



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

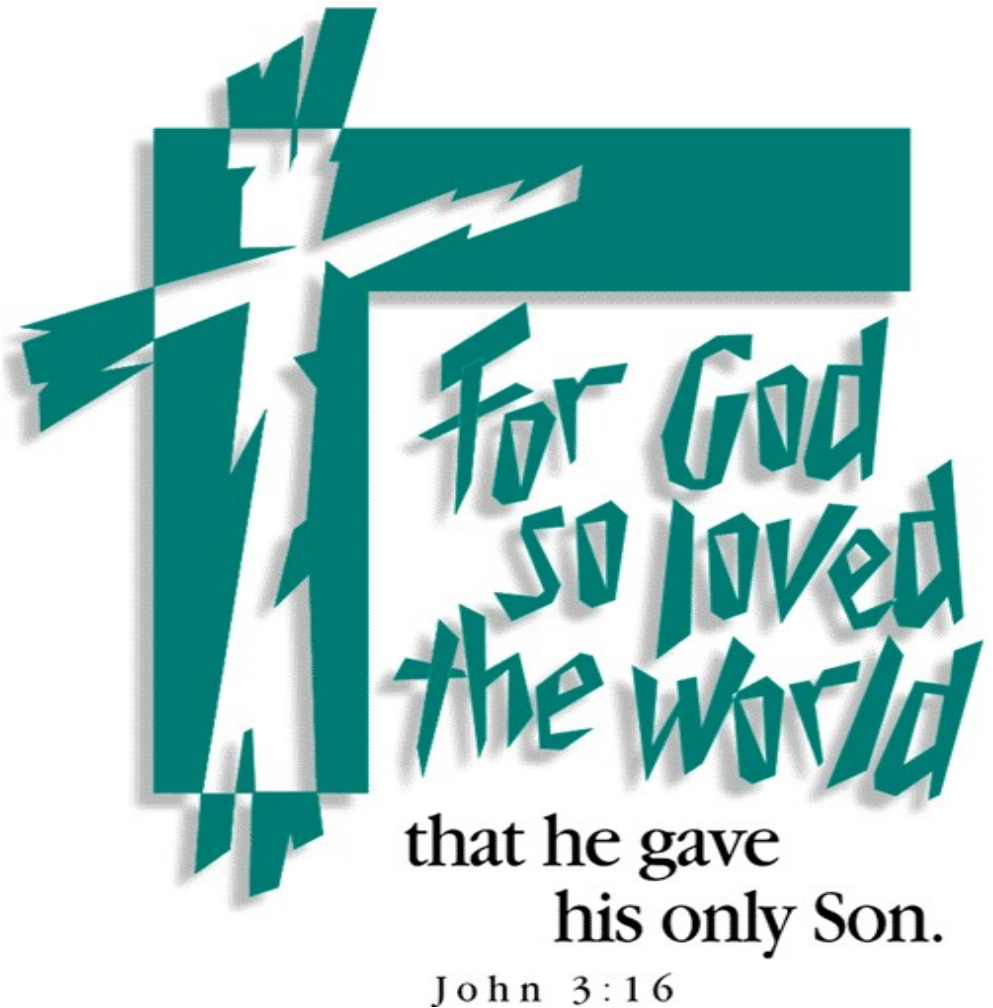
*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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## Easter Season

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

*Guest Speakers:*

*Rev. Adam Setser*

*8:44 a.m. Service*

*Rev. David Cummings*

*11:00 a.m. Service*

**Ms. Emily Graves**

## Student Ministry/Children's Ministry

- April 3 No Impact - Spring Break
- April 10 No Impact - Students will meet in the FLC to participate in the Seder Meal
- April 17 No Impact - Easter
- April 24 Impact will meet as normal at 6PM

MDWK WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK.

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*

- June 13-17 - Tempo Camp
- June 26-29 - Vacation Bible School
- July 10-16 - Youth and Family Mission Trip



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.



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

### *Israel/Jordan Tour May 16-28, 2022*

**Register by Sunday, April 10, 2022.  
Call the church office at 229-242-0484  
or Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837  
with questions! The tour is just  
five weeks from Sunday, April 10.**



Rev. Mac Weaver

### 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.

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Lyons on the occasion of her birthday (April 10) by her family.*

### Recent Prayer Concerns

#### Sympathy

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Keith Watson on the death of his wife, Becky; and to Charles and Donna Smith on the death of their daughter, Becky Watson.*



*Also, our condolences and prayers go to Norm & Barbara Conant's on the death of Norm's sister, Linda Gardner*

*To Deborah Sigmon & family on the death of Deborah's mother, Maxine Segal.*

*To Bill and Gail Berry on the death of Bill's father, Hank Berry.*

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Joined March 20, 2022



Brett & Ashleigh Johnson  
Bryson & Evelyn Claire



Caitlin Moore



Josh & Callie Shaw  
Judson & Rylee

### 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, April 3

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

#### Monday, April 4

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, April 5

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

#### Wednesday, April 6

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch  
Family Life Center  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday, April 7

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

#### Friday, April 8

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

#### Saturday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry  
9:00 a.m. Lilies

## Sunday, March 27, 2022

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs

\$ 31,162.89

Budget Receipts

\$ 29,007.34

(Under) Weekly Needs

\$ 2,155.55

Budget Needs to Date

\$ 405,117.57

Budget Gifts to Date

\$ 347,249.07

% of Budget Needs

to Date - 85.7%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 75  
Students 41  
Adults 169  
Total Attendance 285

### Worship

8:44 a.m. 201  
11:00 a.m. 176  
Online 42  
Total Attendance 419

### Evening Worship

Adults 18  
WAM 38  
Youth 22  
Total Attendance 78

### Wednesday, March 30

Prayer Meeting 38  
Choir 27  
Awana 38  
Total Attendance 103

## Food Ministry

	March	YTD 2022	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	63	187	61,937
People served ages 19-64:	89	251	69,868
People served ages 65 & up:	170	535	44,434
Total People Served:	322	973	176,239
Total Meals Given:	6,618	19,911	3,699,329

### 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

### Prayer Room/Visitation

#### 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

#### April 3

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

#### April 10

8:44 a.m. Amy Shiver  
11:00 a.m. Sandra Belue  
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**April 3, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Prelude** .....Piano and Organ

**Call to Worship**

*Thy Word*.....Hymn 342  
*Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ezekiel 12:28*

**Invocation and Welcome**.....Rev. Terry Sampson

*Hallelujah What A Savior*.....Hymn 242

*He Hideth My Soul* .....Hymn 461

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer**

*Rev. Mac Weaver*

*Offertory—Mrs. Becky Pritchard, Pianist*  
*(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)*

*His Life for Mine*.....First Voices

**Message from God's Word**.....Rev. David Cummings  
*Cleansing the Temple*  
*Matthew 21:12-17*

*Without Him*.....Hymn 470

**Benediction**

**We Depart**

*(Our Benevolent Offering will be received at the end of the service.)*



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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.

### Luther Shelton Scholarship Fund

We are now accepting applications from college and seminary students who are members of First Baptist Church. Please stop by the church office during the month of April to get an application. The scholarship will be awarded in July for the Fall Semester of 2022. The application must be completely filled out and returned to the church office by April 29.



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

Samaritan's Purse Special Project  
Goal: 1500 shoeboxes  
Sponsor: \$20 per box  
All monetary donations appreciated

### **Wednesday Lunch & Prayer Time**

**April—12:00 noon—FLC**

Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans,  
Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Dessert  
Donation: \$5.00

**We will not have  
Wednesday Night Supper  
on April 6**

### Lilies Clothing Ministry

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used for:  
Visitors' Information,  
Prayer Requests,  
Campus Map,  
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