

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



200 W. Central Avenue  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
229-242-0484  
[www.fbcvaldosta.org](http://www.fbcvaldosta.org)

Sunday at First Baptist Church  
Sunday School—9:15 AM  
Contemporary Worship Service—10:30AM  
Family Life Center  
Traditional Worship Service—10:30AM  
Fellowship Hall  
Deacon Ordination Service –5:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

## Inside this issue:

Sermon This Sunday	2
Student Ministry	2
Children's Ministry	2
Education Ministry	3
Music Ministry	3
Family Night Supper	3
First Family News	4
Ministry This Week	5
Facts and Figures	5
11:00 Worship Guide	6
Sun. Evening Classes	7
Coming Events	7





Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

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

*Rev. Adam Setser 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

**Student Activities will resume this Sunday Night .**



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

- Sunday, October 20th  
Premiere Christmas play
- Sunday, October 27th - Christmas Play Try Outs  
Store Night

**Children's Activities will resume this Sunday at 5PM**

### 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

**Sunday Night Adult Classes will not meet on Sunday, October 20.**



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Christian worship should be biblical. The Bible is the source of our knowledge of God and of the world's redemption in Christ. Worship should include prominent readings of Scripture. It should present and depict God's being, character, and actions in ways that are consistent with scriptural teaching. It should obey explicit biblical commands about worship practices, and it should heed scriptural warnings about false and improper worship. Worship should focus its primary attention where the Bible does: on the person and work of Jesus Christ as the Redeemer of all creation and the founder and harbinger of the kingdom of God through the work of the Holy Spirit.

--  
DR. J. MICHAEL DENNIS

## 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 Loving memory of John & Ximena Holcombe, John Holcombe, Jr. and Kim Holcombe (Rick's wife) by their family Rick, Daniel, John III.*

### Deacon Ordination

We will have Deacon Ordination on Sunday night, October 20, at 5:30pm 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.

### Prayer on the Square— Community Event

Sunday, Nov 3, 2024  
4pm—5 pm

A focused time of prayer for our nation and our community led by Glenn Sheppard, one of the founding members of the National Day of prayer. Bring your family, friends, and a lawn chair.

### 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 20</b>
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Family Life Center
10:30am	Family Worship Fellowship Hall
5:30pm	Deacon Ordination Fellowship Hall
5:00pm	Children's Ministry
5:00pm	Student Ministry
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 21</b>
9:00am	Food Ministry
9:00am	Lilies Clothing Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 22</b>
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 23</b>
12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting/Lunch
6:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
9:00am	Food Ministry

Wednesday, October 16  
Prayer Meeting 50  
Choir Practice 23

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

**Sunday Evening**

Children Ministry	32
Students	27
Adults	157
Online	10
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>226</b>

**Worship Service**

Contemporary Svc	193
Tradition Family Svc	137
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>330</b>

Sunday evening classes did not meet

**Food Ministry**

	<b><u>September YTD 2024 Grand Totals</u></b>		
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
<b>Total People Served:</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>9,066</b>	<b>189,025</b>
<b>Total Meals Given:</b>	<b>8,187</b>	<b>182,083</b>	<b>3,946,241</b>

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 34,156.78
Budget Receipts	\$ 22,772.13
(Under) Weekly Needs	\$ 11,384.65
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,400,427.98
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 1,144,468.10
% of Budget Needs to Date—	81.7%
<i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses &amp; contributions.)</i>	



**Deacon Schedule**  
**October 20**  
Kristen Fielding—FLC  
Sammy James—Fellowship Hall  
**October 27**  
Bart Shiver—FLC  
Willie Hodgins—Fellowship Hall



**Nursery Schedule**  
**October 20**  
Jenny Sikes  
Emily Courson  
**October 27**  
Katie Bearden  
Kim Bolton

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World  
October 20, 2024  
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

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

**Call to Worship**

*Revive Us Again*.....Hymn 493

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

*There Is Power In The Blood*.....Hymn 225

*Goodness Of God*.....Congregation

*Thou Art Worthy*.....Hymn 23

**Offertory Prayer**

**Rev. Dennis Massie**

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

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

*His Life For Mine*.....*First Voices*

**Message from God's Word**

**Dr. Chuck Owens**

**Invitation**.....*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**Benediction**

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

**Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers placed in Fellowship Hall today are in Loving memory of John & Ximena Holcombe, John Holcombe, Jr. and Kim Holcombe (Rick's wife) by their family Rick, Daniel, John III.*

**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 20, 2024  
10:30AM  
Family Life Center*

*Glorious Day*

*Honey In The Rock*

*Living Hope*

*Make Room*

*Host/Offering  
Prayer*

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

*Response Song*

*Close*

### **Sympathy**

**Our heartfelt prayers and sympathies are extended to the family of  
Sala Love and family in the death of her husband Bill Love  
Also, Cathy Harrison and family in the death of Farney Harrison**

#### **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 in the Adult Building.**

#### **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!!

#### **Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch– October 23**

**Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Green Beans,  
Garlic Bread,  
Salad Bar, Dessert Donation: \$8.00**