



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 24, 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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*He changes the times and the seasons; He removes
kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise
and knowledge to those who have understanding.
(Daniel 2:21)*



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Davis Howell will lead the Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

CHRIST MAKES WINNERS RALLY

Wednesday—October 4th from 6:30-8:00PM
at Crosspointe Church- Hosted by the FCA
All students are encouraged to attend this joint
student worship night.

Contact Davis if you have any questions about this event.



Mark Your Calendar

December 28-29—MOVE Conference

April 1-5—Boston Mission Trip

FALL FESTIVAL—FOR ALL AGES



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

FALL FESTIVAL

HAY RIDES • BONFIRE
GAMES • FOOD • AND MORE!

OCTOBER 21, 2023
STARTS AT 4PM
BRING A CHAIR

3496 SKIPPER BRIDGE ROAD
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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

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

Our team will leave Valdosta Sunday, September 24 and return on Wednesday, October 4.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of Earl Wetherington, Jr., by Mary Jane, Rusty, Bill, Davina, and Ava Wetherington.

Sunday School Perfect Attendance

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

Pictorial Directory

We have postponed the photography sessions for our pictorial directory. We will reschedule this at a later date. Our apologies to those who signed up for the October dates.

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 24

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Services
Sanctuary and Family Life Center
5:45pm Worship Arts Ministry
6:00pm Sunday Night Students
6:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Deacon Meeting

Monday, September 25

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, September 30

9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 32,481.39
Budget Receipts
\$ 19,564.14
(Under)) Weekly Needs
\$ 12,917.25
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,234,293.20
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,059,062.59
% of Budget Needs
to Date—85.8%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 52
Students 25
Adults 177
Online 10
Total Attendance 264

Wednesday, September 20

Prayer Meeting 41
AWANA 62
Students 32
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 22

Worship Service

Contemporary Service 248
Traditional Service 214
Total Attendance 462

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

Evening Service

Adults 21
WAM 42
Students 26
Total Attendance 89

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

September 24

FLC—Jim Bearden
Sanctuary—Michael Stephens

October 1

FLC—Chris Chastain
Sanctuary—Benny Olliff



Nursery Schedule

September 24

Meredith Adams
Alyssa Pate
Carol Wisenbaker

October 1

Ashley Fielding
Kelly Shiver
Meredith Moon

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
September 24, 2023
10:30AM

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

Worthy Of It All.....*Lana, Eva, J. Michael Dennis*

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus.....Hymn 413

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. Chuck Owens

Send The Light.....Hymn 364

He Is Lord.....Hymn 277

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Rev. Benny Olliff

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

He Will Keep You.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Knowing You.....Hymn 487

Benediction

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



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Adult Bible Study—6:00PM

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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."



Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes

Sunday, October 15th

Kick off Challenge

Sunday, November 12th is the last day for Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes collections.



Prayer Meeting—September 27

Wednesday Noon Lunch

Menu: Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Yellow Rice, Field Peas, Rolls

Donation for lunch— \$8.00.

**Wednesday
Night Supper**

Wednesday Night Supper

September 27 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center

Menu: Drumsticks/Wings, Green Beans, Mashed Potato Bar, Tossed Salad, Dessert.

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