

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



200 W. Central Avenue  
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*Sunday, August 18, 2024*

*Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM*

*Contemporary Worship—10:30AM*

*Family Life Center*

*Traditional Family Worship—10:30AM*

*Sanctuary*

*Outreach—4:45PM*

*Children's Ministry—5:00PM*

*Sunday Nights Students—5:00PM*

*Evening Classes—6:00PM*

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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### *Message from God's Word*

Rev. Adam Setser will lead the worship service in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 18.

Rev. Justin Devereaux will lead the worship service in the Family Life Center.



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

**Sunday Nights for Student Ministry**  
Each Sunday from 5-7 pm we will meet for worship, teaching, fellowship, games, food, and more! Please contact Davis, if you have any questions.

**August 23rd is our 5th Quarter!** 5th Quarter is a night of fun and outreach for all students in our community. This year we will play several different games and have giveaways during the course of the night. We hope your student will invite their friends and come hang out!

## Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



**Children's Ministry**

- **Worship Arts Ministry** kicks off at 5 PM, followed by a bathroom break and a snack at 5:45 PM.
- **AWANA** will then begin at 6 PM, pick-up at 7 PM.



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.

### Weekly Outreach-GO

Join us each Sunday for our weekly outreach.  
Time: 4:45PM Location: Adult IV Sunday School Classroom

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

## Music Ministry



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

As we journey together for the sake of Christ, I am reminded that life is precious and brief. The beauty of a life paired with its utter fragility is a contrast in emotions that I work through often in my role as pastor. And many scriptures and lyrics of songs immediately permeate my thoughts. The Psalmist wrote a prayer to God asking Him to “teach us to number our days carefully so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts” (Psalm 90:12). The poet Jennie Wilson, author of the classic hymn, “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand,” (1904) penned:

*Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand,  
Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God’s unchanging hand.*

With a quick turn of phrase, she urges us to consider what we do with our time, talents, and treasures - to “build your hopes on things eternal” by clinging to God’s unchanging hand. The last verse reminds us to place our energies toward eternal goals.

*Covet not this world’s vain riches, That so rapidly decay,  
Seek to gain the heavenly treasures, They will never pass away.*

May we always work for the kingdom of God with all of our hearts!

## 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 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bracewell, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Price, and Commander Job Price, by Charlie and Mary Jo Price.*

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If you are interested in placing flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of or in honor of someone, the following dates are available: September 1, September 22, September 29. Please call the church office 229-242-0484. Thank you.

### FBC Prayer Ministry Prayer Requests for August

School Year  
All School Personnel  
Students  
Our Country  
Israel

### Staff Anniversaries

We are so thankful for the following staff members who commit their time, talents and service to First Baptist Church:  
Dr. Chuck Owens, Pastor—August 3—10 years  
Melissa Stephens, Events & Evangelism—August 3—9 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 August 18**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Contemporary Service  
         FLC  
 10:30am Traditional Service  
         Sanctuary  
 4:45pm GO—Outreach  
 5:00pm Sunday Nights Students  
 5:00pm Children Ministry  
 6:00pm Evening Classes

**Monday August 19**  
 9:00am Food Ministry  
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

**Tuesday August 20**  
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

**Wednesday August 21**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday August 22**  
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

**Saturday August 24**  
 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, August 14**

Prayer Meeting 44  
 Choir 26  
 Total Attendance 70

**Lilies** will be open on

Monday, August 19.  
 Hours: 9:00AM-11:45AM

**Food Ministry**

	July	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
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, August 11, 2024**

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 36  
 Students 47  
 Adults 194  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 287

**Worship Service**

Family Life Center 274  
 Sanctuary 155  
 Total Attendance 429

**Sunday Evening**

Children Ministry 67  
 Adults 16  
 GO-Outreach 8  
 Total Attendance 91

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 39,376.83  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 22,715.00  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 16,661.83  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$1,093,016.96  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 887,055.53  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—81%  
*(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)*



**Deacon Schedule**

**August 18**  
 Travis Pate—FLC  
 Jim Clary—Sanctuary  
**August 25**  
 Mark Howell—FLC  
 Jerry Lupo—Sanctuary



**Nursery Schedule**

**August 18**  
 Stephanie Summers  
 Charlotte Davis  
**August 25**  
 Amy Shiver  
 Sandra Belue

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**August 18, 2024**  
**10:30AM—Sanctuary**

**Prelude**.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*

**Call to Worship**  
*Hold to God's Unchanging Hand*

*I Am Resolved*.....Hymn 378

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**  
*Dr. Chuck Owens*

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

*There's Something About That Name*.....Hymn 317

**Offertory Prayer**  
*Rev. Mac Weaver*  
*(Children are invited to attend Children's Church.)*

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

*Even So Come*.....*First Voices*  
*Eva Dennis, Soloist*

**Message From God's Word**  
*Rev. Adam Setser*

**Invitation**  
*Rock of Ages*.....Hymn 463

**Benediction**

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

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**Contemporary Worship Service**  
**August 11, 2024, 10:30AM**  
**Family Life Center**

Ordinance of Baptism.....*Rev. Justin Devereaux*  
*Evy Johnson*  
*House of the Lord*  
Host/Offering  
*I've Witnessed It*  
*Living Hope*  
Prayer  
Message from God's Word  
*Rev. Justin Devereaux*  
Response Song  
Close



Please join us for a baby shower  
in honor of Davis & Kendall Howell  
and Baby Howell (due in October)  
Sunday, September 8  
Fellowship Hall  
(following church services)

Registered at  
[www.babylist.com/list/kendall-howell](http://www.babylist.com/list/kendall-howell)

The graphic features colorful baby-related icons: a rattle, alphabet blocks spelling 'BABY', a duck, a bib, a teddy bear, a rattle, and alphabet blocks spelling 'SHOW'.

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.

**Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch– August 21**  
Menu: Baked Porkchops, Hashbrown Casserole,  
Vegetables, Salad, Dessert  
Donation: \$8

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