



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
229-242-0484
www.fbcvaldosta.org

Sunday, February 19, 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



John 15:13 KJV

***Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his
friends.***

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Week of Prayer—February 26, 2023-March 5, 2023



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Week of Prayer and Fasting

Monday, February 27—Friday, March 3

The Langdale Chapel will be open:

Monday, Thursday,

and Friday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00AM—7:00PM

A Deacon will be present at noon each day.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- GET SIGNED UP FOR DNOW AND SUMMER CAMP! DEADLINES APPROACHING!
- February 21- Taco Tuesday
- March 3-5 - DNOW 2023
- June 5-9 IMPACT STUDENT CAMP
- July 10-15 - FUGE Student Camp

**If you are interested in volunteering for DNOW weekend in any capacity please let me know as soon as you can. We need drivers, host homes, general volunteers for the services, and more! You can respond & call/text at 229-454-5525—
DAVIS**

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



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

Summer 2023 Schedule

June 25-28	Vacation Bible School
July 7-9	Centri-Kids Camp
July 17-20	Tempo Kids Camp

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

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

AWANA at 6:00PM
On Wednesdays
February 22—Crazy Hair Night



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

New Members Class

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.

Missions Ministry

Thailand Mission Team

January 9-22, 2024

We will be a part of the dedication of new facility for training and meetings as well as lodging for youth and adults. If you would like your name placed on the prospective list for the January 2024 team, call Linda Hart in the office at

229-242-0484 or Mac Weaver at 229-834-9837.

We will take applications at any time.



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of Helen Denise Altman Lombardi by her sister, Susan Mullis.

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Jeb and Candice Massie in the death of her father, Billy Longino.

Remembering Jamie Lynn Clary

*In memory and celebration of Jamie's birthday, March 13, 1984, please support our Thirteenth Annual "Feed the Hungry" with First Baptist Church Food Ministry. Tax-deductible gifts can be made in Jamie's memory by: Check-payable to First Baptist Church Food Ministry
Or
Online: www.fbcvaldosta.org*

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 19, 2023

8:44 am Contemporary Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service
6:00 pm Worship Arts Ministry
6:00 pm Bible Study

Monday, February 20

9:00 am Food Ministry
9:00 am Lilies

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

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, February 23

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, February 25

9:00 am Food Ministry

Food Ministry

	Jan.	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
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

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs

\$ 33,106.00

Budget Receipts

\$ 34,647.00

(Over) Weekly Needs

\$ 1,540.96

Budget Needs to Date

\$ 231,739.28

Budget Gifts to Date

\$ 193,029.62

% of Budget Needs
to Date -83%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	50
Students	66
Adults	206
Zoom	2
Total Attendance	324

Worship Service

8:44 a.m.	217
11:00 a.m.	142
Total Attendance	359

Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study	17
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Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

February 19

8:44am Mark Howell
11:00am Jerry Lupo

February 26

8:44am Scott Goodwin
11:00am Butch Wiggins



Nursery Schedule

February 19

8:44am Jenny Sikes
Ashley Barker
11:00am Meredith Moon
6:00pm Terri Warren

February 26

8:44am Katie Bearden
Kim Bolton
11:00am Terri Warren
6:00pm Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
February 19, 2023
11:00AM

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

Call to Worship

WL: Let us worship God, who has done great things.
C: We rejoice in our God, who has made a way through the desert of this world.
WL: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.
C: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!
WL: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
C: We praise God for the grace that saved us..
Alleluia! We rejoice!

Oh For A thousand Tongues to Sing.....Hymn 136

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

Soon and Very Soon.....Hymn 599

When We All Get To Heaven.....Hymn 603

Nearer My God To Thee.....Hymn 543

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

Offertory.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist
(Children are invited to attend Children's Church at this time.)

Bow The Knee.....First Voices
Mike Chapman, Soloist

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

Benediction

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Worship Schedule for March

March 5	Sunday School	9:30am
	Contemporary Service	10:45am
	Traditional Service	10:45am
March 12	Sunday School	9:30am
	Contemporary Service	10:45am
	Traditional Service	10:45am
March 19	Traditional Service	9:00am
	Sunday School	10:00am
	Contemporary Service	11:00am
March 26	Traditional Service	9:00am
	Sunday School	10:00am
	Contemporary Service	11:00am

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.



Prayer Meeting and Lunch

February 22—Bible Study
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Family Life Center
Menu: Baked Chicken, Okra
& Tomatoes, Rice, Peas, Roll,
Salad Bar, Dessert
Donation \$7.00

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday Night Supper
February 22, 5:15 p.m.
Taco Salad, Dessert
\$5.00 per person
\$15 max per family.