



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

Palm Sunday, April 2



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**"BLESSED IS THE COMING
KINGDOM OF OUR FATHER
DAVID!" "HOSANNA IN
THE HIGHEST!"
- MARK 11:10**

**Contemporary
Service-8:44AM**

**Sunday School
9:45AM**

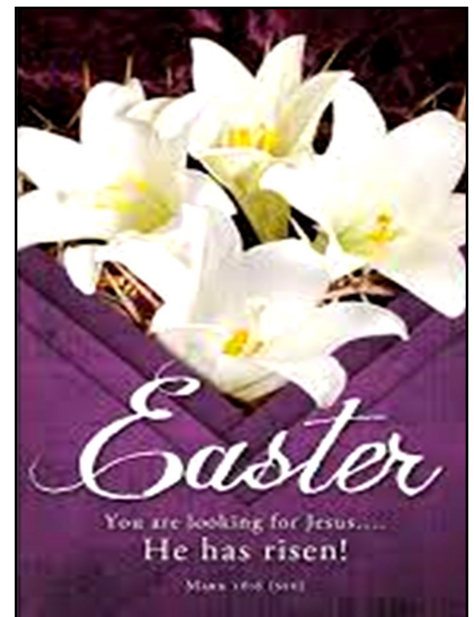
**Traditional
Service-11:00AM**

Easter Sunday, April 9

**Contemporary
Service
8:44AM**

**Sunday School
9:45AM**

**Traditional
Service
11:00AM**



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We will not have Sunday Evening Classes on April 2 and April 9



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

Created by God Class– April 22– 9am-3pm

This is a program resource designed to communicate to tweens that we are a fantastic creation made by God. The cost is \$75 and will cover course material, the cost of the teacher, and a light breakfast and lunch. This course is for 5th, 6th and 7th graders only. Registration is online <https://linktr.ee/fbcvstudents>. Parents are invited for a Q&A session at 3PM.

- We will not meet on campus for kids or youth activities on Sunday night. However, your family is invited to join us at Blaze Pizza on Sunday, April 2 to eat and fellowship. Dutch treat.
- Wednesday, April 5 - no kids or youth activities
- Saturday, April 8 - Hudson Dockett Easter Outreach 10am - Noon
- Sunday, April 9 - Easter
- Sunday, April 16 - Sunday Funday following Sunday School



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry



Hudson Dockett Easter Outreach

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

Worship Arts Ministry
5:45PM Sundays

AWANA 6:00PM
Wednesday
April 5-No Awana
April 12- Bring a Friend-
Snow Cone Night





Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

New Members Class

April 16 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

Night of Worship

First Baptist Music Ministry will host a Night of Worship on April 23 in the Sanctuary at 6:00PM.
Please join our Children's Choirs, Vocal Ensemble, First Voices, Praise Team and Orchestra in this special night of worship and music.

Missions Ministry

**Church Construction Trip
Hanover, Indiana
June 9– June 9, 2023**

Please pray for our team as we prepare for our trip to Hanover.



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fran Ritchie on the occasion of her birthday (March 24) by Glenn and Dorothy Walden.

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 7.

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, April 2, 2023

8:44am Contemporary Service
(Family Life Center)
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Service
No Sunday Evening Activities

Monday, April 3

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, April 4

6:30pm First Voices Choir
Practice

Wednesday, April 5

12:00pm Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center
No Wednesday Night Activities

Friday, April 7

Office Closed—Good Friday

Saturday, April 8

10:00am Easter at Hudson
Dockett

**Food Ministry will be closed on
Saturday, April 8 and Monday,
April 10.**

Week Day Preschool will not meet
this week.

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 33,106.04

Budget Receipts
\$ 21,567.33

(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 11,538.71

Budget Needs to Date
\$ 430,375.52

Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 348,732.92

% of Budget Needs
to Date –81%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	66
Students	64
Adults	191
Online	4
Total Attendance	325

Worship Service

Contemporary	262
Traditional	147
Total Attendance	409

Food Ministry

	March	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	70	224	63,021
People served ages 19-64:	108	370	71,365
People served ages 65 & up:	196	578	46,742
Total People Served:	374	1,172	181,128

Wednesday, March 29

Prayer Meeting	44
AWANA	56
Students	36
Choir (March 28)	28
Total Attendance	164



Nursery Schedule

April 2

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

April 9

8:44am	Cindy Martin
11:00am	Mary Alice Griffin

No evening services



Deacon Schedule

April 2

8:44am	Mike Chapman
11:00am	Benny Olliff

April 9

8:44am	Paul Day, Jr.
11:00am	Sammy James

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
Traditional Service
April 2, 2023
11:00AM

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

Call to Worship

All Hail King JesusHymn 295

Hosanna Loud Hosanna.....Hymn 221

Welcome, Opening Prayer, Announcements

There is Power in the Blood.....Hymn 225

I Believe in A Hill Called Mount Calvary.....Hymn 246

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Terry Sampson

(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)

We Welcome the Beggar.....FBCV Quartet

Offertory

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

The Lord's Supper

In Remembrance.....First Voices

The Blood Will Never Lose Its PowerHymn 227

Benediction

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

(Our Benevolent Offering will be received at the end of the service.)

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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.

Luther Shelton Scholarship Fund

We are now accepting applications from college and seminary students who are members of First Baptist Church. Please stop by the church office during the month of April to get an application. The scholarship will be awarded in July for the Fall Semester of 2023. The application must be completely filled out and returned to the church office by April 30.

Sanctuary Flowers

There is an opening to place flowers in the Sanctuary on April 30, July 23 and July 30.
If you are interested in placing flowers on any of these dates, please contact the church office at 229-242-0484.

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.



Lilies Clothing Ministry

Lilies will be open on the following dates in April:
Saturday, April 15
Monday, April 17
9:00AM– 11:45AM

**Prayer
Meeting and
Lunch**

**April 5—Bible Study
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Family Life Center
Menu: BBQ, Coleslaw, Corn,
Baked Beans
Salad Bar, Dessert
Donation \$7.00**



**We will not have
Wednesday night supper
on April 5**