



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, August 6, 2023

Contemporary Service—8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

Kindergarten Graduation—6:00PM

But encourage one another
daily, as long as it is called
"Today," so that none of you
may be hardened by sin's
deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:13 NIV

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Contemporary Service—8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

Bible Study-6:00PM



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Davis Howell will bring the message at the 8:44AM service in the Family Life Center

Rev. Justin Devereaux will bring the message at the 11:00AM service in the Sanctuary



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- August 9 -MDWK is back
- August 13- Sunday Night Services Launch
 - August -16 MDWK
- August 20 -SNS-Service Hawaiian Night
 - August 22-Taco Tuesday (6-12)
 - August 23-MDWK
- August 27- SNS - Sports/Pickleball Night
 - August 30 - MDWK

MDWK

Starts August 9th
Each Wednesday from
5:45-7:00.

MDWK this year will be our primary student service. It will feature our youth praise team and a message geared towards our teenagers. This is for all students in grades 6-12. Family dinner is served prior to this starting at 5:15.

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.

Valdosta Kids August Schedule
August 6—Kindergarten Graduation
August 9—AWANA Resumes
August 13—WAM Resumes

Promotion Sunday—August 6

For all children (Pre-K thru 5th grade) and for all Youth.

Kids Now 2023

Date: August 26

Deadline to register and receive a T-shirt



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Men's Study

Beginning August 13, Pastor Chuck will conduct study for men. More information to follow.



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 Charles and Marjorie Priest by their family.

Prayer Ministry

Please join us in this ministry and remember:
“There have been revivals without much preaching; there have been revivals with absolutely no organization, but there has never been a mighty revival without mighty praying.”

Contact Charlotte Ford & Jenny Johnson for more information.



Scott & Michelle Foust
Joined by Transfer of Letter

Welcome to our new members at
First Baptist Church

Natalie Bishop
Transfer of Letter

Jackson Grimes
Transfer of Letter

August Staff Anniversaries

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

Dr. Chuck Owens, Pastor, August 3—Nine Years
Melissa Stephens, Events Coordinator, August 3—Eight 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, August 6
 8:44am Contemporary Service
 Family Life Center
 9:45am Sunday School
 Bible Study
 11:00am Traditional Service
 Sanctuary
 6:00pm Kindergarten Graduation
 Family Life Center

Monday, August 7
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, August 8
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 9
 12:00pm Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 Family Life Center
 5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:00pm AWANA

Thursday, August 10
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, August 12
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies

Wednesday, August 2

Prayer Meeting 46
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 17

Food Ministry

	July	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	107	649	63,446
People served ages 19-64:	174	982	71,977
People served ages 65 & up:	207	1,392	47,556
Total People Served:	488	3,023	185,514
Total Meals Given:	9,807	61,080	3,825,647

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 32,481.40
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 21,316.14
 (Under)) Weekly Needs
 11,165.26
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 1,006,923.09
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 902,577.15
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date -89.6%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 34
 Students 35
 Adults 179
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 258

Worship Service

8:44am 156
 11:00am 168
 Total Attendance 324

Evening Class - 19

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

August 6

8:44am Keith Martin
 11:00am Willie Hodgins

August 13

8:44am Mark McQuade
 11:00am Jim Clary



Nursery Schedule

August 6

8:44am Amy Shiver
 11:00am Sandra Belue

August 13

8:44am Ashely Daniel
 11:00am Linda Hart

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
August 6, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude
Welcome & Opening Prayer
Rev. Justin Devereaux

Psalm 145 1:1-7 ESV

Praise Him Praise Him.....Hymn 149

I Am Thine O Lord.....Hymn 535

At The Cross.....Hymn 255

Intercessory Prayer
Rev. Davis Howell
(Special prayer for teachers, administrators, school systems)

Offertory
Ms. Caitlin Moore
(Children are invited to depart for Children's Church.)

Worthy of Worship.....First Voices

Message from God's Word
Rev. Justin Devereaux

Invitation.....Lord I Need You

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

(Our Benevolent Offering will be received at the end of the service.)



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Sunday Evening Classes

Bible Study—6:00PM

Prayer Walk

Sunday, August 6, 2:00pm

FBC has been invited to join in a prayer walk around the campus at Valdosta State. We will meet at the BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministry) at 2:00pm.



Prayer Meeting Wednesday Noon Lunch August 9

**Menu: Chicken & Dumplings, Sliced Carrots,
Peas, Rolls, Salad, Dessert- Donation—\$7.00**

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Wednesday Night Supper Resumes
August 9 at 5:15pm
Family Life Center



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.

Lilies will be open on Monday, August 21.

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.

