



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Happy Mother's Day
Fearfully and wonderfully made.
Psalm 139:14



Sunday, May 14, Mother's Day
Contemporary Service—8:44AM
Parent/Child Dedication—8:44AM at the
Family Life Center
Sunday School-9:45AM
Traditional Service-11:00AM
No Evening Classes



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- May 21st - Senior Sunday
- May 30th - Destination Unknown #1
- June 5-9 - IMPACT Student Camp
- July 10-15 - FUGE Student Camp

IMPACT Camp Meeting

Sunday, May 21, 5:30pm upstairs in the FLC.

Meeting for parents & students to receive final info for the IMPACT Camp. It is most important that you attend since we have not been to this camp prior to this year.

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!

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



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.

Store Night, Wednesday, May 17 is the last night of AWANA until the fall.



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



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.
Will resume on May 28.

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 fbcvaldosta.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

A special thanks to Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson for being our guest organist Sunday at 11:00 service.

Missions Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver



BOLIVIA MISSION TEAM

INFORMATIONAL MEETING May 21 @ 4:30PM



FIRST BAPTIST
VALDOSTA

Mission Dates: November 6-14, 2023

FBC Valdosta Church Construction Team Meeting
Sunday, May 21 at 4:00PM
Adult 4 S. S. Department
This meeting is for all who are registered for the Church Construction Team going to Hanover, Indiana, June 2-10, to help with the construction of a church for Hanover Baptist Church. Come prepared to make your final payment on the cost of the trip.

If you are interested in our Bolivia Mission Team going to Bolivia the week of November 6-14, 2023, let me encourage you to attend this information meeting on Sunday, May 21 at 4:30 p.m.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are
in loving memory of our mothers by the Outlaw
Sunday School Class.*

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.

Parent/Child Dedication 8:44AM Service

Emma Allums
Parents: Doug & Emma Allums

Hudson Luke Garrett
Noah Brooks Garrett
Parents: Blake & Lindsay Garrett

Vera Kate Setser
Parents: Adam & Faith Setser

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 14

8:44am Contemporary Service
(Family Life Center)
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Service
6:00pm No Sunday Night Classes

Monday, May 15

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

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

12:00pm Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center
6:00pm AWANA

Thursday May 18

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday May 20

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

Wednesday, May 10

Prayer Meeting	50
Praise Team	10
Awana	61
Choir (May 9)	22
Total Attendance	143

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 33,106.04
Budget Receipts
\$ 32,199.33
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 916.71
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 629,011.56
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 546,836.58
% of Budget Needs
to Date -86.9 %

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	48
Students	57
Adults	194
Online	10
Total Attendance	309

Worship Service

Contemporary	206
Traditional	155
Total Attendance	361

Evening Classes

Adults	15
WAM	36
Students	17
Total Attendance	68

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 14, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude.....*Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson*
Guest Organist

*Made Me Glad.....*Hymn 120

*How Great Thou Art.....*Hymn 6

Welcome, Opening Prayer, Announcements

*Trust and Obey.....*Hymn 500

*Set My Soul Afire.....*Hymn 533

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

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

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

Mother's Day Testimony

Mrs. Norma Jean Johnson

*You Are My All In All.....**First Voices*

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Take My Life and Let It BeHymn 255

Benediction

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



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Valdosta Middle School

Help is needed on May 26 when we grill hamburgers and hot dogs for Valdosta Middle School. Please contact Davis Howell (229-454-5525) or Justin Devereaux (912-256-3428) if you are interested in assisting. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks!!

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



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.

**Prayer
Meeting and
Lunch**

**Wednesday Noon Lunch
May 17, Chicken Salad
Croissants, Fresh Veggies,
Fruits
Donation \$7.00**



**Wednesday Night Supper
May 17—FLC
Pizza Night
\$5.00/person—\$15 Family**