



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
229-242-0484
www.fbcvaldosta.org

Sunday, September 17 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

Inside this issue:

Sermon This Sunday	2
Student Ministry	2
Children's Ministry	2
Education Ministry	3
Music Ministry	3
Family Night Supper	3
First Family News	4
Ministry This Week	5
Facts and Figures	5
11:00 Worship Guide	6
Sun. Evening Classes	7
Coming Events	7



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

Adam Setser will lead the Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

Mark Your Calendar
December 28-29—MOVE Conference
April 1-5—Boston Mission Trip



15th - 5th Quarter Event
17th - SNS - Sports/ Neon dodgeball night
20th - MDWK
24th - SNS - Sports/ Pickleball night

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux

AWANA—Each Wednesday, we begin at 5:15 . Dunking Booth Night will be Wednesday, September 20. Invite a friend to come with you to AWANA.

Worship Arts Ministry is on Sunday at 5:45pm. Mrs. Lisa will begin working on Christmas music for our Christmas performance.

Valdosta Kids October/November Schedule

Sunday, October 1	Service Night at Food Ministry
Sunday, October 8	No WAM
Saturday, October 21	Fall Festival
Wednesday, October 25	Costume Night in AWANA
Wednesday, November 8	Store Night in AWANA
Wednesday, November 22	No AWANA



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Men's Study

Pastor Chuck is conducting a study for men, "Winning the War in Your Mind," in the Adult IV Classroom which is located behind the church office. TIME: 6:00PM

Sunday Night Ladies' Bible Study

"Pray & Go" Study led by Norma Johnson at 6:00pm in the Harrell Sunday School classroom. Ladies come and join us as we share in this study.



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

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The Common Ground Sunday School Class placed the flowers in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of their teacher, Jeanette Coody, on the occasion of her 101st birthday on September 19.

Sunday School Perfect Attendance

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

Pictorial Directory

We are making reservations for those interested in having their family pictures in the new church directory.

You may sign up in the Adult SS Building 2nd floor on Sunday morning prior to Sunday School beginning at 8:50am. Sign up in the foyer of the Sanctuary on Sunday morning after church service. **Please know there is a \$10 setting fee.**

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 17
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship Services
 Sanctuary and Family Life Center

Monday, September 18
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Tuesday, September 19
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 20
 12:00pm Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 Family Life Center
 5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper
 5:45pm MDWK @ Fellowship
 Hall
 6:00pm AWANA

Thursday, September 21
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, September 23
 9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 32,481.39
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 23,979.05
 (Under)) Weekly Needs
 \$ 8,502.34
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 1,201,811.43
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,039,498.45
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—86.5%
*(These figures are based on weekly
 expenses & contributions.)*

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 60
 Students 42
 Adults 179
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 291

Worship Service

Contemporary Service 238
 Traditional Service 177
 Total Attendance 415

Evening Service

Adults 38
 WAM 42
 Students 26
 Total Attendance 106

Wednesday, September 13

Prayer Meeting 41
 AWANA 60
 Students 36
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 18

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:	422	3,445	183,401
Total Meals Given:	8,538	69,618	3,834,185

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

September 17

FLC—Joey Griffin
 Sanctuary—Mark Wisenbaker

September 24

FLC—Jim Bearden
 Sanctuary—Michael Stephens



Nursery Schedule

September 17

Beth Howell
 Sherry Bennett
 Terri Warren

September 24

Meredith Adams
 Alyssa Pate
 Carol Wisenbaker

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
September 17, 2023
10:30AM

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

Days of Elijah.....Hymn 289

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. Chuck Owens

He Keeps Me Singing.....Hymn 148

Victory In Jesus.....Hymn 499

Alleluia.....Hymn 276

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Mike Chapman

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

Lead Me, Guide Me

Dr. J. Michael Dennis & Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Benediction

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



Sanctuary Flowers

The Common Ground Sunday School Class placed the flowers in the Sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor of their teacher, Jeanette Coody, on the occasion of her 101st birthday on September 19.

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

Pictorial Directory

We are making reservations for those interested in having their family pictures in the new church directory.

You may sign up in the Adult SS Building 2nd floor on Sunday morning prior to Sunday School beginning at 8:50am.

Sign up in the foyer of the Sanctuary on Sunday morning after church service. **Please know there is a \$10 setting fee.**

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 20
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Menu: Pork Chops, Zipper Peas,
Squash Casserole, Rolls
Donation for lunch will be \$8.00.



Wednesday Night Supper
September 20 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center
Menu: Tacos/Taco Salad
5.00 per person -Family Limit: \$15.00

Sunday School Perfect Attendance

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

*You are invited to attend the baby shower in honor of
Estella Reed, daughter of Rachel (Owens) and Reed Smith.
Estella is the granddaughter of Pastor Chuck and Amy Owens.
Date/Time: Saturday, October 14, 2023
10:00AM-12:00PM (Drop in)
Location: Home of Duane & Gina Melton
602 Gornto Road, Valdosta
Hosted by the Owens (S.A.L.T.) Sunday School Class
For information call Melissa Stephens at 229-834-5496
No RSVP is necessary*