



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, May 23
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.
AWANA and Worship Arts Ministry
End of Year Program—6:00 p.m. Family Life Center



Worship Arts Ministry

FBC VALDOSTA

End of Year Program
Sunday, May 23
AWANA and Worship Arts Ministry
6:00 p.m.
Family Life Center



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word
Revelation 2:1-7
"To The Church In Ephesus"*



Rev. Thomas Wade

Student and Children Ministry

Summer is almost here! There is so much going on around FBC, we decided to put it all in one place. Check out all activities/calendar & register at fbcvaldosta.org/summer for a full summer of fun!



IMPACT
5/23- Instead of normal IMPACT, we will be packing food bags at the FBC food ministry! Meet us at the food ministry and we'll pack bags from 6-7!



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children's Ministry

AWANA and WAM end of year program will be on Sunday, May 23 at 6PM in the FLC. This will be a combined program with both groups.

Pre-K and Elementary Choirs End-of-Year Trips

Pre-K—Meet at Jumpin Jacks-
Valdosta
May 22—1PM—3PM

Elementary—Urban Air—Tallahassee, Florida—May 27
Leave FBC at 2:30PM return at 7:30PM

No cost for either trip, but remember that a waiver must be completed in order to go on the trips.





Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Please Note: During our worship services and Sunday School hand sanitizer and face masks are available throughout the church campus. We continue to have Sunday School and morning worship services online. 8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study
"Be Free"—A Study in Galatians
6:00 p.m.—Harrell Sunday School Classroom
Taught by Benny Olliff & Pastor Owens
Cost of book \$14



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

First Voices Choir Practice—Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Future Mission Trips

The following mission trips are scheduled for 2021:
Church Construction Valley Baptist Church, Appleton, Wisconsin June 5-12
Grace/Works Alaska July 18-24
Romania New Church Start October 3-11, 2021
Bolivia Pastor's Conference/Children's Ministry—November 8-15
Please call the church office or Mac Weaver for further information.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of J.L. and Nell Riggins by their family.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Larry Burkett on the death of his father.

We are proud to honor and recognize our 2021 High School Graduates Congratulations!

Abbie Bearden



Bailee Browning



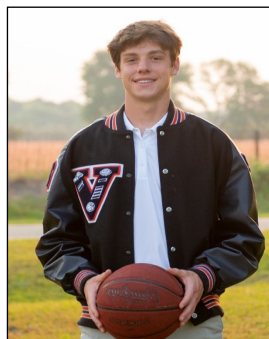
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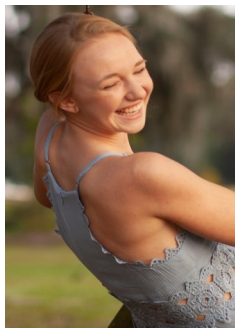
Greg Hunter



Heather Johnson



Eliza Grace Shiver



Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families
Rev. Thomas Wade, Minister to Students
Dr. J. Michael Dennis, 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
Caitlin Moore, Organist
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant
Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Ministries this Week**Activities Calendar****Sunday, May 23**

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service
Family Life Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Children Zoom Sunday
School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Sanctuary
5:15 p.m. Galatians Bible Study
6:00 p.m. WAM/AWANA
End of Year Program

Monday, May 24

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. College Bible Study
Fender Hall

Wednesday, May 26

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. First Voices Rehearsal

Thursday, May 27

9:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, May 29

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Food Ministry will be closed
Memorial Day — May 31

Sunday, May 16, 2021**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs

\$30,077.62

Budget Receipts

\$17,689.14

(Under) Weekly Needs

\$12,388.48

Budget Needs to Date

\$ 601,552.40

Budget Gifts to Date

\$ 569,015.15

% of Budget Needs

to Date - 95%

(These figures are based on
weekly expenses & contributions.)

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	43
Children Zoom	18
Students	38
Adults	142
Total Attendance	241

Worship

8:44 a.m.	125
11:00 a.m.	143
Total Attendance	268

Evening Worship

Hymn Sing	34
Bible Study	7
WAM	31

Wednesday 05/19/2021

Prayer Meeting	39
AWANA	52
Choir	20
Total Attendance	111

**Nursery Schedule****May 23**

8:44 a.m.	Jenny Sikes
	Terri Warren
11:00 a.m.	Terri Warren
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren

May 30

8:44 a.m.	Kim Bolton
	Katie Bearden
11:00 a.m.	Terri Warren
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren

**Deacon Ministry****Deacon Schedule****May 23**

8:44 a.m.	Jeff Summers
11:00 a.m.	Mark Smith

May 30

8:44 a.m.	Paul Cribbs
11:00 a.m.	Butch Wiggins

**Church Office will be closed on
Monday, May 31 in observance of
Memorial Day.**

Food Ministry

	<u>Apr</u>	<u>YTD 2021</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18:	35	260	61,205
People served ages 19-64:	46	304	68,955
People served ages 65 & up:	180	796	42,283
Total People Served:	261	1,360	172,443
Total Meals Given	5,427	28,080	3,623,507

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
May 23, 2021
11:00 a.m.

We Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude

We Are Gathered to Worship

Call to Worship

Standing on the Rock—First Voices

Psalm 62

Opening Prayer, Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Chuck Owens, Pastor

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah—Hymn 82

The Love of God—Hymn 111

We Hear the Word

Have Faith in God—Hymn 508

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Jeff Sikes

(Dismissal of Children to Children's Church)

Special Song—Sara Hatchett

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

We Respond

The Savior is Waiting—Hymn 412

We Depart

Closing Statement—Mission

Go With God

May God's grace go before you. May His love enfold you.

May His mighty arms uphold you, protect you.

'Til we meet again.

Benediction



Sanctuary Flowers

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Sunday Evening Classes

Adults—6:00 p.m.
Youth—IMPACT—6:00 p.m.

Big A Club

June 21-24

9:30-11:30—Hudson Docket

Club Motto: Matthew 22:37-39

Backyard Bible Club for elementary aged children living in the Hudson Docket community.

Assistance is needed in following areas:

Prayer, volunteers, monetary donations, sponsors for snacks each day.

Contact: Lynn Ross 229-630-6084; rosslynn12@gmail.com
Melissa Stephens 229-834-5496; melissa@fbcvaldosta.org

Samaritan's Purse Special Packing Project

April—August 2021 Challenge

Mission Goal—1000 Boxes

Each FBC Family Unit is encouraged to sponsor at least 3 boxes at \$20 each.

1st Packing Night—July 14th @ 6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

2nd Packing Night—August 8th @ 6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

We have received enough money to fill 932 shoeboxes— we need 68 more boxes to reach our goal of 1000 boxes!!! Thanks

Baby Bottle Boomerang Change for Life

Please pick up a bottle in the foyers of the Sanctuary & Family Life Center and fill with change, bills, or a check to support Options Now (Pregnancy Support Clinic). You may keep the bottle tag and pray for the family. The bottles need to be returned by Father's Day. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Wednesday Noon
Lunch and Prayer
Time

A Taste of Summer Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time May 26, 2021

Menu: Baked Chicken, Peas, Squash Casserole,
Roll, Tossed Salad and Dessert
Donation: \$5.00