



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
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Sunday, November 12, 2023

Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM

Worship Service—10:30AM

Family Life Center—Contemporary Service
Sanctuary—Traditional Service

Evening Classes—6:00PM

*And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if
we ask anything according to his will he hears us.*

1 John 5:14 ESV



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*Business Conference, Sunday, November 12, 7:00PM
Langdale Chapel*



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Justin Devereaux will lead in worship at the Family Life Center this Sunday, November 12.



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. Students will serve at a fish fry on January 29.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

Special Reward Trip—December 16

This is a special trip as a thank you for the children's dedication to the Christmas play. Dress rehearsal is at 9:30AM followed by lunch. Then we'll hop on Santa Train with the Azalea Sprinter for a magical ride in Nashville, GA. Return at 3:30PM. Trip is free, but please register; we need an accurate headcount.



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 are placed in the foyers of the Sanctuary and in the lobby of the Family Life Center. 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



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 continue their mission in Boliva and for their return on Wednesday, November 15:

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 loving memory of Bill and Barbara Smith by the Smith Family and the Lloyd Family.

Staff Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following for their years of service to First Baptist Church.

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator—26 years—November 1

Becky Royals, Secretary—5 years—November 12

Linda Hart, Office Manager—11 years—November 15

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, Church Accountant

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 12

9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Contemporary Worship
Family Life Center
Traditional Worship
Sanctuary
5:00pm Deacons Meeting
5:45pm Worship Arts Ministry
7:00pm Business Conference

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, November 15

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 16

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, November 18

9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, November 8

Prayer Meeting 50
AWANA 59
Students 24
Choir Practice 27

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 32,481.39

Budget Receipts
\$ 30,163.91

(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 2,319.48

Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,461,662.55

Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,279,996.58

% of Budget Needs
to Date—87.57%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 50
Students 49
Adults 174
Online 10
Total Attendance 283

Worship Service

Sanctuary 194
Family Life Center 201
Total Attendance 395

Evening Worship

Hymn Sing 71
Students 23
WAM 38
Total Attendance 132

Food Ministry

	October	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	83	888	63,685
People served ages 19-64:	144	1,434	72,432
People served ages 65 & up:	194	1,969	48,133
Total People Served:	421	4,291	184,245
Total Meals Given:	8,481	86,676	3,851,243

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

November 12

Travis Pate-FLC
Jim Clary-Sanctuary

November 19

Mark Howell—FLC
Jerry Lupo—Sanctuary



Nursery Schedule

November 12

Stacy Chastain, Peggy Gayle
Ginger Paulk

November 19

Lynn Fletcher, Cindy Martin,
Mary Alice Griffin

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
Traditional Service—November 12, 2023
10:30AM**

Prelude.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore*

Call to Worship
Jeremiah 3:16

We're Marching to Zion.....Hymn 392

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Dr. Chuck Owens

Recognition of Veterans

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing.....Hymn 136

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer
Mr. Mike Chapman

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

Offertory.....*Panis Angelicus*
Don McArthur, Trumpet

He Never Failed Me Yet.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word
Dr. Chuck Owens

Without Him.....Hymn 470

Benediction

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

Contemporary Service

Welcome & Offering
Rev. Adam Setser

Prayer

Build My Life
Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Pre Sermon Video

Message from God's Word
Rev. Justin Devereaux
Philippians 4:4-7

Response Song

Host

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

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| November 6-15 | 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 |



Prayer Meeting—November 15
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Menu: Thanksgiving Dinner:
Turkey, Dressing w/Gravy,
Sweet Potato Souffle, Green Beans, Roll,

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Wednesday Night Supper

November 15 at 5:15pm
Family Life Center
Menu: Drumsticks/Wings, Green Beans,
Mashed Potato Bar, 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.