

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
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Sunday School-9:15AM
Contemporary Worship Service
10:30AM— Family Life Center
Traditional Worship Service
10:30AM—Sanctuary
Evening Activities Classes –6:00PM

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MISSION GEORGIA 2024-2025

Statewide Missions Offering Emphasis

Let them see JESUS

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 CSB



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

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

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



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

“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

Romania Medical/Evangelism/Youth/Children Ministry
Mission Trip—September 22– October 2
Please pray for our team as they prepare for this trip.

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,
Walter & Helen Schroer and Walter & Lamar Altman
by Bill and Jennifer Altman.*

Sympathy

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to
Linda Tillman and family in the death of her husband,
Jake Tillman.*

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.

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	Caitlin Moore Parizek, Pianist
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 September 8
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Joint Service
 Sanctuary
 4:45pm GO—Outreach
 5:00pm Sunday Nights Students
 5:00pm Children Ministry
 6:00pm Evening Classes

Monday September 9
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday September 10
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

Wednesday September 11
 11:00am Cookout for
 First Responders—Fellowship Hall
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday September 12
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

Saturday September 14
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Wednesday, September 4

Prayer Meeting 72
 Choir 31
 Total Attendance 103

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 29
 Students 26
 Adults 150
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 215

Worship Service

Combined Worship 350

No evening activities

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 39,376.83
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 45,862.14
 (Over) Weekly Needs
 \$ 6,485.31
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,195,487.30
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 972,571.70
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—81.3%

(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)

Food Ministry

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18:	102	1,818	64,615
People served ages 19-64:	176	2,954	73,952
People served ages 65 & up:	191	3,881	50,045
Total People Served:	469	8,653	188,612
Total Meals Given:	9,183	173,896	3,938,054



Deacon Schedule
September 8

Jared McGahee—FLC
 Tim Johnson—Sanctuary

September 15

Jeremy Davis—FLC
 Joey Griffin—Sanctuary



Nursery Schedule
September 8

Ashley Daniel
 Misty Watkins

September 15

Ginger Paulk
 Staci Chastain
 Peggy Gayle

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
September 8, 2024
10:30AM—Sanctuary**

Prelude	<i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 113</i> <i>Rev. Benny Olliff</i>
<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>	Hymn 489
Opening Prayer & Welcome <i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>	
911 Remembrance	
<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Hymn 506
<i>God Gives Us Christian Homes</i>	Hymn 653
Offertory Prayer <i>Rev. Dennis Massie</i> <i>(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)</i>	
<i>Offertory</i>	Choir Special
<i>Abba Father</i>	<i>First Voices</i>
Message From God's Word <i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>	
<i>Without Him</i>	Hymn 470
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek</i>

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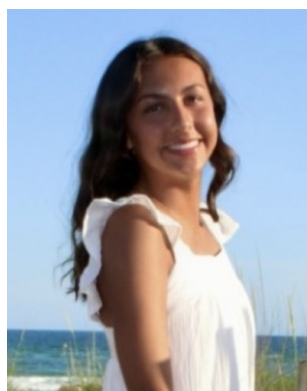
A special welcome to FBC's New Members



Jake & Linda Tillman and
Tim & Jackie Tillman
joined by transfer of letter
on August 18, 2024.



Bill and Deborah
Whittington joined by
transfer of letter on
August 28.



Sophia

Sophia and Isabella
Moates accepted
Jesus as their Lord
and Savior and
were baptized on
September 1.
Their parents are
Nathan and Brandy
Moates.



Isabella



FBC 101 is how friends of FBC Valdosta explore the opportunity to become a member of the church family. Lunch is provided and families are encouraged to attend the class together. Joining the church is not required after attending this event. Please pre-register to help us get a head count for ordering food. Sept.29 @ 11:30 in FLC following both services.

**THANK YOU FIRST RESPONDERS
WE APPRECIATE YOU
Cook Out on 9/11/2024—Eat in or Take out
Fellowship Hall 11:00am—2:00pm**

**Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch— September 11
Menu: Grilled Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,
Tossed Salad, Dessert. Donation \$8.00**