



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, August 27, 2023

Contemporary Service—8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

Bible Study-6:00PM

Psalms 92:1 KJV

**IT IS A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS
UNTO THE LORD, AND TO SING PRAISES
UNTO THY NAME, O MOST HIGH:**

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM

Joint Worship Service—Sanctuary 10:30AM

Bible Study—6:00PM



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

September

3rd - OFF - Labor Day

6th - MDWK - BOSTON LAUNCH NIGHT

10th - SNS - service/ cowboy night

13th - MDWK

15th - 5th Quarter Event

17th - SNS - Sports/ Neon dodgeball night

20th - MDWK

24th - SNS - Sports/ Pickleball night

27th - MDWK

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux

FALL 2023	
SEPTEMBER	
Sun. 3	No WAM
Sun. 27	Store night in AWANA
OCTOBER	
Sun. 1	Service Night @ Food Ministry
Sun. 8	No WAM
Sat. 21	Fall Festival
Wed. 25	Costume Night in AWANA

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.



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 Dr. & Mrs. Fred C. Smith and Fred C. Smith, Jr. by the Smith Family.

Sympathy

To the family of Elydia (Lydia) Stiefel, we extend our Christian love and sympathy in her death. Elydia's Memorial Service will be Saturday, September 2, 10:00am in the Langdale Chapel

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Susan Mullis and family in the death of Susan's mother, Mrs. Lucille Altman.

Also, to Gwen Conner and family in the death of her husband, Marshall Conner, on August 23rd. Gwen's address is 1000 Dejarnet Court, Greensboro GA 30642

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 27
 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 28
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, August 29
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 30
 12:00pm Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 Family Life Center
 5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper
 5:45pm MDWK @ FLC
 6:00pm AWANA

Thursday, August 31
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, September 2
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, August 23

Prayer Meeting 46
 AWANA 54
 Students 32
 Students (Taco Tuesday) 19
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 22

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 32,481.39
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 18,551.80
 (Under)) Weekly Needs
 \$ 13,929.59
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 1,104,367.60
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 972,699.99
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date -88%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 54
 Students 41
 Adults 201
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 352

Worship Service

8:44am 192
 11:00am 160
 Total Attendance 352

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

Evening Bible Study/Classes

Adults 16
 WAM 54
 Sunday Night Students 27
 Total Attendance 97

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

August 27

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

September 3
Family Life Center Brad Adams
Sanctuary Jeff Summers

Nursery

Nursery Schedule

August 27

8:44am Ginger Paulk
 Stacy Chastain
 11:00am Peggy Gayle

September 3
 Lynn Fletcher
 Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
August 27, 2023
11:00AM

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

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Dr. Chuck Owens

Psalm 92:1-4 ESV.....*Mrs. Jenny Johnson*

I Sing Praises.....Hymn 17

More About Jesus.....Hymn 564

Intercessory Prayer.....*Mr. Jeff Sikes*

Offertory.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Piano*

Here I Am To Worship.....Hymn 130

Great Is Thy Faithfulness.....Hymn 96

The Heart of Worship.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word
Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Announcements

Benediction



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Sunday Evening Classes

Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM
Sunday Night Students—6:00PM
Adult 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: Grilled Hamburgers, Fries, Fruit, Salad, Dessert.
Donation \$7.00**

Beginning September 6, donation for lunch will be \$8.00



Wednesday Night Supper

August 23 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center
Menu: Grilled Hamburgers, Fries, Fruit, Salad
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.

