



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



200 W. Central Avenue  
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[www.fbcvaldosta.org](http://www.fbcvaldosta.org)

***Sunday, February 5, 2023***

**Contemporary Service— 8:44AM**

**Sunday School/Bible Study— 9:45AM**

**Traditional Service— 11:00—Sanctuary**

**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM**

**Evening Bible Study—6:00PM**

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**February 10, 2023**

**Family Life Center**

*"This is a night where people with special needs shine, are told that they matter and that God has a plan for their life!"*

*- Tim Tebow*



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!  
February 12—No Sunday Night Students (Winter Break)
  - 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.**

Use this link to sign up for summer events and DNow: <https://linktr.ee/fbcvstudents>



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

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

Worship Arts Ministry (WAM)  
at 5:45PM on Sundays

AWANA at 5:45PM  
On Wednesdays  
February 22—Crazy Hair Night



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### New Members Classes

March 12 at 6:00 pm in Fender Hall

Led by Adam Setser

### “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 in loving memory of Billy and Jackie Langdale as a tribute to his birthday by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.*

### Sympathy

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Hugh McIntyre in his death.*

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.**

### 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, February 5, 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 Bible Study

**Monday, February 6**

**9:00 am** Food Ministry

**Tuesday, February 7**

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

**Wednesday, February 8**

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 9**

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday, February 11**

9:00 am Food Ministry  
 9:00 am Lilies' Clothing Minis-

**Wednesday, February 1**

Prayer Meeting 44  
 AWANA 51  
 Students 30  
 Choir (January 31) 23  
 Total Attendance 148

**Food Ministry**

	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>YTD 2023</b>	<b>Grand Totals</b>
People served ages 0-18:	82	82	62,879
People served ages 19-64:	133	133	71,128
People served ages 65 & up:	186	186	46,350
Total People Served:	401	401	180,357
Total Meals Given:	8,043	8,043	3,772,610

**Deacon Ministry****Deacon Schedule****February 5**

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

**February 12**

**8:44 am** Mark McQuade  
**11:00 am** Jim Clary

**Sunday, January 29, 2023****Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 33,106.00

Budget Receipts  
 \$ 16,633.14

(Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 16,472.90

Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 165,530.20

Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 119,619.61

% of Budget Needs  
 to Date -72%

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

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 57  
 Students 60  
 Adults 184  
 Zoom 8  
 Total Attendance 309

**Worship Service**

8:44 a.m. 203  
 11:00 a.m. 170  
 Total Attendance 373

**Evening Classes**

Adult Bible Study 11  
 Students 15  
 WAM 30  
 Total Attendance 56

**Nursery Schedule****February 5**

**8:44 am** Meredith Adams  
 Alyssa Pate  
**11:00 am** Carol Wisenbaker  
**6:00 pm** Terri Warren

**February 12**

**8:44 am** Ashley Fielding  
 Kelly Shiver  
**11:00 am** Meredith Moon  
**6:00 pm** Terri Warren

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**February 5, 2023**  
**11:00AM**

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

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 118:1-6 CSB**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*.....Hymn 656

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

*Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus*.....Hymn 657

*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*.....Hymn 624

*Jesus Paid It All*.....Hymn 249

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer**

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

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

*Hiding Place Medley*.....First Voices with Soloists

**Message From God's Word**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

**Invitation**

*Just As I Am*.....Hymn 435

**Benediction**

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

*(Our Benevolent Offering will be received following the service.)*



**Sanctuary Flowers**

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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:

Sunday, February 5 at 10am

Tuesday, February 7 at 6pm; ,

Trainings will be downstairs at the Family Life Center.

### Lunch & Prayer

February 8—Bible Study  
Wednesday Noon Lunch  
Family Life Center  
Menu: Chopped Steak,  
Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans,  
Salad Bar, Dessert  
Donation \$7.00

### Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday Night Supper  
February 8, 5:15 p.m.  
Family Life Center  
Ham & Cheese Sliders,  
Salad, Dessert  
\$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.

