



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, June 25, 2023

Contemporary Service—8:44AM

Sunday School-9:45AM

Traditional Service-11:00AM

Evening Bible Study-6:00PM

**Set Your Hope On The Grace To Be Brought
To You At The Revelation Of Jesus Christ.**

1 Peter 1:13



Sunday, July 2, 2023

Sunday School—9:15AM

Worship Service—10:30AM Sanctuary

Dr. David Cummings, Guest Speaker

No Evening Service



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Justin Devereaux will bring the message at the 8:44AM service.

Rev. Davis Howell will bring the message at the 11:00AM service.

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell



**IMPORTANT DATES
STUDENT MINISTRY**
June 25-28—VBS Serving Opportunity
July 10-15 - FUGE Student Camp
July 17-19 Tempo Kids Camp
(Serving Opportunity)
July 21 Destination Unknown
July 23 Summer Sundays

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux

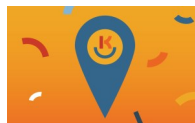
Valdosta Kids July Schedule

July 7-9—Centrikid
July 12—Baptism Class
July 17-19—Tempo Camp
July 23—Summer Sunday
July 20—5th Grade Move Up Party



Valdosta Kids August Schedule

August 6—Kindergarten Graduation
August 9—AWANA Resumes
August 13—WAM Resumes



Centrikid

Join us in prayer as 2nd-6th graders embark on a life-changing journey at the Centrikid summer camp from July 7-9 in Mount Vernon, Georgia. Let's seek God's guidance, protection, and blessings for an impactful experience that deepens their faith.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Worship Experience Committee

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Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Future Mission Trips

Please pray for our mission teams as we plan and prepare for the following mission trips:

- Romania Medical/Evangelism/Youth/Children Mission- September 24 through Wednesday, October 4, 2023.
- Bolivia Pastor's Conference & Children's Ministry-Monday, November 6 through November 14, 2023.
- Thailand Prison Ministry & Children's Ministry-Bangkok & Chiangmai - January 9 through January 23, 2024

Sunday School Classes

We Need Help for Romania Medical Mission

September 24– October 4, 2023

You can help by collecting the following items for our Medical Team for Romania: Generic Tylenol, Motrin & Naproxen, Adult & Children's Multivitamin's, Calcium, Antacids, Iron Pills. We really need Topical Pain/Arthritis Creams.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Katherine Young by Derrick Young on the occasion of their wedding anniversary on June 29.

Please note a correction in last week's Chimes regarding the dates that Dr. James P. Rodgers was Pastor of First Baptist Church. The correct dates: 1953-1967.

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, Minister to Young Adults
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, June 25
 8:44am Contemporary Service
 (Family Life Center)
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Service
 6:00pm Bible Study

Monday, June 26
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, June 27
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, June 28
 12:00pm Bible Study/Lunch
 Family Life Center

Thursday, June 29
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, July 1
 9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, July 2
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am One Worship Service
 (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4
 Church Office closed

Wednesday, July 5
 No Prayer Meeting or Lunch

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 33,106.04
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 24,530.14
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 8,575.90
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 827,651.00
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 745,161.44
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date -90%

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

Wednesday, June 21

Prayer Meeting 39
 Choir Practice (6/20) 16

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 37
 Students 42
 Adults 178
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 267

Worship Service

Contemporary 203
 Traditional 162
 Total Attendance 365

Food Ministry

| | May | YTD 2023 | Grand Totals |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|--------------|
| People served ages 0-18: | 96 | 425 | 63,222 |
| People served ages 19-64: | 157 | 656 | 71,651 |
| People served ages 65 & up: | 205 | 973 | 47,137 |
| Total People Served: | 458 | 2,054 | 182,010 |
| Total Meals Given: | 9,264 | 41,496 | 3,806,063 |



Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

June 25

8:44am Jeff Summers
 11:00am Michael Stephens

July 2

One Service

10:30am Chris Chastain
 Benny Olliff



Nursery Schedule

June 25

8:44am Cindy Martin
 11:00am Terri Warren
 Mary Alice Griffin

July 2

One Service

10:30am Beth Howell
 Sherry Bennett

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
June 25, 2023
11:00AM

Prelude.....*Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson*

Call to Worship.....1Peter 1:13-21

There Is Power In The Blood.....Hymn 225

Prayer, Welcome, Announcements

Bless His Holy Name.....Hymn 151

No Not One.....Hymn 152

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Offertory.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist*
(Children are invited to attend Children's Church.)

Written In Red.....*First Voices*

Message From God's Word

Rev. Davis Howell

Invitation

More About Jesus.....Hymn 564

Benediction

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



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Sunday Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study—6:00pm

Deacon Nominations

This is the last week for Deacon nominations. For your convenience, nomination forms are now accessible in the foyers of both the Sanctuary and the Family Life Center. We encourage you to complete the form to nominate the deacon(s) of your choice and drop it into the designated boxes in the foyers.

Sunday Night Adult Bible Study—6:00pm

Led by Benny Olliff
Harrell Sunday School Classroom

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First Baptist Church offers online giving options for members and guests which can be found on our church Website or by using the Scan code which can also be used for Visitors' Information, Prayer Requests, Campus Map.



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.



Wednesday Noon Lunch
Prayer Meeting -June 28
Menu: Baked Pork Chops, Green Beans,
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,
Salad, Dessert- Donation—\$7.00