



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

April 23, 2023

Contemporary Service-8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

Evening Classes - 6:00PM

WEEK OF PRAYER



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First Baptist Church
Music Ministry

A Night of
WORSHIP

FEATURING

CHANCEL CHOIR,
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
& PRAISE TEAM

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

AT 6PM



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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Adam Setser—8:44AM Service
Justin Devereaux—11:00AM Service



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- 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 8:44 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

The Music Department is presenting a musical in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 23 at 6PM. The children's choir will participate in one song at the very beginning of the program

AWANA 6:00PM
Wednesday
May 17—Store Night
May 21—End of Year Program (Sunday)



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

Sunday Night Adult Bible Study
Benny Olliff will lead a study in Colossians
Sunday nights, 6:00PM, Harrell Sunday School Classroom.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Church Construction Trip
Hanover, Indiana
June 2-June 9, 2023
Please pray for our team as we prepare for our trip to Hanover.

First Family News

Our Deepest Prayer Concerns

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to
Tim and Norma Jean Johnson and family in the death of Norma's
mother, Dorothy Simpson.*

*To Terry and Sherry Bennett and family in the death of Terry's
brother, James Allen Bennett.*

*To Barbara Brown and family in the death of Barbara's great
granddaughter, Autumn Rae Schmid.*

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



*Welcome to
Blake & Lindsey Garrett,
Hudson & Noah
They recently joined our
fellowship at First Baptist
Church.*

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 23, 2023

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

Monday, April 24

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, April 29

9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, April 19

Prayer Meeting	50
Choir (April 18)	41
Praise Team	8
Students	34
AWANA	64
Total Attendance	197

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 33,106.04
Budget Receipts
\$ 32,653.44
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 452.60
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 529,693.64
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 450,246.78
% of Budget Needs
to Date -85%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	80
Students	56
Adults	193
Online	6
Total Attendance	335

Worship Service

Contemporary	217
Traditional	183
Total Attendance	400

Evening Classes

Adult	13
Students	19
New Members Class	8
WAM	41
Total Attendance	81

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



Deacon Schedule

April 23

8:44am Jim Bearden
11:00am Glenn Walden

April 30

8:44am Joe Johnson
11:00am Gene Felts



Nursery Schedule

April 23

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

April 30

8:44am Ashley Fielding
Kelly Shiver
11:00am Terri Warren
6:00pm Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
April 23, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude.....Piano & Organ
The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power
Michael Dennis & Dennis Floyd

Call to Worship

Rejoice The Lord Is King.....Hymn 302

Welcome, Opening Prayer, Announcements

Glorious Is Their Name.....Hymn 308

Jesus, Lord To Me.....Hymn 300

More About Jesus.....Hymn 564

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Terry Sampson

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

Same God.....*First Voices*

Message From God's Word

Rev. Justin Devereaux

Luke 24:13-35

Invitation

Lord I'm Coming HomeHymn 634

Benediction

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



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granddaughter, Autumn Rae Schmid.

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 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

Thank you for your donations at Lilies; but, at the present time, we are not accepting donations for clothes. However, we are in need of workers. Please call the church office at 229-242-0484, if you are interested in volunteering to help at Lilies.

**Prayer
Meeting and
Lunch**

**Wednesday Noon Lunch
April 26—Bible Study-FLC
Menu: Chicken n Dumplings
Green Beans Casserole,
Carrots, Salad Bar,
Dessert-Donation \$7.00**



**Wednesday Night Supper
April 26—FLC
Breakfast Foods, Fruit,
Biscuits
\$5.00/person—\$15 Family**