

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

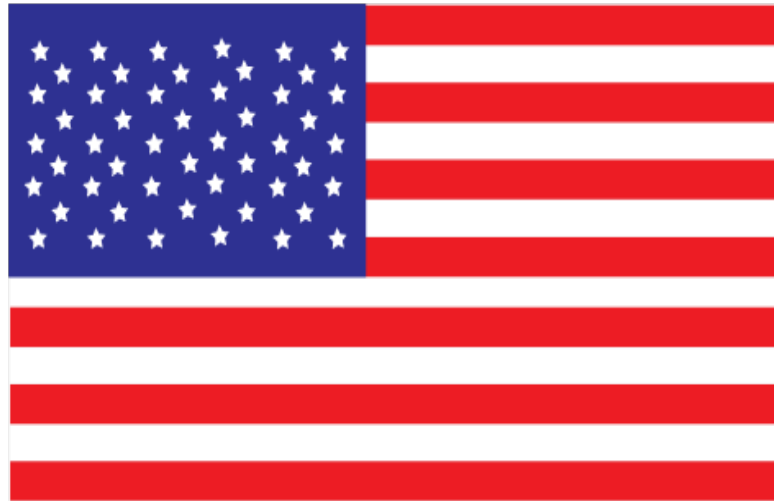


First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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HAPPY LABOR DAY

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Sunday School-9:15AM
Joint Worship Service-10:30AM
No evening classes/activities

Lunch will be served for everyone in the Family Life Center following the worship service.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Joint worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:30AM

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

3	TACO TUESDAY! @ Davis and Kendall's house from 5:30-7:00
8	Sunday Night Students Cereal Bar Night 5-7 in FLC
15	Sunday Night Students Proverbs and Pickleball 5-7 in FLC
22	Sunday Night Students Trivia Night - 5-7 in FLC Parents invited for trivia starting at 6!
29	Sunday Night Students 3v3 Kickball Night 5-7 in FLC
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6	Sunday Night Students Flannel Formal Night 5-7 in FLC
13	NO Sunday Night Students - Fall Break
20	Sunday Night Students Proverbs and Pickleball 5-7 in FLC
27	Sunday Night Students Fruit Carving / Costume Night 5-7 in FLC

**FALL 2024
CALENDAR
FOR
SEPTEMBER AND
OCTOBER**



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

While attending both hours of programming isn't mandatory, we'd love to have you join us for the whole evening! Feel free to participate in either Worship Arts Ministry or AWANA (or both), depending on what works best for your family.

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.

Galatians for You

Beginning September 8 through October 27, J. Michael Dennis and Nathan Moates will lead in a bible study in Galatians. Place: Fender Hall (Old Library) Time: 5:45PM

Weekly Outreach-GO

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

No Sunday night classes or activities this Sunday, September 1.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Christmas Musical Party

September 4 @ 6-7:30pm—Fender Hall

All vocalists and instrumentalists are invited to attend the debut of our Christmas musical and to participate in our Christmas musical:

“Gloria—The Wonders of His Love” (December 8)

Food—Heavy Hors D’oeuvre

Fun—Listening to the music

Fellowship—with laughter

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.” Psalm 133

The Holy Spirit, the source of our unity in Christ, flows from the Father into our hearts and pervades all of who we are. He makes us holy and consecrates our hearts to God, just as the anointing oil upon the head and garments of the High Priest in Tabernacle worship. For us, it is the refreshing and life-giving work of the Spirit among us that enables us to truly love one another and to live in such a way that all around us know the reality of God’s grace.

As Jesus said, “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35)



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Please be in prayer for our mission team as we prepare for our mission trip to Romania.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Sadie Harbin and James and Marge Simpson by Jim and StuartLynn Simpson.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Carol Adams in her death.

Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson has resigned from his position as organist at FBC. We appreciate the time he was here and will certainly miss his contribution to our music program.

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
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 Parizek, Pianist
Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, Organist
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator
Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator
CeCe Little, Food Service Assistant

Ministries this Week

Sunday	September 1
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Joint Service -Sanctuary No Evening Activities
Monday	September 1
	Office Closed
Tuesday	September 3
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
Wednesday	September 4
12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting/Lunch
6:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	September 5
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
Saturday	September 7
9:00am	Food Ministry



Wednesday, August 28

Prayer Meeting	70
Choir	24
Total Attendance	94

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	44
Students	50
Adults	191
Online	10
Total Attendance	295

Worship Service

Family Life Center	277
Sanctuary	169
Total Attendance	446

Sunday Evening

Children Ministry	60
Students	41
Adults	13
GO-Outreach	11
Total Attendance	117

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

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 39,376.83
Budget Receipts	\$ 21,646.47
(Under) Weekly Needs	\$ 17,730.36
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,127,173.74
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 908,702.00
% of Budget Needs to Date—80.6%	
<i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)</i>	

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

September 1-one service

Keith Martin

Mike Chapman

September 8

Jared McGahee—FLC

Tim Johnson—Sanctuary

Nursery

Nursery Schedule

September 1

Catherine McGahee

Linda Hart

September 8

Ashley Daniel

Misty Watkins

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
September 1, 2024
10:30AM—Sanctuary**

Prelude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

Call to Worship.....God So Loved

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Dr. Chuck Owens

Ordinance of Baptism.....Rev. Justin Devereaux

Isabella Moates

Sophia Moates

Jesus Paid It All.....Hymn 249

Revelation Song.....First Voices and Praise Team

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Davis Howell

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

Offertory.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

His Mercy Is More

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Rock of Ages.....Hymn 463

Blessed Assurance.....Hymn 446

Benediction

Postlude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

Our Benevolent offering will be received following the service.

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A special welcome to FBC's New Members who accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and desired to be baptized.

Dylan Smith



Dylan & Kaitlyn
were baptized on
August 11.
Parents:
Dave & Samantha
Smith

Kaitlyn Smith



Evelyn Claire Johnson
was baptized on
August 18.
Parents:
Brett & Ashleigh
Johnson



Rylin Grace Bennett
was baptized on
August 25.
Parents:
Jason & Brittany
Bennett

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Place: Fender Hall (Old Library)

Time: 5:45PM

95 Blessed Years

You are invited to join in the birthday celebration of

James Edward Willis on September 12.

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm at 12 Farmington Court

Drop by for birthday wishes and refreshments

RSVP to 229-415-8637 by September 9

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch- September 4

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Carrots, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert (Sept. Birthday Cake)

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.