



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Memorial Day is the day that's set aside to
remember with gratitude and pride all those who
served and died for our country and our freedom.

God Bless America!

Sunday, May 28, 2023
Contemporary Service—8:44AM
Sunday School-9:45AM
Traditional Service-11:00AM
Evening Bible Study-6:00PM



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Student Ministry

Destination Unknown #1

For the first destination unknown we will be leaving the church on Tuesday morning at 9 AM and heading southeast about 2 hours away. Students should wear athletic clothing and the cost is \$20. The cost includes the activity and lunch. We will return to the church that afternoon. Here is the hint for where we will be going: We will be hanging out on Top of the city driving down the range.

IMPACT STUDENT CAMP

Please be in prayer for our students as we prepare for our Impact Camp at Shorter College in Rome, GA. We will be at camp June 5-9. Return to Valdosta on June 9.

Use this link to sign up for summer events
<https://linktr.ee/fbcvstudents>



Braves Game—June 17th
Cost: \$35 includes ticket and transportation. Reservations required.



Rev. Davis Howell

Children Ministry



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

Group Leaders Needed for VBS

Being a group leader doesn't require any prep, just a willingness to love the kids and lead them closer to Jesus.

Registration for Tempo Camp (18 spots remain) and VBS is now open for sign-ups! We are thrilled to invite you to join us and be a part of the exciting experiences in our kids ministry. We anticipate that God has great things in store for us this year.



Rev. Justin Devereaux



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

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

Business Conference
June 4 at 5:00pm
Harrell Sunday School
Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Special Guests

On June 4th, we will be honored with the grandchildren of Charlotte Ford singing in our 11:00am service.



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Builders For Christ Church Construction Trip

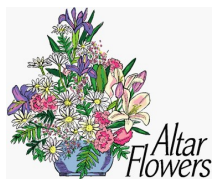
Please be in prayer for our mission team as they travel to Hanover, Indiana, Friday, June 2. They will be involved with the construction of a multi-purpose building and remodeling a section of the present building at Hanover Baptist Church.

Our team members:

Michael Blanton, Craig Cardella, Kyoung Clapp, Benny Olliff,
Michael Stephens, Judy Weaver, Mac Weaver.

They will return from Hanover on June 9.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in honor of the dedication, sacrifice and service of the men and women of our Armed Forces who have and continue to defend our country, our freedom, and all we consider sacred by Glenn and Dorothy Walden.

Congratulations to McCrary (Macki) Courson as the most recent member of First Baptist Church



Miss McCrary (Macki) Courson
Baptized on May 21
8:44am service
Parents are John and Emily Courson

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 28, 2023

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

Monday, May 29

9:00am Food Ministry/Closed
Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

9:00am Mother's Morning Out
6:30pm No Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 31

12:00pm Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center

Thursday, June 1

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, June 3

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 24

Prayer Meeting	46
Praise Team	8
Choir (May 23)	24
Total Attendance	78

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 33,106.04
Budget Receipts
\$ 39,910.33
(Over) Weekly Needs
\$ 6,804.29
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 695,226.84
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 622,969.47
% of Budget Needs
to Date -89.6%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	47
Students	120
Adults	184
Online	10
Total Attendance	361

Worship Service

Contemporary	292
Traditional	187
Total Attendance	479

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 28

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

June 4

8:44am	Catherine McGahee
11:00am	Misty Watkins
	Terri Warren



Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

May 28

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

June 4

8:44am	Brad Adams
11:00am	Jim Clary

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
May 28, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude.....	<i>Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist</i>
<i>Heavenly Sunlight.....</i>	Hymn 489
Opening Prayer, Welcome, Announcements	
<i>Count Your Blessings.....</i>	Hymn 585
<i>Send A Great Revival.....</i>	Hymn 490
<i>Battle Hymn of The Republic.....</i>	Hymn 645
Intercessory and Offertory Prayer	
<i>Rev. Mac Weaver</i>	
Moment of Silence and Taps	
<i>Don McArthur, Trumpet</i>	
Offertory.....	<i>Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist</i>
<i>(Children are invited to attend Children's Church.)</i>	
<i>God Bless America.....</i>	<i>First Voices</i>
Message From God's Word	
<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>	
Invitation	
<i>Take My Life Lead Me Lord.....</i>	Hymn 540
Benediction	
Postlude.....	<i>Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist</i>



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Sunday Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study—6:00pm

Prayer Meeting and Lunch

Wednesday Noon Lunch & Prayer Meeting-May 31
Menu: Fried Chicken, Squash Casserole, Black-eyed Peas,
Rolls, Salad, Dessert
Donation \$7.00 for lunch.

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.



Summer 2023

at First Baptist Valdosta

June

- Impact Student Camp**
June 5-9
- Family Mission Trip**
- Vacation Bible School**
June 25-28

July

- Centri-Kids Camp**
July 7-9
- FUGE Student Camp**
July 10-15
- Tempo Kids Camp**
July 17-20

Sanctuary Flowers

There is an opening to place flowers in the Sanctuary on July 16 and July 23. If you are interested in placing flowers on any of these dates, please contact the church office at 229-242-0484.