



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

April 16, 2023

Contemporary Service-8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

Evening Classes - 6:00PM



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CHRIST
in you
the **HOPE**
of **GLORY**

Colossians 1:27

Night of Worship

Sunday, April 23

6:00PM in the Sanctuary



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Authentic Worship

Mark 12:38-44



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- April 18th - TACO TUESDAY (6th-12th grade)
- April 22nd - Created by God Class (5th-7th grade only)
- May 21st - Senior Sunday
 - June 5-9 - IMPACT Student Camp
 - July 10-15 - FUGE Student Camp

Senior Sunday

Senior Sunday will be May 21st at FBCV.

Parents, if you would like your student to be honored on Senior Sunday please respond with your students full name, the school they are graduating from, and a graduation photo. Senior Sunday will take place in our 844 and 11:00 service. We will have a breakfast honoring our seniors during the Sunday School hour upstairs in the FLC. This breakfast will be for all seniors, their families, and students. Please let me know if you have any questions about this special day.

Davis



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

Summer is quickly approaching, and I am excited to announce that **VBS** is just around the corner! From June 25-28, we have the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the children in our community, and we need your help to make it happen.

VBS is a vital outreach event for our church in Valdosta. It provides an engaging, fun, and safe environment for children to learn about God's love, all while having a blast with their peers. Many kids who attend VBS may not have the chance to attend church regularly, so this is an excellent opportunity to introduce them to our FBC Valdosta family.

We cannot do it alone, and we need volunteers like you to join us. If you are passionate about teaching, music, crafts, or love working with children, we have a role for you. Please register to volunteer at <https://linktr.ee/valdostakids>.

Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of the children in our community. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to share the love of Christ with our Valdosta community.

Justin

Registration for Tempo Camp is now open. This is a great opportunity for your child to grow in their faith, make new friends, and have fun this summer.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

New Members Class

Sunday, April 16 at 6:00PM in Fender Hall

Taught by Adam Setser

Includes information about the history of FBC, how it operates & opportunities for service within the church. We welcome people new to area to join us as well as our current members who may be interested in learning more about FBC.

Sunday Night Adult Bible Study

Benny Olliff will begin a study in Colossians this Sunday night, April 16, 6:00PM, Harrell Sunday School Classroom.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry



Missions Ministry

Romania Mission Team Meeting

This Sunday, April 16 at 5:00 p.m.

Adult 4 S. S. Department

Church Construction Trip

Hanover, Indiana

June 2-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 Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Ferguson on the occasion of their birthdays by her family: Don & Ann Plagman; Cindy & Chip Gregory; Carlton & Ginger McTier; Mike & Lane Sayre, Tripp Talley and Maggie Sayre.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Mary Powell and Family in the death of her husband, Charles Powell.

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 16, 2023

8:44am Contemporary Service
(Family Life Center)
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Service
6:00pm Sunday Night Classes

Monday, April 17

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

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, April 22

9:00am Food Ministry

No Evening Services
on April 9

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 33,106.04

Budget Receipts
\$ 41,604.28

(Over) Weekly Needs
\$ 8,498.24

Budget Needs to Date
\$ 496,587.60

Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 417,593.34

% of Budget Needs
to Date -84%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	65
Students	65
Adults	207
Online	11
Total Attendance	348

Worship Service

Contemporary	347
Traditional	263
Total Attendance	610

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 12

Prayer Meeting	48
Choir (April 11)	27
Praise Team	7
Students	32
AWANA	63
Total Attendance	177



Nursery Schedule

April 16

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

April 23

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



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 16, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude.....Ms. Caitlyn Moore
Christ Arose.....Hymn 273
Welcome, Opening Prayer, Announcements
Alleluia Alleluia.....Hymn 272
Redeemed.....Hymn 280
Intercessory and Offertory Prayer
Rev. Dennis Massie
How Deep the Father's Love for Us.....First Voices
Offertory.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist
(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)
Center of My Joy.....Vocal Ensemble
Message From God's Word
Dr. Chuck Owens
Authentic Worship—Mark 12:38-44
Invitation
Turn Your Eyes Upon JesusHymn 413
Benediction
Postlude.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist



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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.

Sunday School Leadership Banquet

Friday, April 28, 2023, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall

Special Guest Speaker, Allan Taylor

All Sunday School leaders, directors, teachers, secretaries, outreach leaders, group leaders, substitutes, anyone who serves.

No cost for the meal. Reservations required for the meal and nursery care by April 26. Contact the church office or Terry Sampson or Adam Setser.

Training Conference with Allan Taylor

Saturday morning April 29. Continental breakfast at 9:00AM.

Conference concludes at 11:30AM.

Reservations required for the conference and nursery care by April 26. Contact the church office or Terry Sampson or Adam Setser.

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.

Sanctuary Flowers

There is an opening to place flowers in the Sanctuary on 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 Monday, April 17
9:00AM– 11:45AM

**Prayer
Meeting and
Lunch**

**Wednesday Noon Lunch
April 19—Bible Study-FLC
Menu: Chopped Steak,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Salad Bar,
Dessert-Donation \$7.00**

**Wednesday
Night Supper**

**Wednesday Night Supper
April 19—FLC
Tacos, Taco Salad,
Nachos with Cheese
Dessert
\$5.00/person—\$15 Family**