



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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*Sunday, July 28, 2024*

*Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM*

*Contemporary Worship—10:30AM*

*Family Life Center*

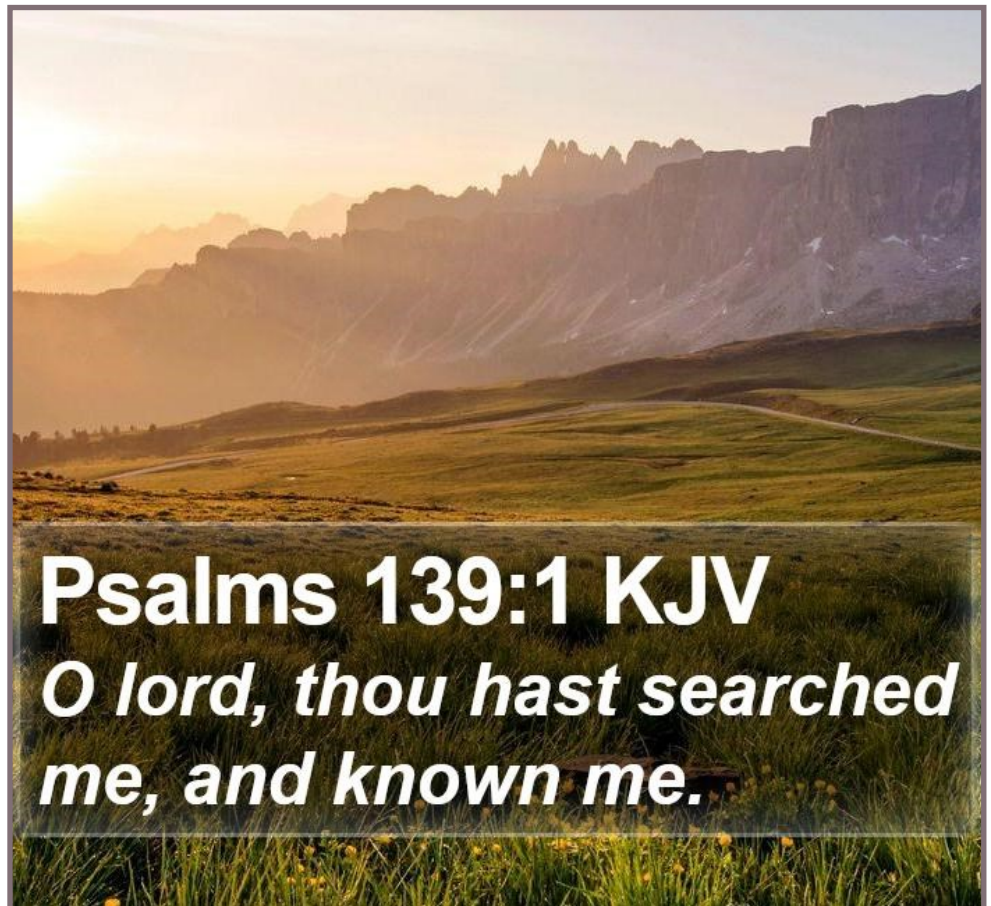
*Traditional Family Worship—10:30AM*

*Sanctuary*

*Evening Classes—6:00PM*

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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

Rev. Justin Devereaux will preach at the Traditional Family Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

## Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

**SUNDAY JULY 28**  
CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH  
FIELD GAMES  
5:30-8:00PM

**MONDAY JULY 29**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH VALDOSTA  
GYM GAMES  
5:30-8:00PM

**TUESDAY JULY 30**  
CROSSPOINTE CHURCH VALDOSTA  
GLOW GAMES  
5:30-8:00PM

**WEDNESDAY JULY 31**  
REDLAND BAPTIST CHURCH AT CAMP ROCK  
WATER GAMES  
5:30-8:00PM

**FOOD, FUN, UNITY, WORSHIP, & THE WORD**

COLLAB WEEK  
2024  
Time: 5:30-8:00PM  
Sunday, July 28 -  
Wednesday, July 31

This fall we will meet on Sunday Nights for student ministry. Every Sunday from 5-7 pm we will meet for worship, teaching, fellowship, games, food, and more!

## Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux

**Kids Now 2024 Registration Open**  
Kids Now is a weekend event for children to experience fun, music, missions, and fellowship as they learn more about Christ and His plan for their lives. Event is for kids starting 1st Grade through 5th Grade. COST: \$30, includes lunch, T-shirt, and supplies.

Water Day—July 29  
Children's Parking Lot

**Weekly Programming Change for Fall**  
Beginning August 11, we will have all our weekly programming (AWANA and Worship Arts Ministry) on Sunday nights. Worship Arts will begin at 5:00PM. AWANA will begin at 6:00PM. It is not necessary to attend both sessions, but we hope you will. If you have any questions, please contact Justin at [justin@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:justin@fbcvaldosta.org).

Promotion Sunday is August 4. We will have a 5th grade move up party on Sunday



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Study in Isaiah

Benny Olliff is leading a study in Isaiah. The class is meeting in the Olliff/Moore Sunday School Classroom at 6:00PM.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

### **Before the Throne of God Above**

By Charitie Lees Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Composed in 1863 as a poem by a young Scottish woman named Charitie Lees Bancroft. Charles Haddon Spurgeon included this text in his "Our Own Hymn-book", published in 1866. Unfortunately, this great hymn languished in relative obscurity until the late 20th century, when Vikki Cook composed a new melody as part of Sovereign Grace Music's effort to revive old (but timeless) lyrics with contemporary melodies. This hymn is nestled in the 2008 Baptist Hymnal - #448 - between the classic hymns "It Is Well with My Soul" and "Because He Lives."

The lyrics are robust and exude a confidence in the finished work of Jesus...and are full of scriptural references from both the Old and New Testaments. Here is a sample of the references in verse 1.

Before the throne of God above (Hebrews 4:16)  
I have a strong and perfect plea. (1 John 2:1; Hebrews 4:15-16)  
A great High Priest whose name is Love (Hebrews 4:14; 1 John 4:8)  
Who ever lives and pleads for me. (Hebrews 7:25)  
My name is graven on His hands, (Isaiah 49:16)  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands (Acts 7:56)  
No tongue can bid me thence depart. (Romans 8:34)

As we sing this hymn together, let us rejoice that our souls are free because of the sacrifice of Jesus!

See you on Sunday, J. Michael

## Missions Ministry

### **Bolivia Pastors Conference & Children's Ministry**

**Mission Team Information Meeting**

**Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Adult 4 S. S. Department behind the church office.**

**Registration forms will be available for registration.**

**Anyone interested in Bolivia can attend.**

### **Romania Medical/Evangelism Mission**

September 22-October 2, 2024

The following items are needed for the Romania mission trip:

Multivitamins for adults & children

Tylenol; Aspirin(81mg); Calcium Tablets; Vitamin D; Tums

Generic Voltaren gel (50 gm size is fine)



Rev. Mac Weaver

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick Leavell by  
Tammy Sayre and Family.*

### FBC Prayer Ministry Prayer Requests for July

*Freedom in Christ  
Freedom in the USA  
Thank God*

### Staff Anniversaries

We are so thankful for the following staff members who  
commit their time and talents to First Baptist Church:

Davis Howell—Minister to Students, July 3- two years  
Terry Sampson—Minister of Education/Admin, July 9-seven years  
J. Michael Dennis—Minister of Music, July 14-four years  
Teresita Carver—Custodial, July 31-twenty-three years

### Church Staff

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	Caitlin Moore Parizek, Pianist
Nolan Brown, Praise & Worship Leader	Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, Organist
Linda Hart, Office Manager	Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator
Becky Royals, Church Secretary	Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator	Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator	Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant	CeCe Little, Food Service Assistant

**Ministries this Week**

**Sunday July 28**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Contemporary Service  
 FLC  
 10:30am Traditional Service  
 Sanctuary  
 6:00pm Evening Classes

**Monday July 29**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Tuesday July 30**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Wednesday July 31**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday August 1**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday August 3**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Lilies Clothing Ministry**

The following items are needed:  
 Boys' Toddler Sizes  
 Boys' Size 6-16  
 Men's Shorts & Pants  
 Size 32-34

**Wednesday, July 24**

Prayer Meeting 46  
 Choir 20  
 Total Attendance 66

**Food Ministry**

Our Food ministry is in need of miscellaneous toiletries. Please bring them by the church office.

**Sunday, July 21, 2024**

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 42  
 Students 27  
 Adults 174  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 233

**Worship Service**

Family Life Center 206  
 Sanctuary 169  
 Total Attendance 375

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 39,376.83  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 23,312.33  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 16,054.50  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 990,546.62  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 817,417.22  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—82.5%  
*(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)*

**Food Ministry**

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18:	107	1,626	64,423
People served ages 19-64:	162	2,626	73,624
People served ages 65 & up:	196	3,495	49,659
Total People Served:	465	7,747	187,706
Total Meals Given:	9,006	156,040	3,920,198



**Deacon Schedule**

**July 28**

Bart Shiver—FLC  
 Jeff Sikes—Sanctuary

**August 4**

Tony Kinsey—FLC  
 Don McArthur—Sanctuary



**Nursery Schedule**

**July 28**

Ashley Fielding  
 Kelly shiver  
 Meredith Moon

**August 4**

Jenny Sikes  
 Ashley Barker

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World  
July 28, 2024  
10:30AM—Sanctuary**

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

**Call to Worship  
Hebrews 10:19-23 NLT**

*To God Be The Glory*.....Hymn 28

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

*Before The Throne of God*.....Hymn 448

*Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone*.....Hymn 104

**Offertory Prayer**

*Rev. Terry Sampson*

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

*Offertory*.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*

*Thank You Jesus For the Blood*.....*First Voices  
Sophia Moates, Soloist*

**Message From God's Word**

*Search Me Lord*

*Psalm 139*

*Rev. Justin Devereaux*

**Invitation**

*I Surrender All*.....Hymn 433

**Benediction**

**Postlude**.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*

**Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick Leavell by  
Tammy Sayre and Family.*

**Sympathy**

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family  
of Terry & Sherry Bennett in the death of Terry's father,  
James (Jimmy) Bennett.*

**Contemporary Worship Service**  
**July 28, 2024, 10:30AM**  
**Family Life Center**

*Praise*

*Same God*

*All Hail King Jesus*

Offering

Prayer

Message from God's Word

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Search Me Lord*

*Psalm 139*

Response Song

*Close*

***Baby bottles still missing. Please return to church office or leave in the church foyers—empty or full. Thanks.***

**Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch– July 31**  
Menu: Fish, Coleslaw, Grits, Hushpuppies, Dessert  
Donation \$8:00



**EPIC**  
ENTERTAINMENT

**KIDS NOW**  
**SAT AUGUST 24**

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