



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Graduate Recognition Service

Contemporary Service—8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

No Evening Classes



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WEEK OF PRAYER



*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he
will establish your plans. (Proverbs 16:3)*

End of Year Program

Awana and Worship Arts Ministry

Sunday, May 21 at 6:00PM

Family Life Center



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



Braves Game—June 17th

Cost: \$35 includes ticket and transportation. Reservations required.

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.

American Fun Park, Albany
Thursday, June 1, 9:30—2:30
1st—5th grades who participated in
Worship Arts Ministry
Lunch will be provided

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

2023 Graduates Congratulations



J. D. Bearden
Lowndes High



Taylor Bennett
Lowndes High



Sarah Byram
Valdosta High



Reagan Chastain
Brooks County



Charlotte Cochran
Lowndes High



Marissa Day
Valdosta High



Will Fielding
Lowndes High



Katie Goodwin
Valdosta High



Anna Pate
Lowndes High



Lillie Robinson
Lowndes High



Frank Ruepp
Lowndes High



Steven Ruepp
Lowndes High



Lucy Sharp
Lowndes High



Vivian Thomas
Valdosta High

Ministries this Week

Activities Calendar

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

Monday, May 22

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 24

12:00pm Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center

Thursday, May 25

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, May 27

9:00am Food Ministry

The FBC office will be closed
on Memorial Day, May 29.

The Food Ministry will be closed Monday, May 29, in
observance of Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 17

Prayer Meeting 46
Praise Team 8
Awana 55
Choir (May 16) 19
Total Attendance 128

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 33,106.04
Budget Receipts
\$ 36,222.56
(Over) Weekly Needs
\$ 3,116.52
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 629,011.56
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 583,059.14
% of Budget Needs
to Date -88%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 58
Students 55
Adults 196
Online 10
Total Attendance 319

Worship Service

Contemporary 279
Traditional 159
Total Attendance 438

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 21

8:44am Amy Shiver
11:00am Sandra Belue

May 28

8:44am Ashley Daniel
11:00am Linda Hart



Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

May 21

8:44am Mark Howell
11:00am Jerry Lupo

May 28

8:44am Scott Goodwin
11:00am Butch Wiggins

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
May 21, 2023
11:00AM

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

Welcome and Opening Prayer
Graduate Recognition
Rev. Davis Howell

Call to Worship
Colossians 1:15-20 ESV

Fairest Lord Jesus.....Hymn 47

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me.....Hymn 568

In Loving Kindness Jesus Came (He Lifted Me).....Hymn 165

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer
Rev. Terry Sampson
(Children are invited to attend Children's Church.)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is.....*First Voices*

Message From God's Word
Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation
Room At The Cross For You.....Hymn 415

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



Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of our daughter, Kristin Ganas,
by Joe and Joyce Ganas*

Sunday Evening Classes

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Valdosta Middle School

Help is needed on May 26 when we grill hamburgers and hot dogs for Sallas Mahone 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 & Prayer Meeting
May 24
Menu: Sausage with Bell Peppers & Onions,
Yellow Rice, Beans, Rolls, Salad
Donation: \$7.00**

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