

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
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Contemporary Worship Service—10:30AM
Family Life Center
Traditional Worship Service—10:30AM
Fellowship Hall
Kids WAM & AWANA—5:00PM
Sunday Night Students—5:00PM
Bible Study—6:00PM

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Veterans Day

Is celebrated on November 11 in honor of men and women who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

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

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

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

Schedule for November

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

- 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

MOVE CONFERENCE
December 29-30
Wild Adventures Theme
Park
Students in grades 6-12

Sunday Night Students continues this week with another night of Worship, Teaching, and Fellowship! Sunday Nights have been a huge hit all fall. Please encourage your student to join us each week from 5-7!

Davis



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children 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.

Worship Arts Ministry will feature our regular tracks and we have started rehearsing for our Christmas play, "Sing! Children, Sing!" which will be on December 15.



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

J. Michael Dennis and Nathan Moates are leading a study in Galatians. Harrell SS Classroom. Time: 5:45PM



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Christian worship should be trinitarian. In worship we address the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—one God in three persons, the God of holiness, love, beauty, and power. God is the one who graciously invites our worship and then hears our response. God is the one who perfects and mediates our praise and petitions. God is also the one who helps us comprehend what we hear and prompts us to respond. In worship, then, we are drawn into relationship with God (the Father) through God (the Son) and by God (the Holy Spirit). Worship is an arena in which the triune God is active in drawing us closer, using tangible, physical things like water, bread, and wine; melodies, rhythms, and harmonies; gestures, smiles, and handshakes to nurture and challenge us. In worship we focus our attention on this self-giving God. This God-centered focus also keeps us from the temptation to worship worship itself.



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Bolivia Pastors' Conference and Children's Ministry

Pray for our mission team as they continue serving the people in Bolivia and for their safe return to Valdosta on Tuesday, November 12.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in our worship service on Sunday are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill and Barbara Smith by the Smith Family and the Loyd Family.

2025 Proposed Church Budget

For your review, copies of the 2025 proposed church budget have been placed in the lobbies of the Family Life Center and Fellowship Hall. The budget will be presented at the Business Conference on Sunday, November 11, 7:00pm in the Harrell Sunday School Classroom.

Staff Anniversaries

Thank you to the following dedicated staff members for their years of service to First Baptist Church:

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator—27 yrs.-November 1
Nolan Brown, Praise & Worship Leader—1 yr.-November 1
Becky Royals, Church Secretary—6 yrs.-November 12
Linda Hart, Office Manager—12 yrs.-November 15

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 November 10
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 10:30am Family Worship
 Fellowship Hall
 5:00pm Deacon Meeting-Chapel
 5:00pm Children's Ministry
 5:00pm Student Ministry
 6:00pm Bible Classes

Monday November 11
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday November 12
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday November 13
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday November 14
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday November 16
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, November 6
 Prayer Meeting 50
 Choir Practice 15

Deacons' Meeting
 November 10—5:00PM
 Langdale Chapel

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Sunday
 Children Ministry 45
 Students 55
 Adults 172
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 282

Worship Service
 Contemporary Service 198
 Traditional Service 171
 Total Attendance 369

Sunday Evening
 Valdosta Kids 56
 Sunday Night Students 31

Stewardship
 Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,156.78
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 27,211.14
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 16,945.64
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,502,898.32
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,212,427.76
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—80.7%
*(These figures are based on weekly
 expenses &
 contributions.)*

Food Ministry

October YTD 2024 Grand Totals			
People served ages 0-18:	62	1,950	64,747
People served ages 19-64:	111	3,211	74,209
People served ages 65 & up:	155	4,233	50,397
Total People Served:	328	9,394	189,353
Total Meals Given:	6,528	188,611	3,952,769



Deacon Schedule

November 10
 Ashley Fletcher—FLC
 Charles Lyons—Fellowship Hall

November 17
 Tavis Pate—FLC
 Tim Tanner—Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule

November 10
 Amy Shiver
 Sandra Belue

November 17
 Catherine McGahee
 Linda Hart

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

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

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Hymn 68

Opening Prayer, Welcome, Recognition of Veterans
Rev. Terry Sampson

Prayer.....*Charlie Price*

At Calvary.....Hymn 245

Grace Greater Than Our Sin.....Hymn 105

Offertory Prayer
Rev. Benny Olliff

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

(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)

The Old Rugged Cross.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word
Rev. David Cummings

Invitation

I Have Decided to follow Jesus.....Hymn 434

Benediction

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

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*Contemporary Family Worship Service
November 10, 2024
10:30AM*

*Ordinance of Baptism.....Rev. Justin Devereaux
Gretchen Langdale
Mary Langdale*

*Firm Foundation
Cornerstone
Holy Forever
Host/Offering
Prayer*

*Message From God's Word
Rev. Davis Howell
Response Song
Close*



**National Collection Week
November 18-25
FBC Collection deadline
November 17**

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Shoeboxes and brochures are available in Fellowship Hall and Family Life Center. **Please fill a shoebox and return it by November 17 to FBC.**

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch– November 13
**Menu: Chicken n' Dumplings, Squash, Green Beans,
Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert - Donation: \$8.00**