



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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May 7, 2023

Contemporary Service-8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

Evening Classes - 6:00PM



Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day and Parent/Child Dedication



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. 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

ALL SIGN UPS FOR SUMMER ARE LIVE!

<https://linktr.ee/fbcvstudents>

Please use this link to find our sign up page that features all upcoming events in our student ministry!



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, 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



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 loving memory of our parents Fred and Jean DeLoach, and our grandparents Cobbie P. DeLoach, Sarah DeLoach, Fred DeLoach, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farris by Beth Meeks and Fred DeLoach III, and great-granddaughter, Emma Jean.

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.

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, May 7, 2023

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

Monday, May 8

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 12

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 33,106.04
Budget Receipts
\$ 31,690.14
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 1,415.90
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 595,905.72
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 514,637.25
% of Budget Needs
to Date -86.3%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 61
Students 61
Adults 197
Online 11
Total Attendance 330

Worship Service

Contemporary 262
Traditional 153
Total Attendance 415

Evening Classes

Adults 15
WAM 31
Students 14
Total Attendance 60

Wednesday, May 3

Prayer Meeting 45
Praise Team 9
Students 36
Awana 56
Choir (May 2) 22
Total Attendance 146

Food Ministry

| | April | YTD 2023 | Grand Totals |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|--------------|
| People served ages 0-18: | 105 | 329 | 63,126 |
| People served ages 19-64: | 129 | 499 | 71,494 |
| People served ages 65 & up: | 190 | 768 | 46,932 |
| Total People Served: | 424 | 1,596 | 181,552 |



Nursery Schedule

May 7

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

May 14

8:44am Jenny Sikes
Alyssa Pate
11:00am Terri Warren
6:00pm Terri Warren



Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

May 7

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

May 14

8:44am Mark McQuade
11:00am Kent Moore

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
May 7, 2023
11:00AM

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

We Have Come Into His House.....Hymn 666

Victory in Jesus.....Hymn 499

Welcome, Opening Prayer, Announcements

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound (Jesus Saves).....Hymn 361

Andy Wildes.....Gideon International

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Mac Weaver

(Children are invited to attend Children's Church.)

In Christ Alone.....*First Voices*

Message From God's Word

Invitation

At The CrossHymn 255

Benediction

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

(An offering for the Gideon Ministry will be received following 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.

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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.

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)



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.

The Scan code can be used for:
Visitors' Information ,
Prayer Requests, Campus
Map, Online Giving



**Prayer
Meeting and
Lunch**

**Wednesday Noon Lunch
May 10, Grilled Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Beans, Cole Slaw,
Chips, Dessert
Donation \$7.00**

**Wednesday
Night Supper**

**Wednesday Night Supper
May 10—FLC
Grilled Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Fries
\$5.00/person—\$15 Family**