



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, October 1, 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



Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you.

1 Thessalonians 5:12 NIV



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Justin Devereaux will lead the Traditional Service in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 1

Pastor Chuck Owens will lead the Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center on Sunday, October 1.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

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



CHRIST MAKES WINNERS RALLY

Wednesday—October 4th from 6:30-8:00PM

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.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

AWANA—Each Wednesday, we begin at 5:15 . 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

Bible Verse for October

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Mathew 5:14-16 NIV



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Bolivia Mission Team Meeting

Sunday, October 8 @ 3:00PM
Adult IV Sunday School Classroom.

Romania Medical/Evangelism Mission Team

Please pray for their safe return on October 4.

Bill Clapp	Kyoung 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 glorify God and in loving memory of Elydia Stiefel by Mark and Carol Wisenbaker.

A Memorial Service for Lydia will be held on Saturday, September 30, at 10:00 in Langdale Chapel

Staff Annivernary

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families, has been a part of the ministry at First Baptist Church since October 29, 2018. Thank you for your 5 years of service.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month, a time set aside to recognize the contributions and service of our pastors and ministers. Please offer them thanks for their faithful and dedicated service, willing spirit and labor of love.

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, October 1

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

Monday, October 2

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, October 7

9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, September 27

Prayer Meeting 38
AWANA 52
Students 25
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 22

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Will be open on Saturday, October 14 and Monday, October 16.
Hours: 9-11:45AM

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

October 1

FLC—Chris Chastain
Sanctuary—Benny Olliff

October 8

FLC—Paul Day, Jr.
Sanctuary—Paul Cribbs

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 32,481.39
Budget Receipts
\$ 35,536.72
(Over)) Weekly Needs
\$ 3,055.33
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,266,774.21
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,094,599.31
% of Budget Needs
to Date—86.4%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 50
Students 45
Adults 163
Total Attendance 258

Worship Service

Contemporary Service 252
Traditional Service 145
Total Attendance 397

Evening Service

Adults 38
WAM 37
Students 34
Total Attendance 109



Nursery Schedule

October 1

Ashley Fielding
Kelly Shiver
Meredith Moon

October 8

Jenny sikes
Ashley Barker
Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
October 1, 2023
10:30AM

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

Philippians 2:5-11

*All Hail The Power of Jesus Name.....*Hymn 314

*His Name Is Wonderful.....*Hymn 315

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Justin Devereaux

*I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary*Hymn 246

*Glorify Thy Name.....*Hymn 18

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

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

*Offertory.....*Caitlyn Moore

*Lord Have Mercy.....*First Voices
Sophia Moates & Ella Fetcher, Solos

Message from God's Word

Rev. Justin Devereaux

Invitation

Lord I Need You

Benediction

Postlude.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Piano*
(Our Benevolent Offering will be received following the service.)



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Elydia Stiefel by Mark and Carol Wisenbaker.*

Recent Prayer Concerns

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of
Mary Jane Wetherington in her death.
Also, to Brook and Katie Bearden in the death of Katie's
mother, Ann Stone.*

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

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.

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—October 4
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Menu: Ham, Broccoli/Cheese Casserole,
Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert.
Donation: \$8.00



Wednesday Night Supper
October 4 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center
Menu: Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese
Green Beans, 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***