



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

Easter Sunday, April 9

Contemporary Service-8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

We will not have Sunday Evening Classes

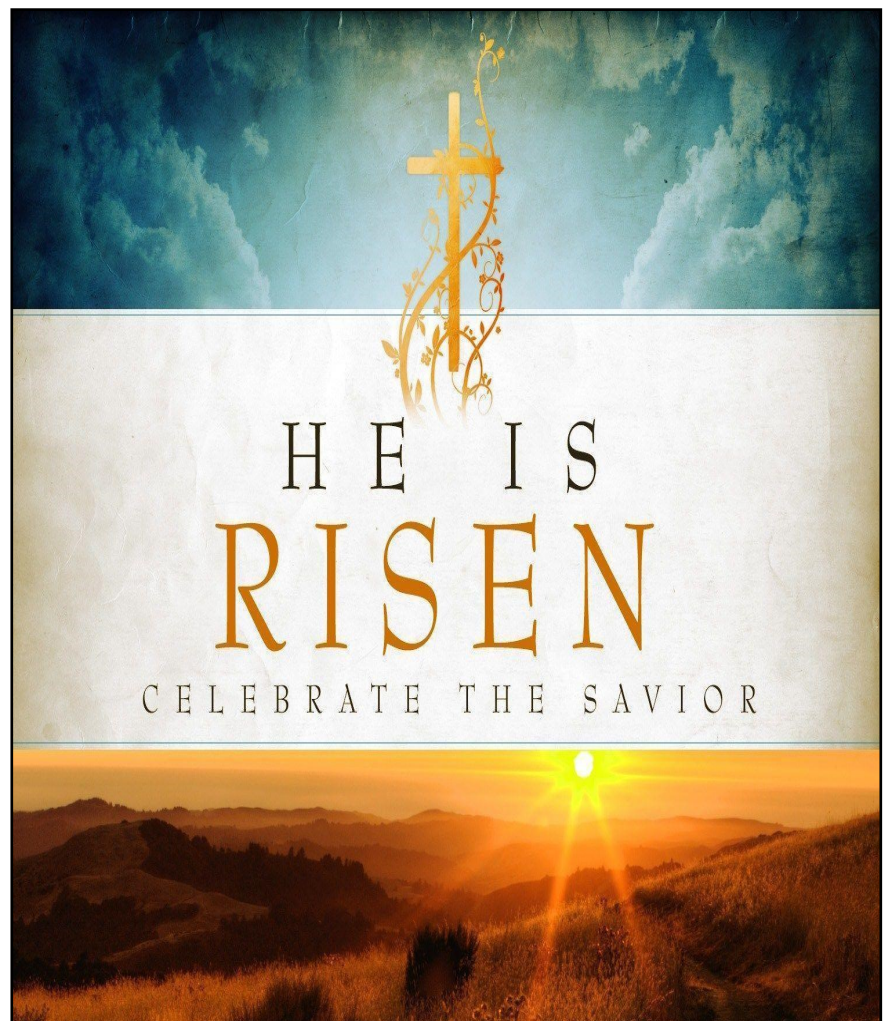


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WEEK OF PRAYER





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 at <https://linktr.ee/fbcvstudents>. Parents are invited for a Q&A session at 3PM.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

JOIN US FOR  FIRST BAPTIST
VALDOSTA

SUNDAY FUNDAY

APRIL 16TH FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL



PLAYGROUND



INFLATABLES



DUNK-TANK



GAMES



LUNCH

AWANA 6:00PM
Wednesday
April 12– Bring a Friend–
Snow Cone Night

Worship Arts
Ministry
5:45PM Sundays



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



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 on Sunday are given by
Mike and Ginger Beverly in loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Beverly and Mr. & Mrs. George Dewey Gibbs.*

Sympathy

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to
Gene and Marcia Felts and their family in the death of
Gene's brother, Jamie Felts.*

And

*To Bob Langdale and Family in the death of his wife,
Sybil Langdale.*

Parent/Child Dedication—Mother's Day, May 14

If you would like to have your baby/toddler dedicated at this
time, please contact the church office by May 8.
229-242-0484

Staff Anniversaries

Thank you to the following for their dedicated service:
Rev. Dennis Massie—Pastoral Minister, 6 years, April 1
Mrs. Terri Warren—Pre School Coordinator, 33 years, April 12
Mr. Elliott Lenz—Church Accountant, 6 years, April 17

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 9, 2023

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

Monday, April 10

9:00am Food Ministry/Closed

Tuesday, April 11

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

Wednesday, April 12

12:00pm Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center
6:00pm Awana
6:00pm MDWK Bible Study
Middle & High School

Thursday, April 13

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, April 15

9:00am Food Ministry
9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 33,106.04
Budget Receipts
\$ 27,256.14
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 5,849.90
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 463,481.56
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 375,989.06
% of Budget Needs
to Date -81%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	50
Students	44
Adults	160
Online	6
Total Attendance	260

Worship Service

Contemporary	147
Traditional	169
Total Attendance	316

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, April 5

Prayer Meeting	38
Choir (April 4)	27
Total Attendance	65



Nursery Schedule

April 9

8:44am Cindy Martin
11:00am Mary Alice Griffin
No evening services

April 16

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



Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

April 9

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

April 16

8:44am Greg Hunter
11:00am John Gayle

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
Easter Service
April 9, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude.....*Christ Arose*
Organ and Piano

Worship Leader: **Call to Worship**
He is Risen!
Congregation: **He is Risen indeed!**
Worship Leader: **Praise the God and Father of our**
Lord Jesus Christ who has given us
new life and hope! He is Risen!
Congregation: **He is Risen indeed!**
Worship Leader: **Jesus has been raised from the dead**
and claims us as his own. He is Risen!
Congregation: **He is Risen indeed!**
Worship Leader: **He has brought us out of darkness.**
He has made us light to the world.
He is Risen!
Congregation: **He is Risen indeed!**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today.....Hymn 270

Welcome, Opening Prayer, Announcements

Crown Him With Many Crowns.....Hymn 304

O Praise the Name (Anastasis) (Words in Chimes)

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling.....First Voices
Charlotte Ford, Soloist

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

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

By Your Grace.....Jeremy and Noah Davis

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation.....*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus ...Hymn 434*

Benediction

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



Sanctuary Flowers

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Sunday Evening Classes-No Classes April 9

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

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

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 Saturday, April 15
Monday, April 17

**Prayer
Meeting and
Lunch**

**April 12—Bible Study
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Family Life Center
Menu: Fried Chicken,
Mac n Cheese, Turnip Greens,
Field Peas,
Salad Bar, Dessert
Donation \$7.00**



**Wednesday Night Supper
April 12—FLC
Ham & Cheese Sliders,
Mac n Cheese, Garden Peas,
Tossed Salad, Dessert
\$5.00/person—\$15 Family**