



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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## ***Sunday, March 27, 2022***

**Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.**

**Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45 a.m.**

**Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.**

**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.**

**IMPACT—6:00 p.m.**

**Evening Bible Study/Classes—6:00 p.m.**

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### **Easter Season**

*March 27—Communion*

*April 10—Palm Sunday—Justin Kron, Guest Speaker*

*April 10—Passover Experience, Seder Meal—5:30 p.m. Family Life Center*

*April 17—Easter Sunday—8:44 & 11:00 Service*



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

Ms. Emily Graves

## Student Ministry/Children's Ministry

### Youth and Family Mission Trip.

We will be taking a team to Mayfield, Kentucky on July 10-16. Our mission team will be going to help First Baptist Mayfield with their Vacation Bible School & other service projects around Mayfield. Cost: \$300 *If you are planning to attend please register no later than March 27.*

MDWK is the place to be on a Wednesday night

### **Middle School:**

We will meet upstairs in the FLC at 6:00 for Squad Night!

### **High School:**

- HS Girls meet at the Thomas' 3308 Bellemeade Dr. Valdosta.
- HS Boys meet at the Summers' 4660 Hickory Creek Cir. Valdosta

You and your family are invited to participate in our Easter ministry project at Hudson Dockett on April 16. We will be heading over to spend time with the kids at Hudson Dockett and sharing the good news about Easter with them by doing a "Twas the Morning of Easter" walk through. *Justin*

### IMPACT—6:00 p.m.— Sunday

All high school & middle school students meet in the Family Life Center for snacks, games & a relevant Bible lesson.

### Elementary Choir

Singing in both services this Sunday, March 27.  
It is always such a blessing to have our kids help lead us in worship.



Rev. Justin Devereaux



Registration is now open for  
Vacation Bible School  
And Tempo Camp.



A day camp designed around teaching kids how to worship God and teaching them worship music. Cost: \$80—Includes all activities, supplies, t-shirt, all meals. Register by May 1 and save \$20 per child.

Worship Arts Ministry Sunday at 5:45  
Awana on Wednesday nights at 6:00



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Passover Experience—Seder Meal

The **Passover Experience** is an interactive presentation that takes participants through a traditional Passover Seder. Participants will gain a greater understanding for Jesus and his teachings within his Jewish context and a deeper appreciation for the relationship between Judaism and Christianity.

**Justin Kron will be our presenter at the Seder Meal.** He is a Messianic Jew and speaks at churches on topics related to the Jewish heritage of the Christian faith. **If you are interested in hosting a table for this event, please call the church office at (229-242-0484) or contact Melissa Stephens at (229-834-5496).**



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

Choir Practice—Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

## Missions Ministry

### Savannah, Georgia -Hispanic Church Construction

First Baptist is working with Pastor Ovidio Cabrera to get Georgia Baptist Builders for Christ & Builders for Christ, Birmingham, Alabama to work with us in designing and building Ovidio's Hispanic Church in Savannah. We have a team going to Savannah Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23 to clean up the property where we will construct the church. If you are interested, we need your registration by **Sunday, April 10** in order to make hotel reservations and finalize our plans. Call Becky in the church office at 242-0484 to register.

### *Israel/Jordan Tour*

**May 16-28, 2022**

Our tour is just 8 weeks from this Monday, March 21.

**We need registrations by Sunday, April 10, 2022.**

This gives us just 5 weeks to make all the final plans regarding hotel reservations, sightseeing, and transportation. Please turn in your application with your initial down payment of \$500 by next **Sunday, April 10**. The total cost is **\$4,970.00** per person, plus airline ticket. Call Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837, if you have any questions.



Rev. Mac Weaver

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Waller by Sharon Waller and family. And, in honor of David and Sharon on the occasion of their wedding anniversary (4/19) by their children: Deborah, Ray, Cindy, Bill, David, Pam and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

### Sympathy

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Mark and Carol Wisenbaker on the death of Carol's brother, Billy Crook.*



If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone, there is an opening for Sunday, April 3. If you are interested, please call the church office at 229-242-0484.



### IT'S TIME.....

Samaritan's Purse Special Project

Goal: 1500 shoeboxes

Sponsor: \$20 per box

All monetary donations appreciated

### Staff Anniversaries

A special thank you and appreciation to Becky Pritchard for 18 years (March 3) of dedicated service as Pianist at FBC.

Also, our thanks and appreciation to Helena Bennett for being such a dedicated employee at FBC for 13 years (March 24).

### Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

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

Rev. Adam Setser, Educational Ministry Associate

Emily Graves, Interim Student Leader

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, March 27

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
5:45 p.m. Worship Arts Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Impact

#### Monday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, March 29

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

#### Wednesday, March 30

11:00 a.m. Prayer-Langdale Chapel  
12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch Family Life Center  
5:15 p.m. Supper—FLC  
6:00 p.m. AWANA  
6:00 p.m. MDWK (Youth)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday, March 31

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

#### Friday, April 1

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

#### Saturday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

## Sunday, March 20, 2022

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
\$ 31,162.89  
Budget Receipts  
\$ 34,106.14  
(Over) Weekly Needs  
\$ 2,943.25  
Budget Needs to Date  
\$ 34,106.14  
Budget Gifts to Date  
\$ 318,241.73  
% of Budget Needs  
to Date - 85%

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

### Wednesday, March 23

Prayer Meeting 41  
Choir 31  
Awana 47  
Youth 25

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 63  
Zoom 7  
Students 40  
Adults 175  
Total Attendance 285

### Worship

8:44 a.m. 183  
11:00 a.m. 164  
Online 46  
Total Attendance 393

### Evening Worship

Adults 30  
Hymn Sing 44  
WAM 34  
Youth 26  
Total Attendance 134

## Food Ministry

	February	YTD 2022	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	66	124	61,750
People served ages 19-64:	87	162	69,617
People served ages 65 & up:	185	365	43,899
Total People Served:	338	65	175,266
Total Meals Given:	6,864	13,293	3,692,711

## Lilies Clothing Ministry

Lilies will be open Saturday, April 9 and Monday, April 18.

If you have spring clothes that you would like to donate to our clothing ministry, please call the church office at 229-242-0484. Thanks



## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule

#### March 27

8:44 a.m. Mark McQuade  
11:00 a.m. James Waters

#### April 3

8:44 a.m. Paul Cribbs  
11:00 a.m. Benny Olliff



### Nursery Schedule

#### March 27

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

#### April 3

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

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**March 27, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Prelude** .....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Organist

**We Gather**

*Who You Say I Am*.....Children's Choir

**Invocation and Welcome**.....Dr. Chuck Owens

*At The Cross*.....Hymn 255

*Jesus Paid It All* .....Hymn 249

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer**

*Rev. Dennis Massie*

*Offertory*

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)*

*The Love of God*.....Hymn 111

**Message from God's Word**.....Dr. Chuck Owens

**Communion Worship**

**Passing the Bread and the Cup**

*In Remembrance*.....First Voices

**Benediction**

**We Depart**



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## Sunday Evening Classes

Adult Classes—6:00 p.m.  
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.  
Student Ministry—6:00 p.m.

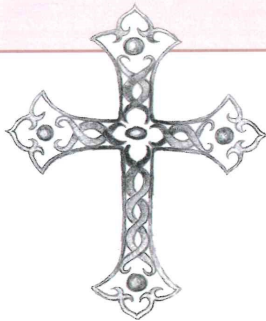
### Aid for Ukraine

Several of our church members have expressed a desire to send aid to Ukraine. We contacted Samaritans' Purse and they are in dire need of monetary donations for Ukraine. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church and note that it is for Ukraine. Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia. Thanks.

### *Dear Friends-*

Thank you so much for your support of the First Baptist Food Ministry. We have watched as the Lord has blessed this ministry and the lives of many people over the past twelve years. We take comfort in knowing that many people have benefited from Jamie's memorial. We are sincerely grateful and appreciate your continued support!

*Sue & Jim Clary*



### *Jamie Clary—12th Annual "Feed the Hungry"*

*In memory and celebration of Jamie's birthday,  
March 13, 1984, please support our  
Twelfth Annual "Feed the Hungry" with the  
First Baptist Church Food Ministry.  
Tax deductible gifts can be made in Jamie's memory to:  
First Baptist Church Food Ministry*

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**Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time**  
**March 30—12:00 noon—FLC**  
Menu: Soup & Sandwich, Baked potato bar, Salad Bar, Dessert  
Donation: \$5.00

**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**March 30-FLC—5:15 p.m.**  
Menu: Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza, Salad, Dessert  
Cost: \$4.00 per person  
Family limit \$12.00

### Lilies Clothing Ministry

Lilies will be open Saturday, April 9 & Monday, April 18



The Scan code can be used for:  
Visitors' Information,  
Prayer Requests,  
Campus Map,  
or to Give Online