



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, October 22, 2023

Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM
Contemporary Service—Family Life Center 10:30AM
Traditional Service-Sanctuary-10:30AM
Evening Classes—6:00PM

**To every thing
there is a season,
and a time
to every purpose
under the heaven.**

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)



Sunday, October 29, 2023

Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM
Joint Worship Service—Family Life Center 10:30AM
Evening Classes—6:00PM



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 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!

Mark Your Calendar

December 28-29—MOVE Conference



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

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

Worship Arts Ministry is on Sunday at 5:45pm.
Christmas play tryouts will be Sunday, October 22 at 5PM.
Our Christmas program will be on December 17.

Valdosta Kids October/November/December Schedule

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

Sunday Night Bible Study

Terry Sampson will lead a study in II Corinthians.

Time: 6:00PM

Outlaw Sunday School Classroom

Ladies' Sunday Night Bible Study beginning January 7

Norma Jean Johnson will conduct a Bible study entitled, "Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak."



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 are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Quentin Lawson by his wife, Joan, and their sons, Quentin, Jr., Allen and Reid Lawson.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Josh and Charlotte Izell in the death of her grandmother, Anna Higgins.

Congratulations to Carolyn and Jeanette on another year of perfect attendance in Sunday School

Carolyn Carter—39 years

Jeanette Coody—83 years

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 22

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Services
Sanctuary and Family Life Center
5:45pm Worship Arts Ministry
6:00pm Bible Classes

Monday, October 23

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, October 24

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, October 28

9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 32,481.39

Budget Receipts
\$ 20,496.49

(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 11,984.90

Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,364,218.38

Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,214,098.13

% of Budget Needs
to Date—89%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	55
Students	40
Adults	210
Online	10
Total Attendance	315

Wednesday, October 18

Prayer Meeting	52
AWANA	50
Students	24
Choir Practice	22

Worship Service

Contemporary Service	244
Traditional Service	145
Total Attendance	389

Food Ministry

Evening Service 95

	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 22

FLC—Bart Shiver
Sanctuary—Gene Felts

October 29

Tony Kinsey
Don McArthur
(Combined Services)

Nursery

Nursery Schedule

October 22

Amy Shiver
Sandra Belue

October 29

Ashely Daniel
Linda Hart

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
October 22, 2023
10:30AM

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

At Calvary.....Hymn 245

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. Chuck Owens

Presentation of Perfect Attendance Certificates

Sunday School September 2022-2023

Carolyn Carter—39 years

Jeanette Coody—83 years

Thank You Lord For Your Blessings

Great Is Thy Faithfulness..... Hymn 96

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

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

Offertory.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore*

I Speak Jesus.....*First Voices*

Callie Massie, Solo

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

He Hideth My Soul.....Hymn 461

Benediction

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



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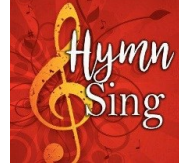
Sunday Evening Classes

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



Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes

Please remember to get your shoeboxes from the FLC lobby or Sanctuary foyer. Return your boxes to the FLC lobby or Sanctuary foyer. November 12 is the last day for Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes collection.



Hymn Sing

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

October/November Schedule

October 29	10:30am	Joint Worship Service—FLC Communion
November 5	5:30pm	Hymn Sing/Snack Supper Fellowship Hall
November 6-14		Bolivia Mission Trip/Pastors' Conference
November 12		Last Day for Shoebox Collection
November 16		Three Churches Thanksgiving Luncheon First Baptist Church Moultrie
November 19	6:00pm	Thanksgiving Service-Sanctuary Lord's Supper
November 22		No church activities on Wednesday
November 23-24		Office Closed
November 26	10:30am	Worship Service



Prayer Meeting—October 25 **Wednesday Noon Lunch**

Menu: Chicken Divan, Corn, Green Beans, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert.
Donation: \$8.00



Wednesday Night Supper

October 25 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center
 Menu: Spaghetti, Corn or Green Beans, Garlic Bread/Breadsticks, Salad, Dessert
 \$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 at 229-834-5496.