



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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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

His Great Mercy

Has given us
new birth into
a living hope.

1 Peter:1-3

Sunday, January 22nd-NEW TIME

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



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

Centrikid this summer! Camp will be at Brewton Parker College in Mt. Vernon, GA on July 7-9. The total cost will be \$200. A non-refundable deposit of \$60 is due by February 12. Kids that complete 3rd-6th grade by June 2023 are eligible to attend. You can learn more about Centrikid Camp by visiting <https://centrikid.lifeway.com/>

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
with links to sign up for Kids Night Out, Centrikid, and the
Family Mission Trip has been updated.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

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Sunday School at 9:30AM

Traditional Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30AM

Contemporary Service in Family Life Center at 10:30AM



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

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.

Missions Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

List of MissionTrips 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

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of those we love who have passed:
Elton Carver, Travis Carver, and
Danny Carver, by Kelly and Dianne Dees.*

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Barry & Peggy Godfrey in the death of Barry's sister, Judy Cronk.

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 8, 2023

8:44 am Contemporary Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service
5:45 pm Worship Arts Ministry
6:00 pm Evening Classes

Monday, January 9

9:00 am Food Ministry

Tuesday, January 10

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, January 11

12:00 am Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center
6:00 pm AWANA
6:00 pm MDWK-Middle
School in FLC
High School in Host
Homes

Thursday, January 12

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, January 14

9:00 am Food Ministry
9:00 am Lilies

The final budget report for
2022 will be in next
week's Chimes

Sunday, January 1

One Worship Service
Attendance 151

Sunday, January 22nd NEW TIME

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

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 Schedule

January 8

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

January 15

8:44 am Chris Chastain
11:00 am John Gayle



Nursery Schedule

January 8

8:44 am Ginger Paulk
Staci Chastain
11:00 am Peggy Gayle
6:00 pm Terri Warren

January 15

8:44 am Pamela Kuhn
Lynn Fletcher
11:00 am Terri Warren
6:00 pm Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
January 8, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Prelude.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist

The Solid Rock.....Hymn 6

The Church's One FoundationHymn 346

Welcome & Opening Prayer.....Dr. Chuck Owens

I Know Whom I Have Believed.....Hymn 353

Jesus I Come.....Hymn 439

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Mr. Jeff Summers

Offertory.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist

At The Name of Jesus.....First Voices

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

All Glory Be To Christ(See Words in Chimes)

Benediction

Postlude.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist



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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.

Words by Dustin Kensrue To the tune of Auld Lang Syne

Verse 1

Should nothing of our efforts stand, No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house, In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, Tell me, what is your life?
A mist, it vanishes at dawn, All glory be to Christ.

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.

Verse 2

His will be done, His kingdom come, On earth as is above.
Who is Himself our daily bread, Praise Him the Lord of love.
Let living waters satisfy the thirsty without price.
Come eat of Him, our Living Bread, all glory be to Christ.

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our King,
All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ.

Verse 3

When on the day, the great I Am, the faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinner's slain, Is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us, And be our steadfast Light,
And we shall e'er his people be, All glory be to Christ.

Chorus

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January 11—Bible Study
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Family Life Center
Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed
Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans,
Salad Bar, Dessert.
\$7.00 Donation

Wednesday Night Supper
January 11, 5:15 p.m.
Family Life Center
Pizza, Corn, Fruit
\$5.00 per person
\$15 max per family.

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.



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.