

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
229-242-0484
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Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM

Contemporary Worship—10:30AM

Family Life Center

Traditional Family Worship—10:30AM

Sanctuary

Evening Classes—6:00PM

Hymn Sing

Aug 4 @ 5 pm

Focusing on the Gospel of Mark



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Hymn Sing will be in Fellowship Hall



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

August 3, 2024, marks your 10th anniversary as Pastor of First Baptist. We appreciate your spiritual guidance, your time, and your sacrifice as you serve the church family and the Valdosta community. Pastor Chuck, you are a faithful servant and we love you.

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

**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!**

**Promotion Sunday is August 4. 5th grade move up party on
Sunday afternoon at the Burkett's. Time: 5:30-7:00**

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.

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.



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

Those who have gone before us have left a clear witness: We may seek God or we may seek ease, but we cannot seek both. The road we travel is anything but easy. It is true that God loves us and has a wonderful plan for our lives, but it is equally true that the plan is often fraught with tension and uncertainty, and with emotional, spiritual, and physical pain. (From *Seeking the Face of God* by Gary Thomas)

“If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.”

Jesus (from the gospel of Matthew chapter 16, verse 24.)

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 Charles and Marjorie Priest by their family.

Sympathy

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Susan Wainright in the death of her bother, Robert Steven Garrett.
And
to Randy and Suzanne New in the death of Suzanne's mother, Kay Hannon.*

FBC Prayer Ministry Prayer Requests for August School Year All School Personnel Students Our Country Israel

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 August 4
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Service
 FLC
 10:30am Traditional Service
 Sanctuary
 5:00pm Hymn Sing
 6:00pm Evening Classes

Monday August 5
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday August 6
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday August 7
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday August 8
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday August 10
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing 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 31

Prayer Meeting 63
 Choir 17
 Total Attendance 80

Food Ministry

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

Food Ministry

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18:	90	1,716	64,513
People served ages 19-64:	152	2,778	73,776
People served ages 65 & up:	195	3,690	49,854
Total People Served:	437	8,184	188,143
Total Meals Given:	8,673	164,713	3,928,871

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 42
 Students 32
 Adults 172
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 256

Worship Service

Family Life Center 194
 Sanctuary 160
 Total Attendance 354

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 39,376.83
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 12,750.39
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 26,626.44
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 1,024,703.40
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 830,167.61
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—81%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)



Deacon Schedule

August 4

Tony Kinsey—FLC
 Don McArthur—Sanctuary

August 11

Brook Bearden—FLC
 Benny Olliff—Sanctuary



Nursery Schedule

August 4

Jenny Sikes
 Ashley Barker

August 11

Katie Bearden
 Kim Bolton

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
August 4, 2024
10:30AM—Sanctuary**

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

Call to Worship

Worthy of Worship.....Hymn 3

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Love Divine All Love Excelling.....Hymn 172

Let Others See Jesus In You.....Hymn 363

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus.....Hymn 413

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

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

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

Thou Oh Lord.....*First Voices*

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Softly and Tenderly.....Hymn 433

Benediction

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

(Our Benevolent offering will be received following the service.)

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Contemporary Worship Service
August 4 2024, 10:30AM
Family Life Center

Ordinance of Baptism.....*Rev. Justin Devereaux*
Rylin Bennett

I Thank God
Host/Offering

Way Maker
Reckless Love

Prayer

Message from God's Word
Rev. Davis Howell

Response Song
Close

(Our Benevolent offering will be received following the service.)



Educators 2024-2025 School Year

As a token of our appreciation, we have a small welcome back-to-school gift for you in the foyers of the Family Life Center and the Sanctuary. Thank you, educators, for all that you do. Blessings for a successful, productive, and impactful new school year.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch- August 7

Menu: Chicken & Rice, Vegetables, Salad,
Dessert (Birthday Cake)- Donation: \$8.00

If you would like to receive the "Chimes" by email, please contact the church office (229-242-0484). Also, if you have had a recent change in your address and/or email, please contact the office so we can update your information. Thanks.

First Baptist Church offers online giving options for members and guests which can be found on our church Website or by using the Scan code which can also be used for Visitors' Information, Prayer Requests, Campus Map.

