



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, November 5, 2023
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM

Worship Service—10:30AM
Family Life Center
Sanctuary

Hymn Sing— 5:30PM
Fellowship Hall

Let us come before his presence
with thanksgiving,
and make a joyful noise unto him
with psalms.

For the Lord is a
great God
and a great King
above all gods.

Psalm 95:2-3



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Adam Setser will lead in worship at the Family Life Center this Sunday, November 5.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

- December 10—Spaghetti Lunch
- December 20—Cake Auction
- December 28-29—MOVE Conference
- April 1-5—Boston Mission Trip
 - June 3-7—IMPACT
 - July 8-13—FUGE

We will have fundraiser opportunities for the Boston trip, beginning with a spaghetti lunch after church on December 10. During lunch on December 20, we will have a cake auction.



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 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

Ladies' Sunday Night Bible Study beginning January 7

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

2024 Proposed Budget

Copies of the proposed budget for 2024 will be placed in the foyers of the Sanctuary and in the lobby of the Family Life Center on November 5 and November 12. The budget will be presented at the Business meeting on Sunday, November 12, 7:00pm in the Langdale Chapel.



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, Pastor's Conference and Children's Ministry on November 6-15

Please pray for the following team members as they travel to Bolivia on Monday:

James Culpepper, Roger Culpepper, Ryan Lancaster,
Terry Sampson, Judy Weaver, Mac Weaver



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the glory of God
and in honor of the Ministerial Staff at First Baptist Church.*



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
Nolan Brown, Praise & Worship Leader
Linda Hart, Office Manager
Becky Royals, Church Secretary
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Mr. Elliott Lenz,
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, November 5
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 Traditional Worship
 Sanctuary
 5:30pm Hymn Sing
 5:45pm Worship Arts Ministry

Monday, November 6
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, November 7
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, November 8
 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 9
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, November 11
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Wednesday, November 1

Prayer Meeting	40
AWANA	51
Students	21
Choir Practice	30

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

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 32,481.39
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 11,207.21
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 21,274.18
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 1,429,181.16
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,249,834.67
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—87.48%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	34
Students	35
Adults	147
Online	12
Total Attendance	228

Worship Service

Total Attendance 323

Evening Classes

Adults	17
Students	22
WAM	50

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

November 5
 Brook Bearden-FLC
 Billy Embry-Sanctuary
November 12
 Travis Pate-FLC
 Jim Clary-Sanctuary

Nursery

Nursery Schedule

November 5
 Catherine McGahee
 Misty Watkins
November 12
 Stacy Chastain
 Peggy Gayle
 Ginger Paulk

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
November 5, 2023
10:30AM

Prelude.....*Soon and Very Soon*

Ms, Caitlyn Moore, Pianist
Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, Organist

He Lives.....Hymn 269

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dr. Chuck Owens

Blessed Be Your Name..... Hymn 26

Standing On The Promises.....Hymn 339

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Rev. Mac Weaver

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

Offertory.....Ms. Caitlin Moore

Until Then.....*First Voices*

Jeremy Davis & J. Michael Dennis, Solos

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Through It All.....Hymn 629

Benediction

Have Faith In God.....Hymn 508

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.

Happy Veterans Day

Is celebrated on November 11 in honor of men and women who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces. Thank you to those who served.



November Schedule

- November 5 Copies of 2024 budget available in foyers of Sanctuary and in the lobby of FLC.
- 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 12 Deacons' Meeting
- November 12 Financial Meeting/Budget Presentation
- 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 8 Wednesday Noon Lunch

**Menu: Smothered Chicken, Corn Salad,
Green Bean Casserole, Roll,
Salad Bar, Dessert
Donation: \$8.00**

Wednesday Night Supper

November 8 at 5:15pm—Family Life Center
Menu: Taco/Taco Salad, Nachos with Cheese, 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.