

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
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Sunday at First Baptist Church
Pastor Appreciation Day
Sunday School—9:15 AM
Contemporary Worship Service—10:30AM
Family Life Center
Traditional Worship Service—10:30AM
Fellowship Hall
We will not have Evening Activities



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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word
Family Worship/Traditional Service will meet in
Fellowship Hall*

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

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

Schedule for October and November

All events at Family Life Center—5:00-7:00pm

- October 20th– Proverbs & Pickleball
- October 27– Fruit Carving/Costume Night
- November 3– Bingo Night
- November 10– Donuts & Dodgeball
- November 12– TACO Tuesday (**Time & Place TBA**)
- November 17– Friendsgiving Fast Food Feast
- November 24– Proverbs & Pickleball



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

- Sunday, October 13th - No Evening Activities due to Fall Break
- Sunday, October 20th
Premiere Christmas play
- Sunday, October 27th - Christmas Play Try Outs
Store Night

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

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



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

No Sunday Night activities this Sunday, October 13.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

The book of Nehemiah outlines the return of the exiled people of God to their homeland and their rebuilding process. This week while reading and in light of the devastation left by Hurricane Helene, one passage stood out. In chapter 4 verse 17, he writes, "Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other." They did this because there were enemies in the land who would come and tear down what they rebuilt.

The takeaway: while we are rebuilding where we gather to worship, let us keep an eye on the work of sharing the gospel and do it well while holding forth the sword of the Spirit as the enemy will come against God's people. The enemy wants to steal, kill, and destroy and to distract us from our mission. God wants to give us abundant life through Jesus Christ our Lord and for us to grow in holiness and love.
Let us be diligent, brothers and sisters!

Missions Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

Bolivia Pastor's Conference & Children's Ministry: Cochabamba, Bolivia:
Monday, November 4-Wednesday, November 13, 2024

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in Fellowship Hall today are in honor of the Ministerial Staff at First Baptist Church.

Deacon Ordination

We will have Deacon Ordination on Sunday night, October 20, at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. A reception honoring all our deacons will follow.
Candidates for ordination are Ashley Fletcher and Tim Tanner.

Staff Anniversary

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families, has been a part of the ministry at First Baptist Church since October 29, 2018. Thank you for 6 years of dedicated service.

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 October 13
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 10:30am Family Worship
 Fellowship Hall
 No Evening Activities

Monday October 14
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday October 15
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday October 16
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday October 17
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday October 19
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, October 9
 Prayer Meeting 47
 Choir Practice 20

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Bible Study
 Sunday School did not meet.

Worship Service
 Combined Service 310

Sunday evening classes did not meet

Stewardship
 Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,156.78
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 40,042.47
 (Over) Weekly Needs
 \$ 5,885.69
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,366,271.20
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,121,696.02
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—82%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)

Food Ministry

	September	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	70	1,888	64,685
People served ages 19-64:	146	3,100	74,098
People served ages 65 & up:	197	4,078	50,242
Total People Served:	413	9,066	189,025
Total Meals Given:	8,187	182,083	3,946,241



Deacon Schedule
October 13

Scott Goodwin—FLC
 Billy Embry—Fellowship Hall

October 20

Kristen Fielding—FLC
 Sammy James—Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule

October 13

Ashley Fielding
 Kelly Shiver
 Meredith Moon

October 20

Jenny Sikes
 Emily Courson

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
October 13, 2024
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

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

Call to Worship
Romans 5:6-8

I Stand Amazed.....Hymn 237

Opening Prayer & Welcome

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross.....Hymn 234

Glorify thy Name.....Hymn 18

Offertory Prayer
Rev. Terry Sampson

(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)

Offertory..... *Mrs. Caitlin Parizek, Piano*

Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word
Rev. Mac Weaver

Invitation.....*I Surrender All*

Benediction

Postlude.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*
(Our Benevolent offering will be received following the service.)

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in Fellowship Hall today are in honor of the Ministerial Staff at First Baptist Church.

Sanctuary Flowers

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

Sunday Worship Services

Due to Hurricane Helene, the sanctuary suffered structural damage. Until the repairs are complete, traditional/family worship service will be in Fellowship Hall.

***Contemporary Family Worship Service
October 13, 2024
10:30AM
Family Life Center***

Take You At Your Word

Firm Foundation

To The King

Holy Forever

Prayer

Message From God's Word
Rev. Justin Devereaux

Response Song

Close

(Our Benevolent Offering will be received following service.)

**Pastor Appreciation Day
October**

**And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some,
evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers
Ephesians 4:11**

Living Bridges Ministry

WE Need Your Shoes: We are collecting new and gently used shoes through November 9th and could use your help. In the US alone, over 300 million pairs of shoes are thrown away per year. By donating your gently worn, used and new shoes to the Living Bridges Ministry/Funds2org, your shoes are given a second chance too make a difference. All donated shoes will be redistributed to micro-enterprise partners through Funds2Orgs. **A collection box is placed downstairs**

Annual Four Churches Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 7 at First Baptist Church Bainbridge
12:00-2:00pm. Please call the church office
(229-242-0484) to sign-up. We will travel on the
church bus and depart at 10:00am.
Come join us!!

Our church family and community have been blessed with disaster relief supplies from Long Beach Methodist Church in Long Beach, MS. Please contact the church office if you or someone that you know are in need, and we will be glad to offer assistance. Church office phone # 229-242-0484.

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch– October 16
**Menu: Pork Chops, Cream Corn, Zipper Peas,
Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert**