



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, January 7, 2024
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM
Contemporary Worship
Family Life Center—10:30AM
Traditional Worship Sanctuary—10:30AM
Evening Bible Study—6:00PM



Welcome to First Baptist Church

We are so glad that you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together.



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. John Page will lead the worship service in the Sanctuary.

Rev. Davis Howell will lead the worship service in the Family Life Center



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

MDWK will resume January 10 and Sunday Night Students will resume January 14.

DNOW is our church's largest student weekend of the year! All 6th-12th graders are invited to participate. Let Davis know if you have any questions!

Date: March 1-3

IMPACT is a students leadership camp for students who have completed 6th-12th grade. Students attending this camp should be members or regular attenders of FBC Valdosta Student ministry happenings. If you have any questions please contact Davis. (229-454-5525.

FUGE is our big student summer camp! It is open to any student who has completed 6th-12th grade! FUGE will be July 8th-13th at North Greenville University in South Carolina. The total cost for FUGE is \$380.

Children Ministry

Worship Arts Ministry (WAM) Will resume on Sunday, January 14 at 6:00PM.

AWANA will resume on Wednesday, January 10 at 5:45 PM

CentriKids 2024— Registration is Open

Friday, June 14-16, 2024

Centrikid at Lake Yale Conference Center, Leesburg, FL

This is a summer camp for all kids that have finished 3rd-6th grade by June 2024.

Night to Shine — Friday, February 9, 2024

Rainwater Conference Center Time: 6pm—9pm

For more information & to register as a buddy or guest visit:
fbcvaldosta.org/nts.



Rev. Justin Devereaux



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."

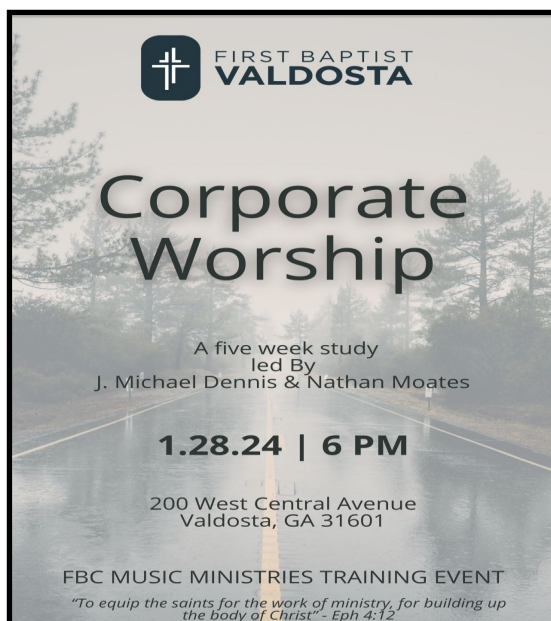
Location: Adult 2 Ladies Classroom

"Upper Room Discourse" set forth by John in five chapters of the Gospel of John: John 13,14,15,16, and 17. Study led by Benny Olliff beginning on Sunday, January 7 at 6:00PM. Harrell SS Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry



Missions Ministry

Thailand Prison Ministry and Children's Ministry **Bangkok and Chiangmai, Thailand**

Saturday, January 6, through Saturday, January 20, 2024
The new House of Blessing Ministry Building will be dedicated on January 12.

Please pray for the following team members as they Travel to Thailand and for their safety while they are away from Valdosta:

Ellerie Barber, Eva Mae Dennis, Lana Dennis, J. Michael Dennis, Jenny Johnson, Joel Weaver, Sally Weaver, Mac Weaver and Judy Weaver



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Judge & Mrs. Harley Langdale, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Harley Langdale, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. John W. Langdale by the John W. Langdale Family.

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the following families:

Dr. Chuck and Mrs. Amy Owens in the death of Pastor Chuck's brother, Allen Clemmer.

To the family of Sara Adams in her death

To Glenn and Dorothy Walden in the death of Glenn's brother, Ted Walden

To Tom & Catherine Schunhoff in the death of Catherine's sister,

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

CeCe Little, Food Service Assistant

Ministries this Week

Activities Calendar

Sunday January 7
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 Traditional Worship
 Sanctuary
 6:00pm Bible Study

Monday January 8
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday January 9
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday January 10
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 Family Life Center
 5:15pm Wednesday Night Sup-
 perFLC
 6:00pm AWANA
 6:00pm MDWK
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday January 11
 Mother's Morning Out

Saturday January 13
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Worship Service 231

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 32,481.39
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 161,216.14
 (Over) Weekly Needs
 \$ 128,734.75
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 1,721,514.00
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,770,270.34
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—102.83%

*(These figures are based on week-
 ly expenses &
 contributions.)*

Food Ministry

	December	YTD 2023	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	111	1,091	63,888
People served ages 19-64:	145	1,733	72,731
People served ages 65 & up:	181	2,339	48,503
Total People Served:	437	5,163	185,122
Total Meals Given:	8,835	104,214	3,868,781

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

January 7, 2024

Chris Chastain-FLC
 Benny Olliff -Sanctuary

January 14

Jim Bearden - FLC
 Paul Cribbs -Sanctuary

Nursery

Nursery Schedule

January 7, 2024

Amy Shiver
 Sandra Belue

January 14

Linda Hart
 Catherine McGahee

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
January 7, 2024
10:30AM—Sanctuary**

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

Call to Worship

We Three Kings.....Hymn 215

Opening Prayer & Welcome.....Rev. Terry Sampson

As With Gladness Men of Old.....Hymn 193

Shine Jesus Shine.....Hymn 491

O The Blood of Jesus.....Hymn 226

Offertory and Prayer.....Rev. Terry Sampson

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

We Shall See Jesus.....*First Voices*
Rev. Ron Hatchett

Message From God's Word
Rev. John Page

Take My Life and Let It Be.....Hymn 534

Benediction

Postlude.....*Ms. Caitlin Moore*

(Our Benevolent Offering will be received following the service.)



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Sunday Evening Classes
Worship Arts Ministry—6:00PM
Sunday Night Students—6:00PM
Adult Bible Study—6:00PM

Wednesday, January 10, Prayer Meeting & Lunch

Family Life Center—12:00 noon

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Turnip
Greens, Peas, Salad Bar, January Birthdays Cake
Donation: \$8.00

Wednesday Night Supper, January 10

Family Life Center—5:45PM

Menu: Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit, Tossed Salad, Dessert

Staff Anniversary

Sincere appreciation to Angelia Miller for being a part of our
staff at FBC for 9 years as of January 13. Thank you!!

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.

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.

