



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, October 8, 2023

Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM

Contemporary Service

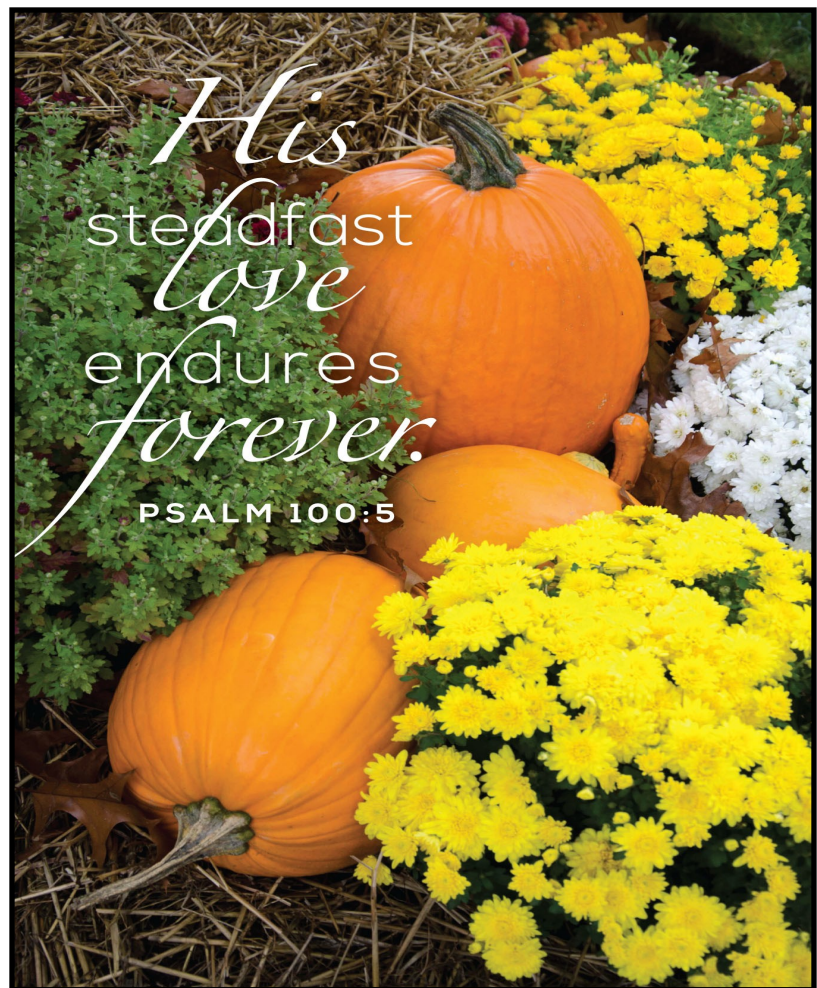
Family Life Center 10:30AM

Traditional Service-Sanctuary-10:30AM

Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM

Sunday Night Students—6:00PM

Bible Study—6:00PM



Deacon Ordination Service
Sunday, October 15, 6:00PM
Sanctuary



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Davis Howell will lead the Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center on Sunday, October 8.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

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



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

Fall Festival
For All Ages



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

There will be no Sunday Night Activities for children or students this week!

AWANA—Each Wednesday, we begin at 5:15 .
Worship Arts Ministry is on Sunday at 5:45pm.
No Worship Arts Ministry this Sunday night, October 8.

Valdosta Kids October/November Schedule

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

Deacon Ordination

Sunday night, October 15, 6:00 pm, in the Sanctuary.

Sunday Night Ladies' Bible Study

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



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Music Ministry Outreach Opportunities

One of the core beliefs at FBC Valdosta is that we regularly share our faith in Jesus. After his resurrection, Jesus instructed his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe what I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20) Today, that message is still our duty and joy.

As we baptize those who are new to the faith, we teach and share the wisdom of the scriptures to all believers—both new and experienced alike. One of the most powerful ways to encourage one another in the Word is to sing the scriptures together. The apostle Paul encouraged the church in Colossi when he wrote, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." (Colossians 3:16)

The ministry of singing, teaching and encouragement continues at FBC. We are going to share music at several locations in Valdosta in the next several weeks; please join us in prayer as we minister.

The Orchard—October 21 @ 1:30 pm; Langdale Place—November 11 @ 2:00 pm;
Langdale Hospice—December 14 @ 10:00 am; SGMC—December TBA



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Bolivia Mission Team Meeting

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

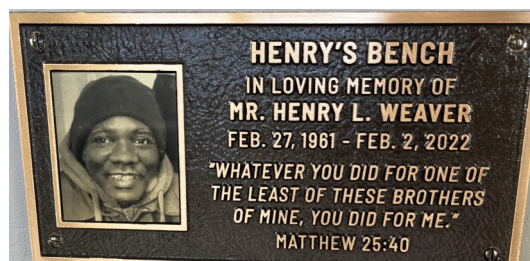
First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fred & Lee Pulliam by their children and grandchildren.

Henry L. Weaver was a beloved part of the First Baptist Church community known in his own quite way by his friendly and welcoming smile. Henry spent many hours sitting on the bench in front of the adult building whether eating, sleeping, or just wanting to be around people. His actions indicated the sense of belonging and comfort that Henry felt at FBC. Due to the generosity of one of our church members, Henry's life is commemorated with a plaque dedicating his special spot as "Henry's Bench".



Staff Annivary

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

Pastor Appreciation Day—Sunday, October 8

This is the one time during the year where we are reminded to consider our Pastor, think specifically about his needs and how you can personally or as a congregation encourage him and his family.

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 8

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Services
Sanctuary and Family Life Center
6:00pm Bible Study

Monday, October 9

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, October 14

9:00am Food Ministry
9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Wednesday, October 4

Prayer Meeting 39
AWANA 44
Students-Winnersville Rally
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 18

Lilies Clothing Ministry

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

Food Ministry

	September	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	79	805	63,602
People served ages 19-64:	146	1,288	72,288
People served ages 65 & up:	198	1,775	47,939
Total People Served:	423	3,868	183,824
Total Meals Given:	8,538	78,195	3,842,762

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

October 8

FLC—Paul Day, Jr.
Sanctuary—Paul Cribbs

October 15

FLC—Kristen Fielding
Sanctuary—John Gayle

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 32,481.39
Budget Receipts
\$ 75,815.00
(Over)) Weekly Needs
\$ 43,033.61
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,299,255.60
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,170,114.31
% of Budget Needs
to Date—90%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 41
Students 30
Adults 161
Total Attendance 232

Worship Service

Contemporary Service 151
Traditional Service 118
Total Attendance 269

Evening Service

Adults 24
WAM 26



Nursery Schedule

October 8

Jenny Sikes
Ashley Barker
Terri Warren

October 15

Katie Bearden
Kim Bolton
Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
October 8, 2023
10:30AM

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

Psalm 73:25-28

*He Is So Precious To Me.....*Hymn 565

*I Worship You Almighty God.....*Hymn 16

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. Chuck Owens

*What A Day That Will Be*Hymn 607

*Worthy Of Worship.....*Hymn 3

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Rev. Mac Weaver

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

*Midnight Cry.....*First Voices

Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Solo

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone

Benediction

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



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children and grandchildren.*

Sunday Evening Classes

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

Deacon Ordination Service

The following men will be ordained as deacons on
October 15 at 6:00PM:
Roy Burkett, Tim Johnson, Tony Kinsey,
Jared McGahee, Bart Shiver

Hymn Sing

November 5th at 4:30PM
Fellowship Hall
Snack Supper to follow.

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Will be open on Saturday, October 14 and Monday, October 16.
Hours: 9-11:45AM
Donations are accepted and appreciated, but please make sure
the clothes are clean and neatly folded. Thanks.

Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes

Sunday, October 15th Kick off Challenge
Sunday, November 12th is the last day for
Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes
collection.



Prayer Meeting—October 11 **Wednesday Noon Lunch**

Menu: Baked Chicken, Yellow Rice, Cabbage,
Peas, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert
Donation: \$8.00



Wednesday Night Supper

October 11 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center
Menu: Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fries or Chips,
Fruit, Tossed Salad, Dessert
\$5.00 per person -Family Limit: \$15.00

You Are Invited ...

to attend the Baby Shower for Grandmother Amy Owens

in celebration of the birth of Pastor Chuck & Amy's first grandchild, Estella Reed Smith (baby girl)

Proud Parents: Reed & Rachel (Owens) Smith

***When:** Saturday, October 14, 2023*

Drop In 10:00AM-12:00 PM

***Where:** Home of Duane & Gina Melton*

602 Gornito Rd Valdosta, GA

(Balloon will mark the location)

**PLEASE Carpool if possible due to limited parking.*

Hosted by the Owens (S.A.L.T.) Sunday School Class

Contact Melissa Stephens 229-834-5496 for any further info.

NO RSVP necessary.

Please make plans to drop by in love & support of the Owens family!

