



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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## *Sunday, March 12, 2023*

**Sunday School/Bible Study— 9:30AM**  
**Contemporary Service— 10:45AM—FLC**  
**Traditional Service— 10:45AM—Sanctuary**  
**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM**  
**Evening Bible Study—6:00PM**

WEEK OF PRAYER

# ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING® FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts support thousands of missionaries serving in church planting and compassion ministry.

## *Sunday, March 19, 2023*

**Traditional Service— 9:00AM—Sanctuary**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study— 10:00AM**  
**Contemporary Service— 11:00AM—FLC**  
**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM**  
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Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### Message from God's Word

Contemporary Service at 10:45AM in the Family Life Center

Traditional Service at 10:45AM in the Sanctuary



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- June 5-9 IMPACT STUDENT CAMP
- July 10-15 - FUGE Student Camp

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

### MDWK

**Middle School:** Meet upstairs in the FLC at 6:00pm

**High School:** We will meet in homes at 6:30pm

- HS Girls are at the Thomas' house!

3308 Bellemeade Dr. Valdosta, GA 31605

- HS Guys meet at the Summers' house

## Children Ministry

### Hudson Dockett Easter Outreach

Saturday, April 8th from 10:00am to Noon

We will be sharing the good news about Easter with the kids at Hudson Dockett by doing a "Twas the Morning of Easter" walk through.

All families are invited to participate in this ministry. If your family is attending please email or text Justin to let him know.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

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

AWANA 6:00PM  
Wednesday  
March 15—Wear Green  
Night  
March 22—Store Night

Summer 2023 Schedule  
June 25-28 Vacation Bible School  
July 7-9 Centri-Kids Camp  
July 17-20 Tempo Kids Camp



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Sunday Night Adult Bible Study

Sunday at 6:00PM

Harrell Sunday School Classroom  
Study in Philippians led by Benny Olliff

### New Members Class

March 26 at the Family Life Center—6:00PM  
All members new to FBC and anyone interested in learning more about FBC are invited to attend. This class will be led by Adam Setser.



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 flowers placed in the Sanctuary today honor the memory of Becky Watson, a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and GranBecky, in celebration of her birthday. With love from the Watsons, the Bradshaws, the Morgans, and the Smiths.*

### Sympathy

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Mark and Beth Howell and their family in the March 6 death of Mark's father, Jack O. Howell.*

*We also extend our Christian love and sympathy to Paul and Lisa Day and family in the death of Paul Day, Sr. on March 9.*



### New Members

Welcome to  
Dave and Brooksy Elzie who  
joined FBC on Sunday,  
March 5.

Also, welcome to Faye Bass as a new member at  
First Baptist Church.

### 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](http://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, March 12, 2023

9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service  
(Family Life Center)  
10:45am Traditional Service  
(Sanctuary)  
5:45pm Worship Arts Ministry  
6:00pm Bible Study

#### Monday, March 13

9:00am Food Ministry

#### Tuesday, March 14

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

#### Wednesday, March 15

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

#### Thursday, March 16

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

#### Saturday, March 18

9:00am Food Ministry

#### Wednesday, March 8

Prayer Meeting 40  
AWANA 55  
Students 35  
Choir (March 7) 27

## Sunday, March 5, 2023

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs  
\$ 33,106.04

Budget Receipts  
\$ 37,673.47

(Over) Weekly Needs  
\$ 4,5647.43

Budget Needs to Date  
\$ 331,060.40

Budget Gifts to Date  
\$ 280,873.56

% of Budget Needs  
to Date -84.8%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 63  
Students 138  
Adults 189  
Total Attendance 390

### Worship Service

Contemporary 297  
Traditional 182  
Children's Church 74  
Total Attendance 524

### Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study 14  
WAM 26  
Total Attendance 40

## Food Ministry

	Feb.	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	72	154	62,951
People served ages 19-64:	129	262	71,257
People served ages 65 & up:	196	382	46,546
Total People Served:	397	798	180,754
Total Meals Given:	7,995	16,038	3,780,605



## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule

#### March 12

10:45am Jeff Sikes  
10:45am Jeb Massie

#### March 19

9:00am Mark Wisenbaker  
11:00am Joey Griffin



### Nursery Schedule

#### March 12

10:45am Linda Hart  
Ashely Daniel  
6:00pm Terri Warren

#### March 19

9:00am Terri Warren  
11:00am Catherine McGahee  
Misty Watkins  
6:00am Terri Warren



**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**March 12, 2023**  
**10:45AM**

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

**Call To Worship**.....Hebrews 10:22  
*Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with  
our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our  
bodies washed with pure water.*

*I Am Thine O Lord*.....Hymn 535

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

*Blessed Be The Name*.....Hymn 310

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*.....Hymn 385

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer**  
*Rev. Dennis Massie*

**Offertory**

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

*Grace*.....*First Voices*

**Message From God's Word—Luke 10:25-37**  
*Rev. Davis Howell*

**Invitation**

*I Need Thee Every Hour* .....Hymn 423

**Benediction**

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



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Watsons, the Bradshaws, the Morgans, and the Smiths.*

## Sunday Evening Classes

Adult Classes—6:00 p.m.  
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.  
Student Ministry—6:00 p.m.

### Worship Schedule for March

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

### Staff Anniversary

A special thank you and appreciation to Helana Bennett for 14 years (March 24) of dedicated service as an employee of First Baptist Church.

### Deacon Nominations

We are now accepting Deacon nominations for the 2023-2024 church year. The nomination forms are placed in the foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. You may place your selection in the boxes located in the foyers or bring your nomination form to the church office.



Reminder to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night (March 11).

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

March 15—Bible Study  
Wednesday Noon Lunch  
Family Life Center  
Menu: Fried Chicken, Butter  
Beans, Squash Casserole,  
Salad Bar, Dessert  
Donation \$7.00

Wednesday  
Night Supper

Wednesday Night Supper  
March 15  
Hot Dogs, French Fries,  
Fruit, Salad, Dessert  
\$5.00 per person  
\$15 max per family.