



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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**April 30, 2023**

**Contemporary Service-8:44AM**

**Sunday School-9:45AM**

**Traditional Service-11:00AM**

**Evening Classes - 6:00PM**





Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*



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



**Registration for Tempo Camp and VBS** are now open for sign-ups! We are thrilled to invite you to join us and be a part of the exciting experiences that await our kids ministry. We anticipate that God has great things in store for us this year.

Please contact the church office or Justin by May 8, if you would like to have your baby/toddler dedicated on May 14.



End of year program for AWANA and Worship Arts Ministry will be on Sunday, May 21, 6:00PM.



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Night Adult Bible Study  
Study in Colossians led by Benny Olliff  
Sunday nights, 6:00PM, Harrell Sunday School Classroom.

### Together We Can Thrive

FBC's Giving Campaign where we can continue to make a positive impact on our community & support the mission of our church. You may donate online at [fbcvldosta.org/give](https://fbcvldosta.org/give), by texting GIVE to (229) 252-7451, or by giving in person through cash or check. Thank you for your continued support.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

Thank you to all participants in our Night of Worship last Sunday night. What a blessing you were to so many!



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



### **Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in honor of the music ministry program at First Baptist Church. Thank you for your dedication to the music ministry and for blessing us with your beautiful music.*

### **Our Deepest Prayer Concerns**

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to James and Monica Dominey and family in the death of James' brother, Melvin Dominey.*  
*Also, to Patrick Hill and family in the death of his father, Russell Hill.*



### **New Members**

*Welcome to Kevin & Lori Robertson  
Sam, Tate & Whit  
They recently joined our fellowship at First Baptist Church.*

### **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 30, 2023**

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

**Monday, May 1**

9:00am Food Ministry

**Tuesday, May 2**

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

**Wednesday, May 3**

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

**Thursday, May 4**

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday, May 6**

9:00am Food Ministry

### Wednesday, April 26

Prayer Meeting	43
Praise Team	9
Students	32
Awana	61
Total Attendance	145

## Sunday, April 23, 2023

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs

\$ 33,106.04

Budget Receipts

\$ 32,700.33

(Under) Weekly Needs

\$ 405.71

Budget Needs to Date

\$ 562,799.68

Budget Gifts to Date

\$ 482,947.11

% of Budget Needs

to Date -85.8%

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

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	42
Students	44
Adults	154
Online	8
Total Attendance	248

### Worship Service

Contemporary	175
Traditional	173
Total Attendance	348

### Evening Classes

Night of Worship	152
WAM	33
Total Attendance	185

### 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



### Nursery Schedule

**April 30**

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

**May 7**

8:44am	Jenny Sikes
	Ashley Barker
11:00am	Carol Wisenbaker
6:00pm	Terri Warren



## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule

**April 30**

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

**May 7**

8:44am	Keith Martin
11:00am	Willie Hodgins

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**April 30, 2023**  
**11:00AM**

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

*Call to Worship*  
*Psalm 28:6-9 ESV*

*Thank You Lord*.....Hymn 582

*Heaven Came Down*.....Hymn 573

**Welcome, Opening Prayer, Announcements**

*Jesus Shall Reign*.....Hymn 303

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*.....Hymn 104

**Chorus for Amazing Grace**

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

**Intercessory and Offertory Prayer**

*Rev. Dennis Massie*  
*(Children are invited to attend Children's Church.)*

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

*Do Not Be Afraid*.....The Arce Family

**Message From God's Word**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

**Invitation**

*I Surrender All* .....Hymn 433

**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.

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### Ladies Arty Party Brunch

Ladies, don't miss out on the "Ladies Arty Party Brunch" on May 13th from 9:00am—11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy a delicious brunch and a fun art project led by Stephanie Summers. This event is for ages 18 and up.

There are 40 spots available. Register online at

<https://tinyurl.com/3xyz636e>

You are invited to celebrate the commissioning of 2nd Lt. Paul Wagner as he completes his AFROTC training at VSU. Please drop by between 1:00pm and 3:00pm on May 6, 2023, at our Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. (Kim Bass 229-300-8644)

### 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

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  
May 3—Bible Study-FLC  
Menu: Tacos, Taco Salad,  
Yellow Rice, Beans, Salad Bar,  
Dessert  
Donation \$7.00**

**Wednesday  
Night Supper**

**Wednesday Night Supper  
May 3—FLC  
Chicken Tenders,  
Mac n Cheese, Green Beans,  
Tossed Salad  
\$5.00/person—\$15 Family**