



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
229-242-0484
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Sunday, November 26, 2023

Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM

Worship Service—10:30AM

Family Life Center
Sanctuary

No Evening Classes

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Give thanks unto the LORD,

call upon his name,

**make known his deeds
among the people.**

1 Chronicles 16:8



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Adam Setser will lead in worship at the Family Life Center this Sunday, November 26.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

- December 10—Spaghetti Lunch
- December 20—Cake Auction
- December 28-29—MOVE Conference
- April 1-5—Boston Mission Trip
 - June 3-7—IMPACT
 - July 8-13—FUGE

We will have fundraiser opportunities for the Boston trip, beginning with a spaghetti lunch after church on December 10. During lunch on December 20, we will have a cake auction. Students will serve at a fish fry on January 29.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

Special Reward Trip—December 16

This is a special trip as a thank you for the children's dedication to the Christmas play. Dress rehearsal is at 9:30AM followed by lunch. Then we'll hop on Santa Train with the Azalea Sprinter for a magical ride in Nashville, GA. Return at 3:30PM. Trip is free, but please register; we need an accurate headcount.



Valdosta Kids December Schedule

Wednesday, December 13	PJ Party—Store Night in AWANA
Sunday, December 17	Christmas Performance
Wednesday, December 20	Kids Night Out



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Ladies' Sunday Night Bible Study beginning January 7

Norma Jean Johnson will conduct a Bible study entitled, "Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak."



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry



Missions Ministry

- Thailand Prison Ministry & Children's Ministry-Bangkok & Chiangmai - January 9 through January 23, 2024



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Embry by her husband Billy Embry, their children and grandchildren.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you are interested in placing flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of or in honor of someone on either of the following dates, please call the church office at

229-242-0484.

December 17 and December 31.

Night to Shine Registration is Live!

Explore all the details about Night to Shine on our dedicated website. Find information about the event, schedules, and more at fbcvaldosta.org/nts

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music

Rev. Davis Howell, Student Minister

Rev. Adam Setser, Minister to Young Adults

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Nolan Brown, Praise & Worship Leader

Linda Hart, Office Manager

Becky Royals, Church Secretary

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Caitlin Moore, Pianist

Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, Organist

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Ministries this Week

Activities Calendar

Sunday, November 26
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 Traditional Worship
 Sanctuary
 5:45pm Worship Arts Ministry

Monday, November 27
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday, November 28
 9:00am Mothers Morning Out

Wednesday, November 28
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting
 Lunch
 6:00pm AWANA

Thursday, November 30
 9:00am Mothers Morning

Saturday December 2
 9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 32,481.39
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 29,080.14
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 3,401.25
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 1,526,625.33
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,382,871.29
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—90.5%
*(These figures are based on weekly
 expenses & contributions.)*

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	46
Students	35
Adults	184
Online	10
Total Attendance	275

Worship Service

Sanctuary	188
Family Life Center	131
Children's Worship	42
Total Attendance	361

Evening Worship

Service	80
WAM	31
Total Attendance	111

Food Ministry

	October	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	83	888	63,685
People served ages 19-64:	144	1,434	72,432
People served ages 65 & up:	194	1,969	48,133
Total People Served:	421	4,291	184,245
Total Meals Given:	8,481	86,676	3,851,243

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

November 26
 Scott Goodwin—FLC
 Mike Chapman—Sanctuary

December 3
 Jared McGahee—FLC
 Tim Johnson—Sanctuary

Nursery

Nursery Schedule

November 26
 Beth Howell
 Sherry Bennett

December 3
 Meredith Adams
 Alyssa Pate
 Carol Wisenbaker

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
Traditional Service—November 26, 2023
10:30AM**

Prelude.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Piano*

Call to Worship.....*Philippians 4:19*

All That Thrills My Soul.....Hymn 551

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Mac Weaver

The Old Rugged Cross.....Hymn 230

We Gather Together.....Hymn 637

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dennis Massie

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

Offertory.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore*

Hymn Medley.....*Mike Chapman & Caitlyn Moore*

Message from God's Word

Rev. Mac Weaver

"Resting in Jesus" (Matthew 11:28-30)

I Surrender All.....Hymn 433

Benediction

Postlude.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Piano*

Contemporary Service

Take You At Your Word

Welcome & Offering

Rev. Davis Howell

*King of My Heart
Cornerstone*

**Close in Prayer
Pre Sermon Video**

Message from God's Word

Rev. Adam Setser

Response Song
King of My Heart

Announcements

Sunday Evening Classes

Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM
Sunday Night Students—6:00PM
Adult Bible Study—6:00PM

Upcoming Schedule for December

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 10

First Voices & Orchestra Christmas Musical-Sanctuary-10:30AM

Spaghetti Lunch Sponsored by Student Ministry

Sunday, December 17

Regular Services

6:00PM- Worship Arts Ministry Christmas Program— FLC

Sunday, December 24

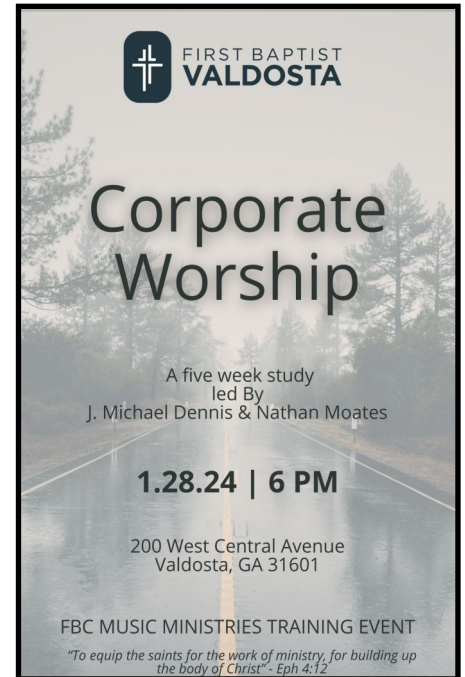
One Morning Service at 10:00 a.m. in Family Life Center

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service-

5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 31

Joint Worship Service in the Sanctuary



Prayer Walk

Please join our FBC Prayer Team on a prayer walk December 8 at 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. This can be a meaningful and spiritual way for a church to come together.



Prayer Meeting—November 29
Wednesday Noon Lunch
Menu: Vegetable Soup, Ham & Cheese Sliders, Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert
Donation: \$8.00



Wednesday Night Supper
November 29 at 5:15pm
Family Life Center
Menu: Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Tossed Salad, Dessert



Christmas Poinsettias

We are now taking orders to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary and/or Family Life Center in memory of or in honor of someone special. Forms are available in the foyers of the Sanctuary and in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Please return the form and \$20 to the church office. Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Candle Light service.