



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Contemporary Service - 8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

Sunday Night Students - 5:45PM

Worship Arts Ministry-5:45PM

Bible Study-6:00PM



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August 26- 9AM-4PM

Wednesdays
5:45-7:00



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Wednesdays
6:00

Sundays
5:45-7:30



Sundays at 5:45



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- 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

AWANA—Each Wednesday, we will begin at 5:15 with Family Supper in the FLC and AWANA begins at 6:00pm. This program offers a dynamic and interactive program designed to build a strong biblical foundation in children.

Worship Arts Ministry is on Sunday at 5:45pm. Track for the Fall: Art, Culinary Arts, Pottery, Origami, Gardening, Sign Language.

Kids Now 2023

August 26

It is one of the most fun and exciting days of our year, and your child will not want to miss the fun! Balloon Dan will be back this year with a new routine. Deadline to register and receive a T-shirt is August 15.





Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Men's Study

Beginning September 10, Pastor Chuck will conduct study for men. More information to follow.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Monthly Scripture Focus

Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (NIV)



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 today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth DeLoach Jarvis by her children: Jimmy, Mike, Julie and Missy.

The flowers also honor and memorialize the placement and dedication of the King James Bible in the Sanctuary in 1954, in memory of our great grandparents, George R. and India Blanton DeLoach, by their eldest son and our great uncle, Fred DeLoach Sr.

Proverbs 22:28; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 2 Thessalonians 2:15



First Baptist Church New Members

Welcome to Tye Willow Fletcher and Noah Davis who were baptized on Sunday, August 6 at the 8:44 service.

Tye Willow is the daughter of Ashley & Olivia Fletcher.

Noah is the son of Jeremy & Charlotte Davis.

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 13**

8:44am Contemporary Service
Family Life Center
9:45am Sunday School
Bible Study
11:00am Traditional Service
Sanctuary
5:45pm Worship Arts Ministry
6:00pm Youth Sunday Night
Services @FLC
6:00pm Bible Study

Monday, August 14

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, August 15

9:00am Mother's Morning Out
6:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 16

12:00pm Prayer Meeting/Lunch
Family Life Center
5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper
5:45pm MDWK @ FLC
6:00pm AWANA

Thursday, August 17

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, August 19

9:00am Food Ministry

Lilies will be open on Monday,
August 21.

Sunday, August 6, 2023**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 32,481.40
Budget Receipts
\$ 32,275.00
(Under)) Weekly Needs
\$ 206.40
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,039,404.48
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 934,852.15
% of Budget Needs
to Date -89.9%
(These figures are based on weekly
expenses &
contributions.)

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	49
Students	47
Adults	202
Online	10
Total Attendance	308

Worship Service

8:44am	209
11:00am	123
Total Attendance	332

Evening Class - 65**Wednesday, August 9**

Prayer Meeting	45
AWANA	51
Students	30
Choir Practice (Tuesday)	26

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

Deacon Ministry**Deacon Schedule****August 13**

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

August 20

8:44am Mark Howell
11:00am Jerry Lupo

**Nursery Schedule****August 13**

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

August 20

8:44am Catherine McGahee
Misty Watkins
11:00am Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
August 13, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. Chuck Owens

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

Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty.....Hymn 37

Jesus Paid It All.....Hymn 249

Intercessory Prayer.....*Rev. Terry Sampson*

Offertory.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore*

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

In Remembrance.....First Voices

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Lamb of God..... Hymn 261
(During Communion)

Down At The Cross.....Hymn 252
(During Communion)

Invitation

Benediction

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Sunday Evening Classes

Bible Study—6:00PM

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.



Prayer Meeting—August 16
Wednesday Noon Lunch

Menu: Chicken Wings, Broccoli Salad, Corn Casserole, Rolls, Salad, Dessert. Donation \$7.00

Wednesday Night Supper

August 16 at 5:15pm

Family Life Center

Menu: Chicken Tenders, Mac N Cheese, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dessert.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Family Limit: \$20.00

**Wednesday
Night Supper**

Sanctuary Flowers

We have an opening for placing flowers in the Sanctuary on September 3. If you are interested in putting flowers in memory or in honor of someone on that date, please contact the church office.



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.

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.

