



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

*Sunday, July 23, 2023*

Contemporary Service—8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

Bible Study-6:00PM



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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

**July 24-26th will be COLLAB week for our students.** This will be hosted at 3 area churches. FBCV will host the Tuesday night event on our campus. We will need some parents to help out that night! Each night will run from 6-8.



## Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



This is for children that finished Kindergarten and are beginning 1st Grade in August. If your child would like to participate, please contact Justin at [justin@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:justin@fbcvaldosta.org).

### Valdosta Kids July Schedule

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

### 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.

Please remember that a vote on the proposed time changes for  
Sunday School and worship services will be taken Sunday at  
each service.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry



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.

## First Family News



### **Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marvin Ray by his family.*

### **Prayer Ministry**

On July 30 at 10:00am in Langdale Chapel, there will be an organizational meeting for those interested in being part of the prayer ministry at First Baptist Church. We look forward to you joining us on July 30.

*Charlotte Ford and Jenny Johnson*

### **July Staff Anniversaries**

**A special thank you to the following for their years of dedication to First Baptist Church:**

Rev. Davis Howell—Minister to Students—July 3—One year

Rev. Terry Sampson—Minister Education & Administration  
July 9—Six years

Rev. Michael Dennis—Minister of Music—July 14—Three years

Mrs. Teresita Carver—Custodial—July 31—Twenty-two years

### **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 23**  
 8:44am Contemporary Service  
 Family Life Center  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 Bible Study  
 11:00am Traditional Service  
 Sanctuary  
 6:00pm Bible Study

**Monday, July 24**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Tuesday, July 25**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out  
 6:30pm Choir Practice

**Wednesday, July 26**  
 12:00pm Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
 Family Life Center

**Thursday, July 27**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday, July 29**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Wednesday, July 19**  
 Prayer Meeting 32  
 Tempo Camp 48  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 18

## Sunday, July 16, 2023

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 32,481.40  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 16,796.14  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 15,688.20  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 941,960.31  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 860,385.68  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date -91.3%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	44
Students	40
Adults	180
Online	10
Total Attendance	274

### Worship Service

8:44am	166
11:00am	135
6:00pm	107

*(Worship Experience Report)*

## 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 23

8:44am Jeff Sikes  
 11:00am Glenn Walden

#### July 30

8:44am Joe Johnson  
 11:00am James Waters



### Nursery Schedule

#### July 23

8:44am Jenny Sikes  
 Ashley Barker  
 11:00am Terri Warren

#### July 30

8:44am Katie Bearden  
 Kim Bolton  
 11:00am Terri Warren



**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**July 23, 2023**  
**11:00AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Prayer, Welcome**

*Rev. Justin Devereaux*

Tempo Camp Song.....*Kids Choir*

Jeff Summers.....Worship Experience Committee

*I Am Resolved*.....Hymn 378

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

*Your Grace Still Amazes Me*.....*First Voices*  
*Kent Moore, Soloist*

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

*(Children are invited to depart for Children's Church.)*

*The Holy City*.....*J. Michael Dennis & Pedro Arce*

**Message from God's Word**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

**Invitation**

*Lord I Need You*..... **(Chorus lyrics)**

Lord, I need You. Oh, I need You.

Every hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You.

**Benediction**



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#### **Prayer Meeting -July 26/Wednesday Noon Lunch**

**Menu: Chicken Salad, Croissant, Broccoli Salad, Fruit,  
Tossed Salad, Dessert- Donation—\$7.00**

#### Lilies Clothing Ministry

Boys Clothes are needed in Infants sizes to Size 16

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.



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## Bridal Shower

HONORING

*Callie Stephens & Jackson Grimes*

Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 10:00- 11:30am

*held at*

First Baptist Church, Valdosta

Fellowship Hall

Rsvp To Sara McArthur 229-244-7498

*Callie is registered at*

Amazon & Target