



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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*Sunday, November 19, 2023*  
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM

Worship Service—10:30AM  
Family Life Center  
Sanctuary

Thanksgiving Worship Service—6:00PM



Happy Thanksgiving



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### *Message from God's Word*

**Rev. Davis Howell will lead in worship at the Family Life Center this Sunday, November 19.**



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."



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry



## Missions Ministry

- Thailand Prison Ministry & Children's Ministry-Bangkok & Chiangmai - January 9 through January 23, 2024



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 Sara V. Harbin by Ken, Elizabeth, David, Jayne, Ashton and Anna.*

A special welcome to the following new members at FBC:



Joined on November 5th  
Wade & Renee Brown and son, Pierson joined by transfer of letter. Callum & Simon came by Profession of Faith and will be baptized.



Joined on November 12th  
Marjorie Jonas and son, Art Jonas, Jr. They joined by transfer of letter.

### 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

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 19**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Contemporary Worship  
           Family Life Center  
           Traditional Worship  
           Sanctuary  
 5:45pm Worship Arts Ministry  
 6:00pm Thanksgiving Service  
           Lord's Supper-Sanctuary

### Monday, November 20

9:00am Food Ministry

### Wednesday, November 22

No Activities

### Office Closed

Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

### Saturday, November 25

9:00am Food Ministry Closed

### Wednesday, November 15

Prayer Meeting	61
AWANA	57
Students	27
Choir Practice	20

## Sunday, November 12, 2023

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 32,481.39

Budget Receipts  
 \$ 73,794.57

(Over) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 41,313.18

Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 1,494,143.94

Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 1,353,791.15

% of Budget Needs  
 to Date—90.6%

*(These figures are based on weekly expenses &*

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	58
Students	35
Adults	196
Online	10
Total Attendance	299

### Worship Service

Sanctuary	167
Family Life Center	168
Children's Worship	57
Total Attendance	392

### Evening Worship

Adults	22
Students	23
WAM	38
Total Attendance	83

### 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 19

Mark Howell—FLC

Jerry Lupo—Sanctuary

#### November 26

Scott Goodwin—FLC

Mike Chapman—Sanctuary



### Nursery Schedule

#### November 19

Lynn Fletcher, Cindy Martin,

Mary Alice Griffin

#### November 26

Beth Howell

Sherry Bennett

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

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

*Praise Him, Praise Him.....*Hymn 149

*Doxology.....*Hymn 668

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

**Recognition of Veterans**

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus.....*Hymn 154

*Give Thanks.....*Hymn 576

**Intercessory/Offertory Prayer**

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

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

*We Shall See Jesus.....**First Voices*

**Message from God's Word**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Footsteps of Jesus.....*Hymn 550

**Benediction**

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

**Contemporary Service**

*Trust In God*

**Welcome & Offering**

*Rev. Adam Setser*

*Graves Into Gardens*

*King of My Heart*

**Close in Prayer**

**Pre Sermon Video**

**Message from God's Word**

*Rev. Davis Howell*

**Response Song**

*Gratitude*

*Rev. Davis Howell*

## Sunday Evening Classes

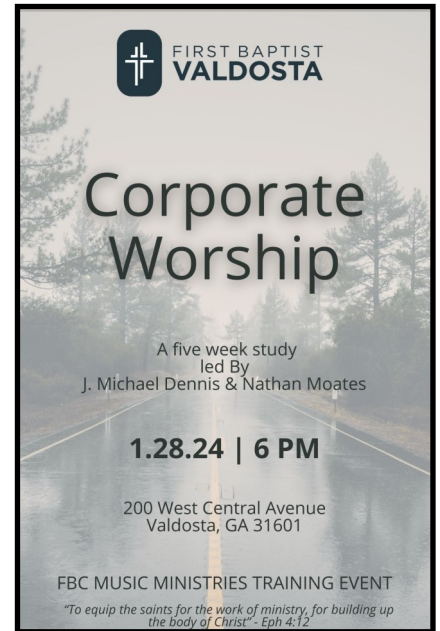
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM  
Sunday Night Students—6:00PM  
Adult Bible Study—6:00PM

### November Schedule

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 Walk

Please join our FBC Prayer Team on a prayer walk December 8 at 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. This can be a meaningful and spiritual way for a church to come together.



### Christmas Poinsettias

We are now taking orders to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary and/or Family Life Center in memory of or in honor of someone special. Forms are available in the foyers of the Sanctuary and in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Please return the form and \$20 to the church office. Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Candle Light service.

Thank you to our FBC Youth/leaders, Moates Sunday School Class, and all who packed a shoebox or made donations toward the Samaritan Purse- Operation Christmas Child project—

**Total 432 shoeboxes!**

A HUGE Appreciation goes out to Lynn Ross and Anise Willis for their tireless efforts in helping to organize this very worthwhile missions ministry!

*Melissa Stephens*

