



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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[www.fbcvaldosta.org](http://www.fbcvaldosta.org)

***Sunday, January 1, 2023***  
**Worship Service—10:00AM**  
**Sanctuary**

May **GOD** be with you  
through **NEW YEAR**

and fill your life with  
**COMFORT, LOVE and CHEER.**

May this day and the days ahead,  
Hold many **BLESSINGS**  
for you and yours.

*Happy New Year!*

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***Sunday, January 8, 2023***  
**Contemporary Service—8:44AM**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM**  
**Traditional Service—11:00AM**  
**Evening Bible Study—6:00PM**  
**Worship Arts Ministry—6:00PM**



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

**DNOW will be March 3-5.**

We will need many volunteers for a successful DNOW weekend. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity please let Davis know.

**Spring Break Mission Trip**

We are planning a Student Mission Trip to Guatemala during Spring Break 2023. We will work with a ministry that FBCV established and continues to partner with. Trip is open to students, their parents, & other adults who may want to chaperone. If you have questions, please contact Davis.

ALL SIGN UPS FOR SUMMER ARE LIVE!

<https://linktr.ee/fbcvstudents>

Please use this link to find our sign up page that features all upcoming events in our student ministry!



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

**Children's Choir Trip**

Our end of year choir trip for the Pre-K and Elementary choirs will be at Recoil on January 3.

Worship Arts Ministry (WAM)  
Will resume on January 8 at 6:00PM

AWANA  
Resumes on January 11 at 5:45PM

The Valdosta Kids [linktr.ee/valdostakids](https://linktr.ee/valdostakids) with links to sign up for Kids Night Out, Centrikid, and the Family Mission Trip has been updated.



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

## Missions Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

***First Baptist Church of Valdosta***  
***Preview of all Mission Trips for 2023 & January 2024***  
***Sunday, January 22 at 4:30 p.m.***  
**Adult Four Sunday School Department**  
**Come prepared to register for any trip.**

### **List of Mission Trips Available** **April 2023 through January 2024**

Guatemala Youth Mission Team & Possible Medical Mission  
Monday, April 3 through Saturday, April 8, 2023

Church Construction Trip  
Exact location unknown at present time  
Friday, June 9 through Saturday, June 17, 2023

Romania Medical/Evangelism/Youth/Children Mission Team  
Sunday, September 24 through Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Bolivia Pastor's Conference and Children's Ministry Team  
Monday, November 6, 2023— Tuesday, November 14, 2023

### **Thailand Prison Ministry and Children's Ministry** **Bangkok and Chiangmai, Thailand**

Tuesday, January 9 through Tuesday, January 23, 2024  
The new House of Blessing Ministry Building  
will be dedicated on Saturday, January 13, 2024,  
with the Princess of Thailand joining us for the dedication.  
Applications will be available at the January 22 meeting.

### **An Additional Church Ministry Trip is Available in 2023**

Paul's Journeys in Greece  
With Dr. Joel Weaver from Baylor University as Host  
Tuesday, May 23 through Wednesday, May 31, 2023  
Brochures Available in the Church Office  
Arrangements by:  
Dehoney Travel  
3008 Charleston Crossing  
New Albany, IN 47150  
Phones: 812-206-1080 or 800-325-6708  
Email: [info@dehoneytravel.com](mailto:info@dehoneytravel.com)

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of First Baptist Church Members who passed away in 2022.*

### Sympathy

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Kelly and Dianne Dees on the death of Dianne's brother, Danny Carver*

### Sanctuary Flowers

There is an opening for flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary on January 22. Please contact the church office (229-242-0484), if you would like to provide flowers on January 22 or possibly another date.

### Staff Anniversary

Many thanks to Angelia Miller for being a part of our staff at FBC for 8 years as of January 13.

### Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families

Rev. Davis Howell, Student Minister

Rev. Adam Setser, Educational Ministry Associate

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Linda Hart, Office Manager

Becky Royals, Church Secretary

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Caitlin Moore, Pianist

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator



## Ministries this Week

### Activities Calendar

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**  
10:00am Worship Service in Sanctuary

**Monday, January 2**  
9:0 am Food Ministry  
Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 4**  
12:00am Bible Study/Lunch  
Family Life Center

**Saturday, January 7**  
9:00am Food Ministry

*Join us on Wednesday,  
January 4, at Noon for Lunch  
& Prayer Time in the Family  
Life Center.*

## Summary as of December 29, 2022

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
\$ 31,162.89

Budget Receipts  
\$ 49,509.14

(over) Weekly Needs  
\$ 18,346.25

Budget Needs to Date  
\$ 1,620,470.28

Budget Gifts to Date  
\$ 1,488,269.34

% of Budget Needs  
to Date - 94%

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

## Saturday, December 24

**Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service**  
Attendance 332

## Sunday, December 25

One Worship Service  
Attendance 129

## Food Ministry

	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>YTD 2022</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18:	67	1,047	62,797
People served ages 19-64:	104	1,378	70,995
People served ages 65 & up:	171	2,265	46,164
Total People Served:	342	4,690	179,956
Total Meals Given:	6,876	85, 149	3,764,567



## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule

#### January 1

**One service at 10:00 a.m.**

Mike Chapman & Benny Olliff

#### January 8

**8:44am** Paul Day, Jr.  
**11:00am** Sammy James



### Nursery Schedule

#### January 1

**No Nursery**

#### January 8

**8:44am** Ginger Paulk  
Staci Chastain

**11:00am** Peggy Gayle

**6:00pm** Terri Warren

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**January 1, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist  
**Call to Worship**.....Psalm 19:1-4  
*How Great Thou Art*.....Hymn 6  
**Welcome & Opening Prayer**.....Dr. Chuck Owens  
*John 3:16*.....Congregation  
*God So Loved*  
*Goodness of God*  
*Blessed Assurance*.....Hymn 446  
**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer**  
*Rev. Dennis Massie*  
**Offertory**.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist  
*Raise a Hallelujah*.....Dennis Family Trio & Friends  
**Message From God's Word**  
*Dr. Chuck Owens*  
**Invitation**  
*All Who Are Thirsty*.....Hymn 492  
**Benediction**  
**Postlude**.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist  
(Benevolent Offering will be received following 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.

### Sunday, January 22nd-NEW TIME

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30AM  
Traditional Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30AM  
or  
Contemporary Service in Family Life Center at 10:30AM



If you would like to receive the “Chimes” by email, please contact the church office (229-242-0484). Also, if you have had a recent change in your address and/or email, please contact the office so we can change your information. Thanks.

### **Wednesday Lunch / Prayer Time—Family Life Center**

January 4, 12:00 noon  
Chili, Salad Bar, Dessert  
Donation: \$7



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



### Night to Shine General Volunteer 2023

Friday, February 10, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center—No cost to register

All volunteers must attend one of the following training sessions prior to the event:

Wednesday, February 1 at 6pm; Sunday, February 5 at 10am  
Tuesday, February 7 at 6pm; Tuesday, February 7 at 6pm  
Trainings will be downstairs at the Family Life Center.