



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

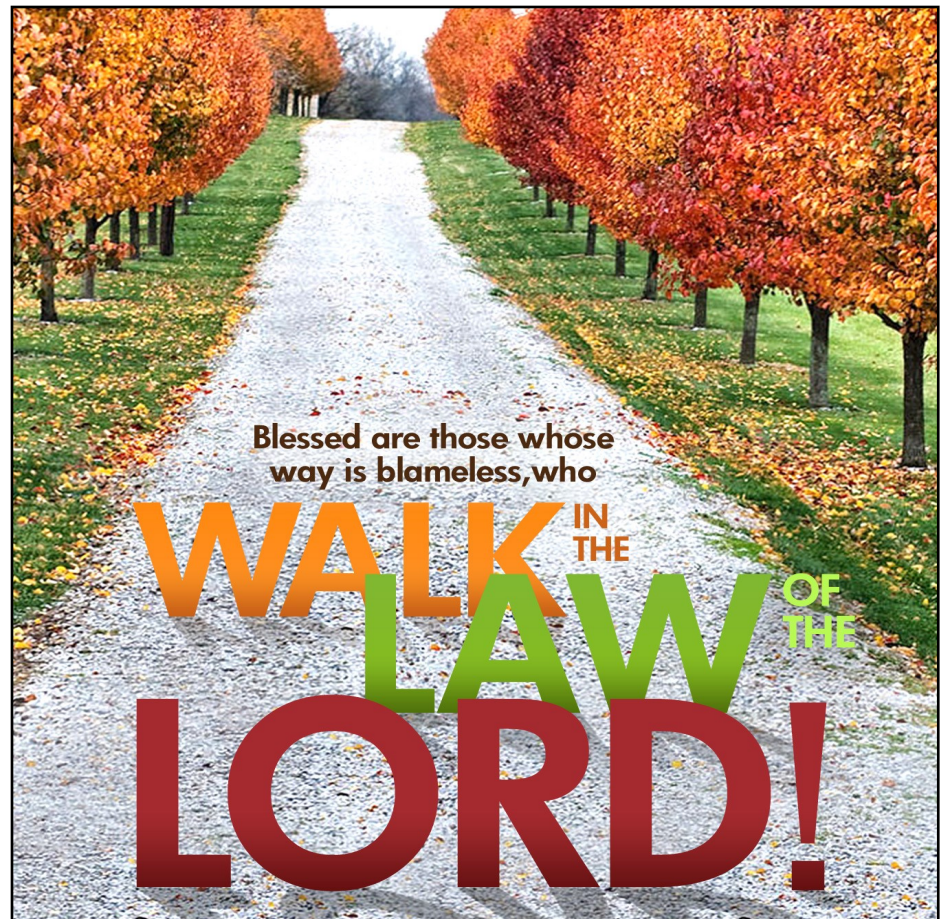


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Sunday, October 15, 2023
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM
Contemporary Service
Family Life Center 10:30AM
Traditional Service-Sanctuary-10:30AM
Deacon Ordination Service—6:00PM



**Reception honoring our deacons in Fellowship Hall
Sunday night following the Ordination Service.**



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Justin Devereaux will lead the Contemporary Worship Service in the Family Life Center on Sunday, October 15.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

Boston and MOVE Conference

Boston has a deadline of November 8th. MOVE Conference's deadline is when we run out of spots. Students sign up today!



This Sunday Night is a special night at our church. Five new deacons will be ordained into the ministry at FBC Valdosta. Several of the men are parents in our student ministry who also serve our students. We will join in the churchwide service at 6pm Sunday evening in the Sanctuary. There will be a fellowship with light refreshments served following the service. We invite parents and students to join us. This will take the place of our regularly scheduled Sunday Night Students meeting.

Davis

FALL FESTIVAL—FOR ALL AGES

October 21 at 4:00PM

3496 Sipper Bridge Road; Bring a chair;
Bring family and friends



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

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

Worship Arts Ministry is on Sunday at 5:45pm. Mrs. Lisa is working on our Christmas Performance which will be on December 17.

Valdosta Kids October/November/December Schedule

Saturday, October 21	Fall Festival
Wednesday, October 25	Costume Night in AWANA
Wednesday, November 8	Store Night in AWANA
Wednesday, November 22	No AWANA
Wednesday, December 13	PJ Party—Store Night in AWANA
Sunday, December 17	Christmas Performance
Wednesday, December 20	Kids Night Out



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Deacon Ordination Service

The following men will be ordained as deacons this Sunday,
October 15 at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary:
Roy Burkett, Tim Johnson, Tony Kinsey,
Jared McGahee, Bart Shiver
A reception honoring our deacons will follow at the
Family Life Center.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Music Ministry Outreach Opportunities

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

On December 10, we will present selections from *Seasons of Wonders*, a wonderful musical work by Joseph Martin. Choir, orchestra, soloists, and congregational singing will comprise our musical offering of praise to God on that special day.

Please contact me at First Baptist, 229-242-0484, if you are interested in joining the choir for this presentation. It would be my pleasure to have you as part of our choir. We rehearse weekly on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the choral room.

Missions Ministry

Bolivia Mission Team-November 6-14

Please pray for the team as they prepare for this mission trip.



Rev. 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 John and Ximena Holcombe; John Holcombe, Jr.; and Kim Holcombe by Rick, Daniel and John III.



A Very Special Welcome to our new members at First Baptist

Mrs. Lyndal Webb who recently joined FBC .

Jay & Sandra Cobb who joined FBC on Sunday, October 8.

Staff Anniverary

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.

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 15

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

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, October 18

12:00pm Prayer Meeting/Lunch
Family Life Center
5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00pm AWANA
6:00pm MDWK
6:00pm 1stVoices Choir Practice

Thursday, October 19

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, October 21

9:00am Food Ministry

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Will be open 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:	8,577	78,195	3,842,762

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

October 15

FLC—Kristen Fielding
Sanctuary

October 22

FLC—Bart Shiver
Sanctuary—Gene Felts

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs

\$ 32,481.39

Budget Receipts

\$ 23487.33

(Under) Weekly Needs

\$ 8,994.06

Budget Needs to Date

\$ 1,331,736.99

Budget Gifts to Date

\$ 1,193,601.64

% of Budget Needs

to Date—89.6%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	35
Students	39
Adults	165
Online	10
Total Attendance	249

Worship Service

Contemporary Service	149
Traditional Service	115
Total Attendance	264

Evening Service

Adults	27
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Nursery Schedule

October 15

Katie Bearden
Kim Bolton
Terri Warren

October 22

Amy Shiver
Sandra Belue

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
October 15, 2023
10:30AM

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

Matthew 5:14-16

This Little Light of Mine

*Jesus Saves.....*Hymn 361

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. Chuck Owens

*Worthy You Are Worthy*Hymn 142

*Worthy Is The Lamb.....*Hymn 264

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Rev. Mac Weaver

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

Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child

Video and Brief Announcement

From The First Hallelujah To The Last Amen

First Voices

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go.....*Hymn 437

Benediction

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



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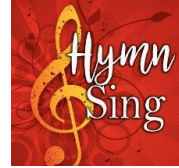
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM
Sunday Night Students—6:00PM
Adult Bible Study—6:00PM

Deacon Ordination Service

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A reception at Fellowship Hall will follow the service.



Hymn Sing

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

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Will be open on 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

Please get your shoeboxes from the FLC lobby or Sanctuary
foyer this Sunday.

Return your boxes to the FLC lobby or Sanctuary.

November 12 is the last day for Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes



Prayer Meeting—October 18

Wednesday Noon Lunch

**Menu: Turkey in Gravy, Tomato Casserole,
English Peas, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert.**

Donation: \$8.00



Wednesday Night Supper

October 18 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center

Menu: Breakfast Food, Biscuit, Fruit

\$5.00 per person -Family Limit: \$15.00

Annual Three Churches Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 16 at First Baptist Church in Moultrie

Time: 11:00AM—1:00PM

Please contact our office at 229-242-0484 if you would like to
attend or you may contact Melissa Stephens.