 161  
Total Attendance 359

### Evening

Adults 104  
Students 22  
WAM 40  
Total Attendance 166

## 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 26

Prayer Meeting 48  
AWANA 57  
Students 31  
Choir 18  
Total Attendance 154



### Deacon Schedule October 30

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

### November 6

8:44 a.m. Keith Martin  
11:00 a.m. Jamie Waters



### Nursery Schedule October 30

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

### November 6

8:44 a.m. Ashley Fielding  
Kelly Shiver  
11:00 a.m. Meredith Moon  
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**October 30, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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

*God Is So Good (You Are Worthy)*.....*Children's Choir*

**Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements**

*Rev. Davis Howell*

*All The Way My Savior Leads Me* .....Hymn 474

*Have Faith In God* .....Hymn 508

**Special Message from Pastor Soonthorn**

House Of Blessing, Bangkok, Thailand

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

**Offertory**.....*How Beautiful*

*First Voices*

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

**Message from God's Word**.....*Rev. Davis Howell*

*Faith And How To Have It*

*Romans 10:5-21*

**We Respond**

*My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*..... Hymn 454

**Benediction**



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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.

### November Schedule

November 5-6	KIDS NOW Weekend
November 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends Set clock back one hour on Saturday night
November 7-15	Bolivia Mission Trip/Pastors Conference
November 13	7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting –Langdale Chapel
November 17	12:00 Noon Three Churches Luncheon - FLC
November 20	6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service-Sanctuary Lord's Supper
November 20	7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
November 23	No church activities on Wednesday
November 24-25	Office Closed

### 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

### 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



### 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-



Wednesday Night Supper  
November 2  
5:15 p.m.—Family Life Center  
Chicken Tenders, Mac N Cheese  
Green Beans, Tossed Salad,  
Dessert  
\$15 max per family.

### Lunch & Prayer

#### Wednesday Lunch / Prayer Time Family Life Center

November 2, 12:00 noon

Fried Chicken, Loaded Baked Potatoes,  
Lima Beans

November Birthday Cake  
Donation \$7

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

