



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

Sunday, August 20, 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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PSALM 23

A Psalm of David.

THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

"Pray & Go"

We are inviting you to "Become A Great Commission Christian." This is a 30-day journey where we will become an instrument of outreach and ministry and share with others what God has done in our lives through Jesus Christ. In conjunction with our new worship times, our journey begins on September 10.

Books are available in the church office or see Terry Sampson. Cost: \$10



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- **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

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. Registration is still open, but will not receive a T-shirt.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Night Bible Study

Study in II Peter, led by Terry Sampson
Harrell Sunday School Classroom- 6:00pm

Men's Study

Pastor Chuck will conduct a study for men beginning
September 10 in Fender Hall. "Winning the War in Your Mind".
Books and Workbooks will be available for purchase.

Worship Schedule Beginning September 10

Sunday School/Bible Study— 9:15am
Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary—10:30am
Contemporary Service in the Family Life Center—10:30am



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)

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.



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bracewell, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Price, and Commander Job Price by Charlie and Mary Jo Price. The flowers also are in celebration of the 58th wedding anniversary of Charlie and Mary Jo Price.

Please welcome Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson as a new member of First Baptist Church. Kenneth is our organist at FBC.

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 20

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

Monday, August 21

9:00am Food Ministry
9:00am Lilies' Clothing Ministry

Tuesday, August 22

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

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 24

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, August 26

9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 32,481.40
Budget Receipts
\$ 19,296.04
(Under)) Weekly Needs
\$ 13,185.36
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,071,885.87
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 954,148.19
% of Budget Needs
to Date -89%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 62
Students 41
Adults 215
Online 10
Total Attendance 328

Worship Service

8:44am 212
11:00am 188
Total Attendance 400

Evening Bible Study/Classes

Adults 16
WAM 37
Sunday Night Students 27
Total Attendance 80

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 20

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

August 27

8:44am Scott Goodwin
11:00am Butch Wiggins



Nursery Schedule

August 20

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

August 27

8:44am Ginger Paulk
Stacy Chastain

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
August 20, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude.....Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, Organ

*Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy
Jeremy Davis, Olivia Fletcher, J. Michael Dennis*

Psalm 23

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Dr. Chuck Owens

The Solid Rock.....Hymn 511

Amazing Grace.....Hymn 104

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power.....Hymn 227

Intercessory Prayer.....Mr. Mike Chapman

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

Thou O Lord.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word
Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

All Who Are Thirsty..... Hymn 492

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.

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.



Prayer Meeting—August 23 Wednesday Noon Lunch

**Menu: Baked Chicken, Okra & Tomatoes, White Rice,
Peas, Rolls, Salad, Dessert. Donation \$7.00**



Wednesday Night Supper

August 23 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center
Menu: Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Bread,
Tossed Salad, Dessert.
Cost: \$5.00 per person -Family Limit: \$15.00

Pictorial Directory

Tentative date: October 14-15. Please sign-up in your Sunday School class by September 17, if you are interested in having a new pictorial directory for FBC. We will also have sign-up cards in the foyers of the Sanctuary and FLC.



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.

