



**FALL  
FELLOWSHIP  
FOOD AND FUN!**



Sunday, Sept. 8, 4-6:30 PM

4235 Val Del Road, Hahira, GA 31632  
Home of Allen and Sally Woods

\*There will be swimming, fishing, and outdoor activities for all ages.

\*A picnic barbeque dinner will be served.

\* Bring your picnic blankets, outdoor chairs, and fishing poles, if able. Some table seating under a covered porch will also be available.

**Weather Permitting**

**Please RSVP \***

**Call: 229-242-4050**

Preschool in need of DONATIONS: 20 white 3 ring binders 1" and some 3 ml lamination sleeves if you would like to donate.

**KidzQuest** registration is open to all 3rd-5th graders at Epworth, September 20th-22nd .

Depart: Fri-Sept. 20 at 3:30 pm returning Sunday at 3 pm.

Cost: \$150 per child Registration Deadline: Sept 3rd

Register online at: <https://fumcvaldosta.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/280447>

**\*Youth News\* Sept 1, 2019**

Youth night out at the movies

Movie: Overcomer

Dropoff at Movie Theater @ 6:15 PM

Pickup from Movie Theater @ 8:45 PM

**Bring \$12 for ticket + money for snacks!**

**RSVP to Emily! 404-723-1183**

**RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP**

**08/18/2019**

**Presence:**

Total Worship Attendance	290
Sunday School Attendance	204

**Gifts:**

YTD Income	\$663,202.74
YTD Expenses	\$699,565.87
2019 Budget	\$1,281,901.19



Pre-school choir: 3-4 year olds have choir on Sunday mornings during the Sunday school hour from 10:00 am—10:20 am. Following choir is Bible study.

Upcoming Precept Bible study on the Book according to Mark starting on **Sept 3, 2019 at 9:30 AM**

**Where:** Valdosta FUMC-Wesleyan Room

Cost of Book: \$20.25 18 Lessons

Study led by Jo Rita Canelon Register: Text 229-444-0731

**Wednesday Night Dinner  
and Fellowship**

**Menu: September 4th at 6 PM**

**Boston Butt, Homestyle beans, potato salad, buns, slaw, potato chips and dessert.**

**Please go online or call office to make reservations or cancellations by 11:00 am on Tuesdays.**

**229-242-4050 www.valdostafirstumc.org**

**Please enjoy your food and drink in the Welcome area.  
Let's keep our Sanctuary and The Loft beautiful.**

Newcomer Guest:

Restrooms for our sanctuary are located in the Bride's Room behind the stained glass windows.

Restrooms in The Loft are in the back left.

**SUNDAY MORNING AT VALDOSTA  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Welcome!*

*We're Glad You're With Us.*

**Our Opening Prayer for Worship**

Lord, we come today because you have made us.  
We come because in Christ we have been made new.  
We come because you have given us life.  
We come because through the risen Christ  
we have received new life.  
We come as your sons and daughters,  
to be filled with the Spirit,  
to hear your promise of eternal life,  
to worship and be sent out for your glory.  
Amen.

**THANK YOU FOR COMING  
AND  
GOD BLESS YOU!**

**Alive Together in Christ:  
Loving, Growing, & Serving**

**Centered**— on God's word  
**Committed**— partners in ministry  
**Compassionate**— to others  
**Creative**— innovatively flexible  
**Community**— within and without

# Welcome to Valdosta First United Methodist Church



## GATHERING

### ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

#### PRELUDE

*To God Be the Glory* arr. Larson  
Cindy Lovan

#### \*OPENING SONG

*Because He Lives* No. 364

#### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. Whit Byram

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### \*HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### \*HYMN

*The Old Rugged Cross* No. 504

#### OFFERING AND PRAYER OFFERTORY

*Like a River Glorious with 'Tis So Sweet to  
Trust in Jesus*  
arr. Miller  
Linda Downing, Cindy Lovan

#### \*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
No. 94

#### ANTHEM

*Walk Worthy* Joseph Martin

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*The Bread of Life*  
assorted verses  
Rev. Whit Byram

HOLY COMMUNION No. 12

#### \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#### \*HYMN

*In the Garden* No. 314

#### \*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Whit Byram

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Amen* (Dresden)

#### POSTLUDE

*Festive Praise*  
arr. Larson



The flowers in the sanctuary  
are given for the glory of  
God and in memory of  
Joseph T. Jones.

Given by Lynn Petermann



#### The Loft

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9 AM

Kenji Bolden Worship Leader

#### Songs:

Thank You Lord  
My Hallelujah  
Friend of God  
Yes and Amen

#### Participants:

Courtney Bolden  
Mike Godwin  
Emily Harp  
Kasey McQuitty  
Leslie Smith

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