



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, October 29, 2023
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM
Joint Worship Service—Family Life Center
10:30AM

*Jesus took bread,
gave thanks
and broke it,
and gave it
to his disciples, saying,
“Take and eat;
this is my body.”*



Matthew 26:26



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Joint worship service at 10:30 in Family Life Center



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 6:00pm.

Worship Arts Ministry is on Sunday at 5:45pm.
Our Christmas program will be on December 17.

Valdosta Kids November/December Schedule

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.

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 are placed in the Family Life Center by Mark & Carol Wisenbaker to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Tally III; Mark's parents, Tally & Sarah Evelyn; his brother, Glenn; and his sister, Janice Allen.

A special welcome to Nolan Brown who has been called as the Contemporary Worship Leader at First Baptist Church. Following the morning service, the congregation will vote on Nolan as the Contemporary Worship Leader.

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 29
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Joint Worship Service at Family Life Center
 5:45pm Worship Arts Ministry
 6:00pm Bible Classes

Monday, October 30
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, October 31
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, November 1
 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, November 2
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, November 3
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, October 25

Prayer Meeting	44
AWANA	56
Students	24
Choir Practice	25

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 32,481.39
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 24,529.33
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 7,952.06
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 1,396,699.77
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,238,627.46
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—89%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	46
Students	38
Adults	157
Online	10
Total Attendance	251

Worship Service

Contemporary Service	149
Traditional Service	150
Total Attendance	299

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

Evening Classes

Adults	17
Students	22
WAM	50

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

October 29
 Tony Kinsey
 Don McArthur
 (Combined Services)

November 5
 Brook Bearden-FLC
 Billy Embry-Sanctuary

Nursery

Nursery Schedule

October 29
 Ashley Daniel
 Linda Hart

November 5
 Catherine McGahee
 Misty Watkins

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
October 29, 2023
10:30AM

Opening Video
Praise and Worship

Firm Foundation

I Thank God

Trust In God

Mission Video

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Response Song

King of Kings

Ordinance of Lord's Supper

At the end of the service, the congregation will vote on
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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.

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—November 1
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Menu: Fish, Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw, Fries, Hushpuppies
Donation: \$8.00



Wednesday Night Supper
 November 1 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center
 Menu: Ham & Cheese Sliders, Mac & Cheese, Garden Peas, Tossed 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

We will leave the church parking lot at 10:00AM
 Please contact our office at 229-242-0484 if you would like to attend or you may contact Melissa Stephens at 229-834-5496.