



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, January 29, 2023
Contemporary Service— 8:44AM
Sunday School/Bible Study— 9:45AM
Traditional Service— 11:00—Sanctuary
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM

This is the day that
THE LORD
has made.

I will
REJOICE
& be **GLAD**
in it.

Psalm 118:24 NKJV



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- GET SIGNED UP FOR DNOW AND SUMMER CAMP!
DEADLINES APPROACHING!
- January 27-29 - Senior Trip to Orlando
 - February 21- Taco Tuesday
 - March 3-5 - DNOW 2023
- June 5-9 IMPACT STUDENT CAMP
- June 12-18 - Family Mission Trip: Miami
- July 10-15 - FUGE Student Camp

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.

The deadline to sign up and put a deposit down for the Family Mission trip to Miami (June 12-18) is February 15.



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.

**Vacation Bible School
June 25-28, 2023
5:30PM—8:00PM**



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 5:45PM on Sundays

AWANA at 5:45PM
On Wednesdays



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

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 thru March 5

Family Life Center at 6:00 pm



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Please mark your calendar.....On April 23, we will have a
"Night of Worship" at 6:00 PM. More details to follow.

First Voices Choir Practice

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

2023 FBC Missions Offering Goal

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

Commitment cards are available in the foyers of the
Sanctuary and Family Life Center.

Please remember to commit to pray daily
for home missions here in Valdosta and
foreign missions.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today by Mike Chapman to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents, Holcomb & Marjorie Chapman, and his brother, Bob Chapman.

If you would like to receive the “Chimes” by email, please contact the church office. (229-242-0484)

Church Wide Valentine’s Banquet Lunch

Wednesday, February 15

12:00 noon—1:30pm

Please RSVP by February 8 to church office. Those on the permanent reservations for Wednesday will need to make reservations. Cost: \$7.00 per person.

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 29, 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 New Members Class

Monday, January 30

9:00 am Food Ministry

Tuesday, January 31

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out
6:30 pm First Voices Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 1

12:00 am Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center
5:45 pm AWANA
6:00 pm MDWK-Middle School in FLC
High School in Host Homes

Thursday, February 2

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, February 4

9:00 am Food Ministry

Wednesday, January 25

Prayer Meeting 40
Choir 20
AWANA 56
Students 43
Total Attendance 159

Food Ministry

	Dec.	YTD 2022	Grand Totals
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

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 33,106.00
Budget Receipts
\$ 22,399.33
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 10,706.71
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 132,424.16
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 102,986.47
% of Budget Needs
to Date -78%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 65
Students 55
Adults 190
Zoom 15
Total Attendance 325

Worship Service

8:44 a.m. 258
11:00 a.m. 155
Total Attendance 413

Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study 15
Students 25
WAM 37
Total Attendance 77



Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

January 29

8:44 am Joe Johnson
11:00 am Gene Felts

February 5

8:44 am Keith Martin
11:00 am James Waters



Nursery Schedule

January 29

8:44 am Beth Howell
11:00 am Sherry Bennett
6:00 pm Terri Warren

February 5

8:44 am Meredith Adams
Alyssa Pate
11:00 am Carol Wisenbaker

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
January 29, 2023
11:00AM

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 23 (CSB)

Surely the Lord is in This Place.....First Voices

Surely The Presence of The Lord (Chorus)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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

Grace Greater Than Our Sin.....Hymn 105

Amazing Grace.....Hymn 104

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power.....Hymn 227

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

(Children are invited to attend Children's Church at this time.)

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

Hymn of Heaven.....Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Have Thine On Way.....Hymn 544

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.



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

Lunch & Prayer

February 1—Bible Study
 Wednesday Noon Lunch
 Family Life Center
 Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs
 Cream Corn, Green Peas,
 Breadsticks
 Donation \$7.00

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday Night Supper
 February 1, 5:15 p.m.
 Family Life Center
 Chicken & Rice, Green
 Beans, Salad, Dessert
 \$5.00 per person
 \$15 max per family.

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