



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
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Sunday, September 10, 2023

Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM

Contemporary Service

Family Life Center 10:30AM

Traditional Service-Sanctuary-10:30AM

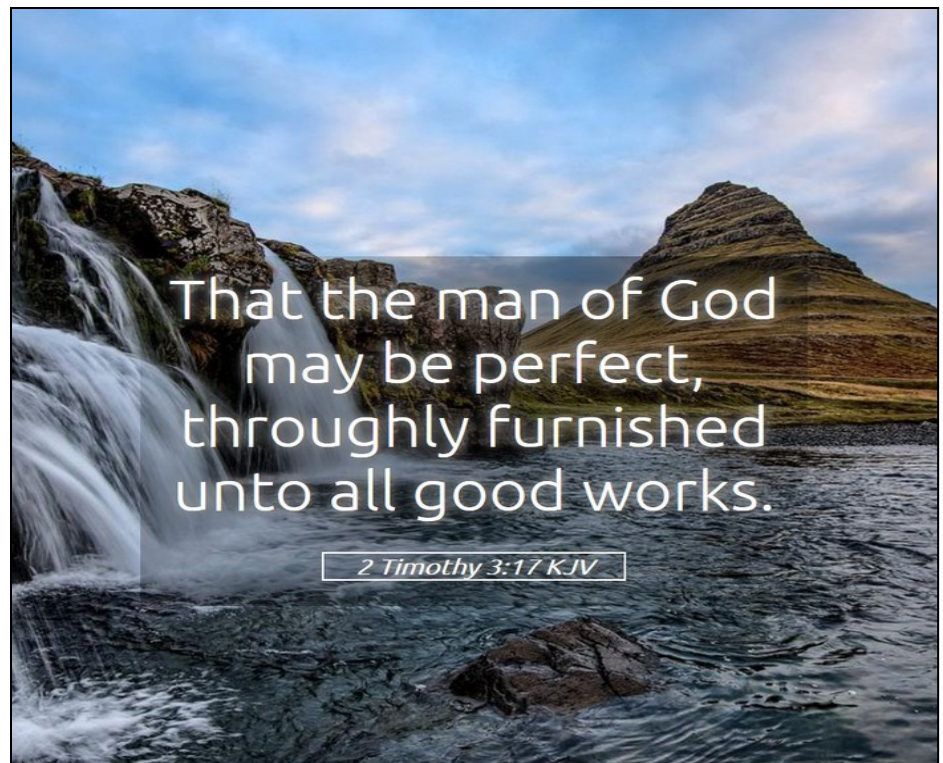
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45AM

Sunday Night Students—6:00AM

Bible Study—6:00PM

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The September Mission Georgia offering emphasis represents the collaborative efforts of Georgia Baptists to love our neighbors and serve the vulnerable. Please pray for the efforts of Georgia Missions.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Justin Devereaux will lead the Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

Sunday morning we will meet in Fellowship Hall for Sunday School at 9:15am. Sunday night for Sunday Night Students we will be at the Burkett's house. Students can swim, play outside games, and hangout.

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

Schedule Beginning this Sunday, September 10

Sunday School begins at 9:15am
Simultaneous church services begins at 10:30am
Children Church—1st-5th grade meet upstairs in the Kids building
Ages 3-Kindergarten will gather in Fellowship Hall
Children will dismiss to Children's Church following the music.

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 Corinthians, 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 Adult IV Classroom. "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



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Pray for our Romania Medical/Evangelism Mission Team

Fieni and Sinaia, Romania September 24-October 4, 2023
Thanks to everyone who bought glasses, medical supplies for
our medical team and supplies for our children's ministry in
Romania. Please pray for our team:

Bill Clapp	Kyong Clapp	David Cummings
Martha Cummings	Jenny Johnson	Joe Johnson
Jackie Rentz	Mike Rentz	Natee Siriphune
Judy Weaver		Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Randy Hunter and Shirley Martin by Greg, Cate, Russell and Richard Hunter.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Keith and Sandy Blevins in the death of Sandy's brother, Dale Barnes.

Sunday School Perfect Attendance

Please call the church office, if you had perfect attendance in Sunday School September 2022-August 2023.

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, September 10

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Services
Sanctuary and Family Life Center

Monday, September 11

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, September 16

9:00am Food Ministry

Lilies will be open Monday,
September 18—9:00-11:45am

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 32,481.39
Budget Receipts
\$ 21,036.00
(Under)) Weekly Needs
\$ 11,445.39
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,169,330.04
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,015,519.40
% of Budget Needs
to Date—86.8%

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

Wednesday, September 6

Prayer Meeting 43
AWANA 48
Students 26
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 22

Sunday School did not meet
due to Hurricane Idalia.

Joint Worship Service

Total Attendance 217

Food Ministry

	August	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	77	726	63,523
People served ages 19-64:	160	1,142	72,137
People served ages 65 & up:	185	1,577	47,741
Total People Served:	488	3,023	183,401
Total Meals Given:	9,807	61,080	3,834,185

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

September 10

FLC—Brook Bearden
Sanctuary—Jeb Massie

September 17

FLC—Joey Griffin
Sanctuary—Mark Wisenbaker



Nursery Schedule

September 10

Cindy Martin
Mary Alice Griffin
Terri Warren

September 17

Beth Howell
Sherry Bennett
Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
September 10, 2023
11:00AM

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

*Holy, Holy, Holy.....*Hymn 68

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. Chuck Owens

*Living Hope.....***(on screen)**

*How Great Thou Art.....*Hymn 6

*You Are My All In All.....*Hymn 143

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Rev. Mac Weaver

(Children are invited to attend Children's Church.)

*I Am Not Ashamed.....**First Voices*

Lana Dennis, Solo

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

*Ancient Words.....*Hymn 344

Benediction

Postlude.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Piano*



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Sunday Evening Classes

Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM
Sunday Night Students—6:00PM
Adult Bible Study—6:00PM

Pictorial Directory

We will begin making reservations for those interested in having their family pictures in the new church directory. You may sign up in the Adult SS Building Sunday morning prior to Sunday School beginning at 8:50am. **Please know there is a \$10 setting fee.** Someone will be at the Family Life Center this Sunday following church service to assist with reservations.

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.”*



Prayer Meeting—September 13 Wednesday Noon Lunch

**Menu: BBQ, Hawaiian Rolls, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,
Salad, Dessert.**

Donation for lunch will be \$8.00.



Wednesday Night Supper

September 13 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center
Menu: Breakfast for Supper 5.00 per person
Family Limit: \$15.00



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.

