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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
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Sunday, February 23, 2020

Sunday School/Bible Study— 9:30 a.m.
Disciple Now Youth Led Service
Family Life Center—10:30 a.m.
DNow Guest Speaker—Kelly Barcol

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Sunday School/Bible Study– 9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Classes—6:00 a.m.

"It's All About the Gospel" - Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions—March 1-8, 2020

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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Guest Speaker: Kelly Barcol @ 10:30 a.m.
Family Life Center
Worship Service will be led by our youth

Student Ministry

February 23—Youth Sunday
One combined Student Led Worship Service
Family Life Center @ 10:30 a.m.
Welcome our new Minister to Students, Thomas Wade and his wife Leah.

Wednesday Night Bible Study
High School Girls—Only
7:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.
Text Rachel for address—850-510-8083

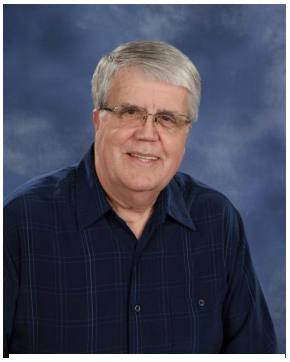
Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

CentriKid camps

CentriKid—June 15-19—Lake Yale Conference Center
Leesburg, Florida; For those who completed 3rd—6th grades
Register online at fbcvaldosta.org/ck

Mark your calendar for the dates for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church:
Week of June 8-12



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

March 2020—Sermon & Sunday School Lesson Themes

Mission & Purpose Statement: Who We are—What We Do

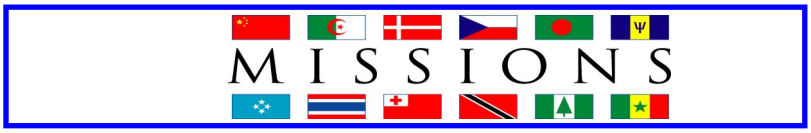
WHO WE ARE
We are a church that Loves God, Loves Others, and Loves the World

Loves God: with all our heart, mind, soul and strength (Mark 12:30)

Loves Others: with kindness, compassion, and the forgiveness of Jesus (Ephesians 4:32)

Loves the World: by sharing the good news of Jesus everywhere (Acts 1:8)

WHAT WE DO
We exist to help every person know Jesus and follow Him



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
North American Missions Week
March 1-8, 2020
Our Church Goal is $7,875.00

Which is 10.5% of our $75,000 Mission Pie Giving Goal

"It's about the Gospel"

Our gifts support the North American Missionaries and their ministries

College Thailand Mission Team

Working With Children's Homes,
Prison Ministry & Juvenile Centers
January 18-29, 2020
Cost: $2,000.00 per person
(FBC will do Fund Raising for all students)
Call Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837 for registration
or Linda Hart in the church office at 229-242-0484

First Family News

Welcome

A very special welcome to Thomas and Leah Wade from FBC's church family and staff. We are so excited to have Thomas as our Minister to Students.

First Family Chimes Mailing List

We are updating our mailing list for the First Family Chimes. If you no longer wish to receive it by mail or would like to be on our email list, please call or email the church office at (229) 242-0484 or ministry @fbcvaldosta.org

Online giving is available through our website at fbcvaldosta.org.

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families
Mr. Thomas Wade, Minister to Students
Dr. Mark McQuade, Interim Minister of Music
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry
Becky Pritchard, Pianist
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator
Linda Hart, Office Manager
Becky Royals, Church Secretary
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator
Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor
Adam Setzer, Collegiate Ministry/Organist
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant
Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Activities Calendar

Sunday, February 23, 2020
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30 a.m. - Disciple Now/Youth Led Worship Service—Family Life Center
4:00 p.m. - GROW
5:45 p.m.– Worship Arts Ministry
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study—Chapel

Monday, February 24
9:00 a.m. - Food Ministry
Lilies Clothing

Tuesday, February 25
9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)
8:00 p.m.– College Bible Study @ Adam & Faith Setser

Wednesday, February 26
12:00 p.m. - Bible Study/Lunch Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper Fellowship Hall
5:45 p.m. - AWANA
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service—Chapel
6:00 p.m. - Master's Ringers
7:00 p.m.- First Voices

Thursday, February 27
9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
6:45 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @Denny's

Friday, February 28
9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, February 29
9:00 a.m. - Food Ministry

Extended Session

Sunday, February 23

10:30 a.m.	Kim Thomas
	Susan Bradshaw
	Terri Warren
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren

Sunday, March 1

8:44 a.m.	Meredith Adams
	Alyssa Pate
11:00 a.m.	Carol Wisenbaker
	Terri Warren
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren

Prayer Room/Visitation

Sunday, February 23
Jim Bearden
Andy Wildes

Sunday, March 1
Michael Stephens
Kent Moore

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Bible Study

Preschool & Children	48
Youth	43
Adults	202

Worship

8:44 a.m.	148
11:00 a.m.	151
Total Attendance	299

Sunday Evening

Adult	16
Youth	37
WAM	33
Total Attendance	86

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
$29,359.39
Budget Receipts
$48,863,65
Over Weekly Needs
$19,504.26
Budget Needs to Date
$205,515.73
Budget Gifts to Date
$230,004.49
% of Budget Needs to Date - 102.8%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)

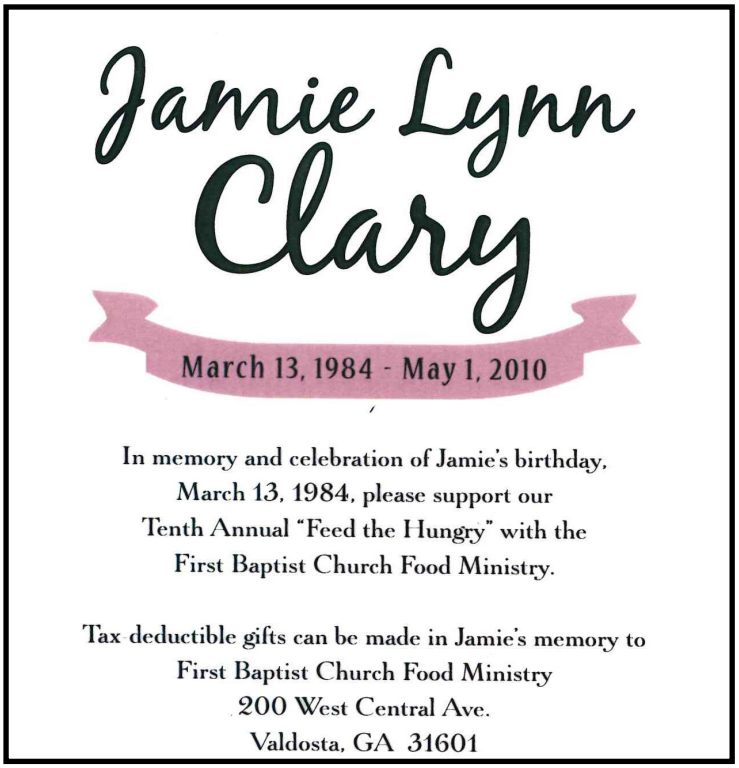
Food Ministry
Hours of operation are Mondays & Saturdays from 9am-12pm.

	Jan.	YTD 2020	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18	264	264	59,403
People served ages 19-64:	336	336	65,080
People served ages 65 & up:	297	297	38,501
Total People Served:	897	897	162,984
Total Meals Given	18,348	1,794	3,308,485

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World

Sunday, February 23, 2020
10:30 a.m. Disciple Now Service

Welcome
Worship
Offertory Prayer
DNow Video
Testimonies
Message—Guest Speaker—Kelly Barcol
Invitation
Dismissal



Sunday Evening Classes

Children—Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.
Youth—Family Life Center—5:45 p.m.
Bible Study, "Favorite Psalms"—6:00 p.m.

Coming Events

Wednesday Noon Bible Study
Our next Bible study at noon will be on February 26 in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served. No reservations required.

Who We Are
During the month of March, we will explore: Who We Are! Invite your friends & family to experience and explore the First Baptist Family. Our Sunday School/Bible studies will focus on Who We Are.

American Red Cross Blood Drive
The blood drive at FBC has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study-5 Sessions
Bible study will begin on March 11.
"FIGHT" - Winning the Battles That Matter Most
By Craig Groeschel with Judson Poling

Session 1	Fight Like A Man
Session 2	Strong Men with Weak Wills
Session 3	Spirit-Led, Not Emo-Driven
Session 4	Small Steps, Bid Destruction
Session 5	Failing Forward

Please call the church office to register—229-242-0484
Cost: Study Guide—$8.00
Book—$12.00
Dinner will be served.

March Business Lunch
Tuesday, March 24, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Speaker: Mayor Scott James Matheson
Please make reservations online at www.fbcvaldosta.org
or call the church office (229-242-0484)

Sunday School Brunch
March 29
During the Sunday School hour at the Family Life Center.

Wednesday Night Supper - February 26
5:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.
Menu: BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad
Salad Bar and Dessert
Children's Menu: Chicken Tenders and Mac 'n Cheese
Cost: $7.00 - Ages 13 & up;
$4.00-Ages 4-12; $20.00-Family Limit
Please make reservations or cancellations by 11:00 a.m. on Mondays. On the honor system, since food is purchased and prepared for you, cancellations not made should be paid.

G.R.O.W. Outreach
Will meet Sunday,
February 23 at 4:00 p.m.