

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

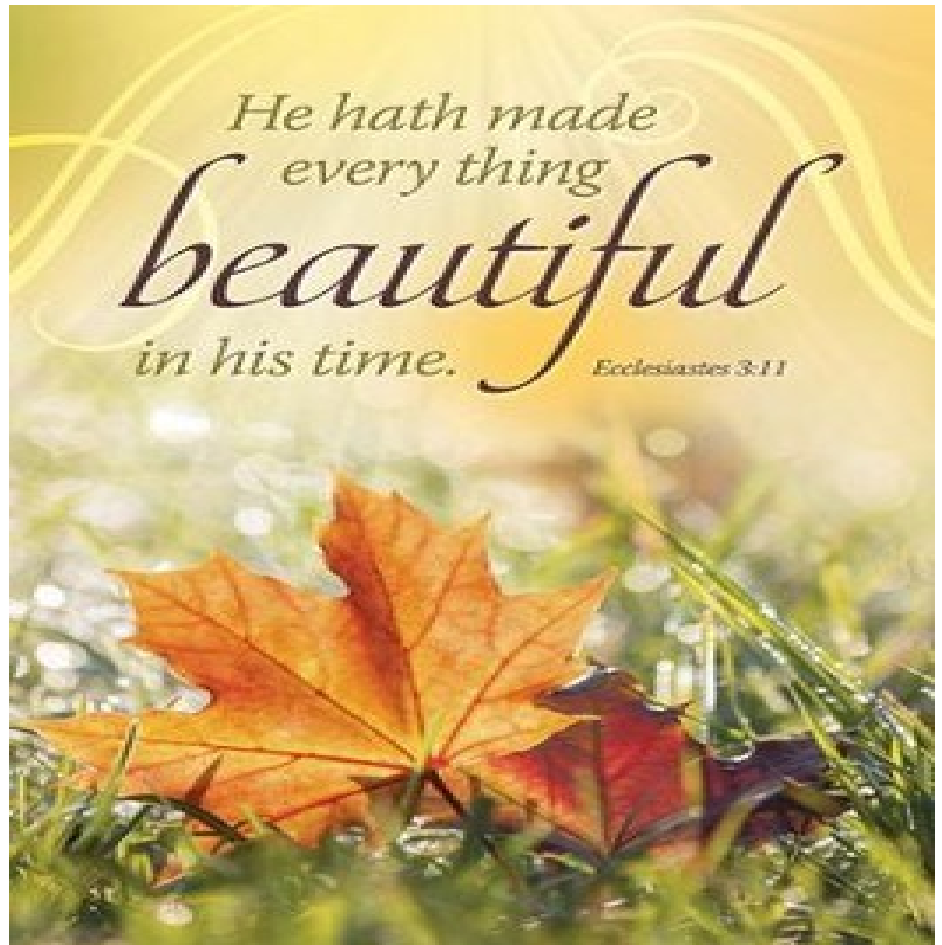


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Sunday, September 22, 2024  
Sunday School-9:15AM  
Contemporary Worship Service 10:30AM  
Family Life Center  
Traditional Worship Service 10:30AM—Sanctuary  
Sunday Night Students—5:00PM  
Worship Arts Ministry—5:00PM  
AWANA—6:00PM  
Evening Classes –6:00PM

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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### Message from God's Word

*Rev. Mike Broadwater will be out guest speaker in the Sanctuary.*

Rev. Davis Howell will lead in worship at the Family Life Center.

## Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

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

Worship Arts Ministry will feature our regular tracks and we'll start rehearsing for our Christmas play in October.

### 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

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

All consuming worship and service

When we consider the act of worship, God calls us “in view of the mercy of God” to “present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.” (Romans 12:1) This is an all-consuming task in the life of a follower of Jesus Christ that reaches from our corporate gatherings to our individual devotion. So join me in prayer as we consider how we may worship sacrificially as we love and serve one another:

*Father in Heaven, take our brokenness, renew our minds, and help us to see you more clearly. Jesus, as you modeled the perfect life of a servant, enable us to serve one another in love and humility for the glory of God and for the sake of your eternal Kingdom. Holy Spirit, give us your presence and your power to be purely devoted to you and to the proclamation of the Gospel.  
Be glorified through our unified lives. In the name of Jesus. Amen.*



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry

### **Romania Medical/Evangelism/Youth/Children Ministry**

Mission Trip—September 22– October 2

Please pray for our team: David & Martha Cummings,  
Mike & Jackie Rentz, Mac & Judy Weaver, Carter Barber.

### **Thailand Mission Team Information Meeting**

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Adult 4 S. S. Department**

Meeting is for anyone interested in our Thailand Mission Trip, scheduled for January 6-18, 2025. Registration forms will be available at this meeting and hopefully, we can solidify our team at this meeting, or shortly afterwards, as the trip is just three months after October 6 meeting. If you are going and do not have a passport, you need to start that process right now.

For questions ahead of time: Call Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837.

## First Family News



### **Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary by Bill and Jennifer Altman to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Walter and Helen Schroer and Walter and Lamar Altman.*

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, the following dates are available: October 6, October 13, November 17, December 1, December 15, December 29

### **Sunday School Perfect Attendance**

If you had perfect attendance in Sunday School from September 2023-August 2024, please call the church office at 229-242-0484.

### **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  
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 22**  
 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 September 23**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Tuesday September 24**  
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

**Wednesday September 25**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday September 26**  
 9:00am Mother’s Morning Out

**Saturday September 28**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Wednesday, 9/18/2024**

Prayer Meeting 57  
 Choir 22  
 Total Attendance 79

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 43  
 Students 41  
 Adults 182  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 276

**Worship Service**

Contemporary 246  
 Traditional 173  
 Total Attendance 419

**Sunday Evening**

Children Ministry 62  
 Students 34  
 Adults 23  
 Total Attendance 119

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 34,156.78  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 62,202.85  
 (Over) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 28,046.07  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$1,263,800.86  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 1,069,160.55  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—84.6%

*(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 22**  
 Roy Burkett—FLC  
 Kent Moore—Sanctuary

**September 29**  
 Jim Bearden—FLC  
 Michael Stephens—Sanctuary



**Nursery Schedule**

**September 22**  
 Lynn Fletcher  
 Cindy Martin  
 Mary Alice Griffin

**September 29**  
 Beth Howell  
 Sherry Bennett



**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World  
September 22, 2024  
10:30AM—Sanctuary**

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

**Call to Worship**

*Blessed Be Your Name*..... Hymn 26

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

*Rev. Terry Sampson*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*.....Hymn 11

*Fairest Lord Jesus*.....Hymn 47

**Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Don McArthur

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

**Offertory**

*Mr. Mike Chapman, Saxophone*

*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek, Piano*

*Reach Out and Touch*.....*First Voices*

**Message From God's Word**

*Rev. Mike Broadwater*

*"It's A Story Of Love At First Sight"* Ruth 2  
The Providence of God; The Provision of God;  
The Protection of God; The Praise of God

*'Tis so Sweet To Trust In Jesus*.....Hymn 502

**Benediction**

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

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***Contemporary Family Worship Service  
September 22, 2024  
10:30AM  
Family Life Center***

*I Thank God  
To The King  
Lord I Need You*

Prayer

Message From God's Word  
*Rev. Davis Howell*

Response Song  
Host/Offering

Close



FBC 101 QR Code  
for registration.

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.

**Dr. Harold O'Chester**

**We are excited that Dr. O'Chester will be our guest speaker at the 10:30 service in the Sanctuary on October 6. He will also be with us on Sunday evening at 5:30 in the Sanctuary.**

**Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch– September 25  
Menu: Hamburger Steak w/gravy, Rice, Peas, Roll,  
Salad Bar, Dessert. Donation: \$8.00**