



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

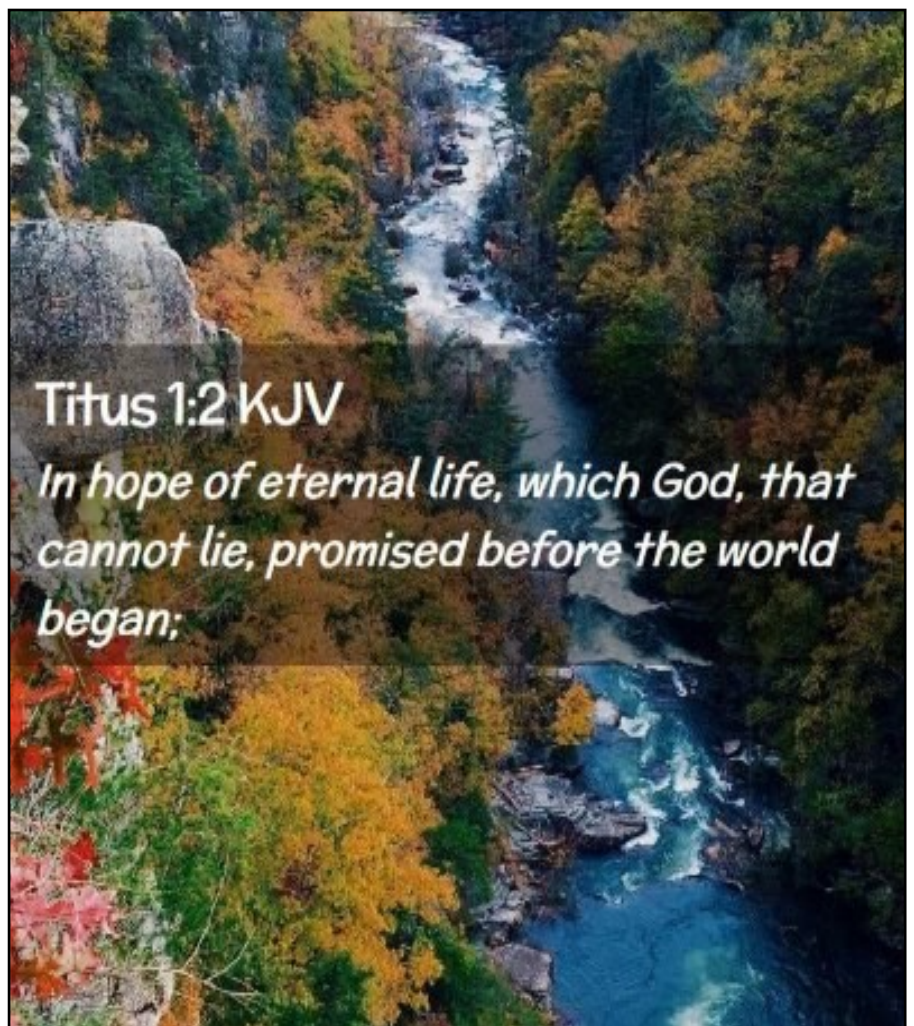


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Sunday, July 9, 2023
Contemporary Service—8:44AM
Sunday School-9:45AM
Traditional Service-11:00AM
Evening Bible Study-6:00PM



Titus 1:2 KJV

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Sunday, July 16 at 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall
Announcement from the Worship Experience Committee.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

Please pray for our group as they prepare for
FUGE Camp & for their safe travels.
July 10-15

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- July 17-19 Tempo Kids Camp
(Serving Opportunity)
- July 21 Destination Unknown
- July 23 Summer Sundays

Children Ministry

Fantastic VBS volunteers!

I wanted to say a huge thank you for your outstanding support during VBS. You all were simply amazing!

Your dedication and energy were truly inspiring. From leading activities to creating a welcoming environment, you made VBS an unforgettable experience for our kids. The smiles on their faces were priceless! I've gotten dozens of emails and texts from parents thanking me for a great week - I had to give all of you the credit! Your teamwork and willingness to go the extra mile did not go unnoticed.

Thank you for being such an essential part of our team. I am incredibly grateful for each and every one of you. Your commitment to making a difference in the lives of our kids is remarkable!

Thank you again for your time, effort, and heart. You're the best!--

Justin Devereaux,
Minister to Children and Families
FBC Valdosta



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Valdosta Kids July Schedule

July 12—Baptism Class
July 17-19—Tempo Camp
July 23—Summer Sunday
July 20—5th Grade Move Up Party

Valdosta Kids August Schedule

August 6—Kindergarten Graduation
August 9—AWANA Resumes
August 13—WAM Resumes



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Worship Experience Committee

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Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

A special welcome to Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, who is now the organist at First Baptist Church. We are so thankful that he is joining us at FBC.
WELCOME Dr. Hutchinson!!



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Sunday School Classes We Need Help for Romania Medical Mission September 24– October 4, 2023

You can help by collecting the following items for our Medical Team for Romania: Generic Tylenol, Motrin & Naproxen, Adult & Children's Multivitamin's, Calcium, Antacids, Iron Pills. We really need Topical Pain/Arthritis Creams.

Also, needed for the Romania Mission Team is Reading Glasses in the following number of Pairs and Strengths.

We need more of the higher strengths.

50 pairs at -1.00	70 pairs at -3.00
50 pairs at -1.25	70 pairs at -3.50
50 pairs at -1.75	70 pairs at -3.75
50 pairs at -2.00	70 pairs at -4.00
50 pairs at -2.25	70 pairs at -4.25

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Bill Conant, by Norm and Barbara Conant; his wife and son, Gwen and Brooks; and his sister, Jennifer Wells and Family.

A special welcome to our newest staff member, Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, Organist.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families
Rev. Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music
Rev. Davis Howell, Student Minister
Rev. Adam Setser, Minister to Young Adults
Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant
Linda Hart, Office Manager
Becky Royals, Church Secretary
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Caitlin Moore, Pianist
Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, Organist
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator
Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Ministries this Week

Activities Calendar

Sunday, July 9
 8:44am Contemporary Service
 Family Life Center
 9:45am Sunday School
 Bible Study
 11:00am Traditional Service
 Sanctuary
 6:00pm Bible Study

Monday, July 10
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, July 11
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, July 12
 12:00pm Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 Family Life Center

Thursday, July 13
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, July 15
 9:00am Food Ministry

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Will be open on Monday,
 July 17-9:00am-11:45am
 Boys Clothes are needed in
 Infants sizes to Size 16

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 33,106.04
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 38,130.14
 (Over) Weekly Needs
 \$ 5,024.10
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 893,860.08
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 807,171.91
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date -90%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 2
 Adults 108
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 120

Worship Service

Morning Service 189

Food Ministry

	June	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	117	542	63,339
People served ages 19-64:	152	808	71,803
People served ages 65 & up:	212	1,185	47,349
Total People Served:	481	2,535	182,491
Total Meals Given:	9,777	51,273	3,815,840



Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

July 9
 8:44am Paul Day, Jr
 11:00am Sammy James

July 16
 8:44am Greg Hunter
 11:00am John Gayle



Nursery Schedule

July 9
 8:44am Meredith Adams
 Alyssa Pate
 11:00am Carol Wisenbaker

July 16
 8:44am Ashley Fletcher
 Kelly Shiver
 11:00am Meredith Moon

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
July 9, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude

Call to Worship.....Hebrews 13:15-16 CSB

All People That On Earth Do Dwell.....Hymn 40

Blessed Assurance.....Hymn 446

Great Is Thy Faithfulness.....Hymn 96

Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements

Dr. Chuck Owens

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)..... Hymn 104

Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God, my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy reigns

Unending love, Amazing grace.

He Knows My Name.....Hymn 44

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

Offertory

(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)

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

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

I Surrender All.....Hymn 433

Benediction



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Sunday Evening Classes

Bible Study—6:00PM

Sunday Night Bible Study

Benny Olliff will lead in a study in Titus
Harrell Sunday School Classroom @ 6:00pm

Men's Bible Study

Beginning August 6, Pastor Chuck will conduct a Bible study
for men. More information to follow.

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First Baptist Church offers online giving options for members and guests which can be found on our church Website or by using the Scan code which can also be used for Visitors' Information, Prayer Requests, Campus Map.



If you would like to receive the “Chimes” by email, please contact the church office (229-242-0484). Also, if you have had a recent change in your address and/or email, please contact the office so we can change your information. Thanks.

Wednesday Noon Lunch
Prayer Meeting -July 12
Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw
Salad, Dessert- Donation—\$7.00