



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, January 15, 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

ON MISSION

HERE &
NOW

2023 FBC **Missions** **Offering Goal**

Our goal for
January 2023
through
December 2023 is
\$80,000 to
sponsor all of our
missions for 2023

Sunday, January 22, 2023
Sunday School/Bible Study— 9:30AM
Traditional Service— 10:30AM
in Sanctuary
Contemporary Service— 10:30AM
in Family Life Center



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.

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!

- January 15th - Pizza Night @ The Mill
- January 22nd - Sunday School @ 9:30, Both
 - services @ 10:30
- January 27-29 - Senior Trip to Orlando
 - February 21st - Taco Tuesday
 - March 3-5 - DNOW 2023



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/>

Sunday Night, January 15 at 6PM -Family Night at the Mill Restaurant for our Children's and Students' ministries. Dutch Treat

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

Worship Arts Ministry (WAM)
at 6:00PM on Sundays

AWANA at 5:45PM
On Wednesdays



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

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

New Members Classes

January 29 and March 12

All classes will be at 6:00 pm in Fender Hall

"The Reason for the Hope Within Us"

Adam Setser will teach these classes on

February 5 and March 5

Family Life Center at 6:00 pm



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

First Voices Choir Practice

Effective January 17,

Choir practice for First Voices will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Handbell Practice will be on February 19 at 5:00PM

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.***

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in memory of Vera Johnson by Joe and Jenny Johnson, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great, great-grandchildren.

Correction on last Sunday's flowers in Sanctuary:

The flowers were placed by the John W. Langdale family in loving memory of Judge and Mrs. Harley Langdale, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harley Langdale, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Langdale .

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Raymond & Sandra Gonzales on the death of Raymond's father, Juan Gonzales.

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 15, 2023	
8:44 am	Contemporary Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Service
6:00 pm	Evening Classes
7:00 pm	Business Conference Harrell Classroom
Monday, January 16	
9:00 am	Lilies Clothing Ministry Food Ministry Closed
Tuesday, January 17	
9:00 am	Mother's Morning Out
6:30 pm	First Voices Choir Practice
Wednesday, January 18	
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 19	
9:00 am	Mother's Morning Out
Saturday, January 21	
9:00 am	Food Ministry

Sunday, January 1

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 33,106
Budget Receipts	\$ 4,887
(Under) Weekly Needs	\$ 28,219
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 33,106
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 4,887
% of Budget Needs to Date -15%	
<i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)</i>	

2022 Budget Gifts

Annual Budget	\$1,620,470
Amount Given	\$1,585,625
97.9% Budget Received	

Wednesday, January 11

Prayer Meeting	48
AWANA	56
Students	34
Choir	29
Total Attendance	167

Sunday, January 8

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 33,106
Budget Receipts	\$ 36,240
(Over) Weekly Needs	\$ 3,137
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 66,212
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 41,127
% of Budget Needs to Date -62%	
<i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)</i>	

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	59
Students	60
Adults	211
Zoom	8
Total Attendance	338

Worship Service

8:44 a.m.	227
11:00 a.m.	195
Total Attendance	422

Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study	19
Worship Arts Ministry	39
Choir	29
Total Attendance	87

Business Conference, Sunday, January 15
Harrell's SS Classroom at 7:00 PM



Nursery Schedule January 15

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

January 22

10:30 am	Cindy Martin
	Mary Alice Griffin



Deacon Schedule January 15

8:44 am	Chris Chastain
11:00 am	John Gayle
	January 22
10:30 am	Jim Bearden
	Glenn Walden

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
January 15, 2023
11:00 a.m.

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

Psalm 29:2-4 ESV

For the Beauty of the EarthHymn 638

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness.....Hymn 96

A Child of the KingHymn 439

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Terry Sampson

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

Praise the Lord.....*First Voices*
Patrick Hill, Soloist

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

What a Friend We Have in Jesus.....Hymn 154

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.

Sunday Night Bible Study in Corinthians @ 6:00 p.m.
Led by Benny Olliff—Harrell Sunday School Classroom.



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; ,

Trainings will be downstairs at the Family Life Center.

Night to Shine-Help Needed

We need buddies to pair with our special needs individuals for the evening. **We need general volunteers** in the areas of food, hospitality, make up, sensory room, registration, traffic control, greeting - you name it and we still need it.

We are also in need of sponsorships for the event

January 18—Bible Study
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Family Life Center
Menu: Soups, Ham/Turkey
Sliders, Grape Salad,
Cornbread, Salad Bar, Dessert.
\$7.00 Donation

Wednesday Night Supper
January 18, 5:15 p.m.
Family Life Center
Chili, Grilled Cheese
Sandwiches, Chips
\$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.



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