



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

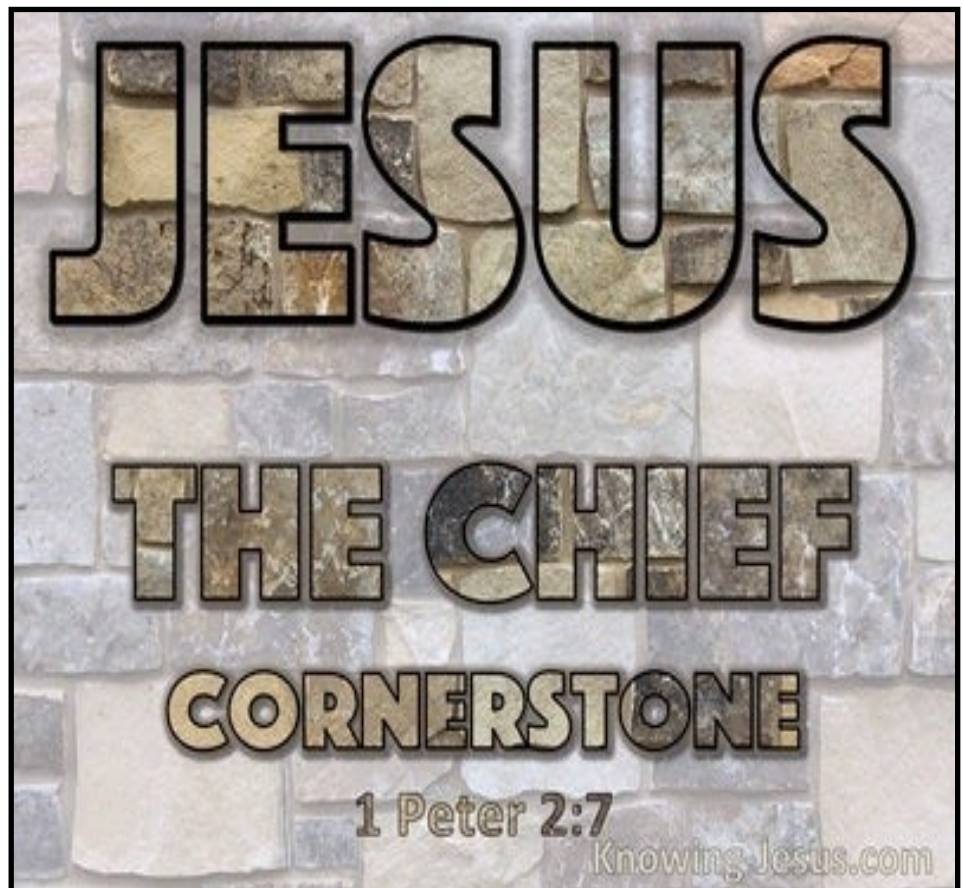


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*Sunday, January 14, 2024*  
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM  
Contemporary Worship  
Family Life Center—10:30AM  
Traditional Worship Sanctuary—10:30AM  
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM  
Evening Bible Study—6:00PM



## 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. Justin Devereaux will lead the worship service in the Family Life Center**



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

**MDWK** has resumed and Sunday Night Students will resume on 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!

**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 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.



**Fish Fry Fundraiser**  
**Monday, January 29**, is the final fundraiser for the Boston Mission Trip. We will seat in tables in groups of 8. Please let Davis know if you are interested in attending and/or being a table host.

Our guest speaker will be Wes Fowler, former FBCV Student Pastor. Wes is the current Executive Director of the Missouri Baptist Convention.

## Children Ministry

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

**AWANA** resumed 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](http://fbcvaldosta.org/nts).



Rev. Justin Devereaux



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Ladies' Sunday Night Bible Study

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

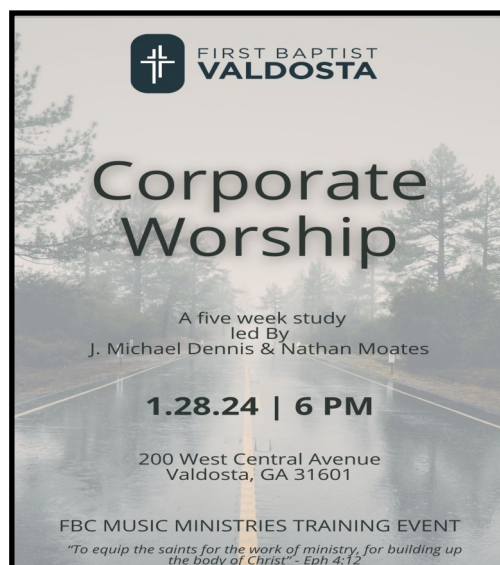
Location: Adult 2 Ladies Classroom, 6:00PM

**"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 Sunday, at 6:00PM, Harrell SS Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry—Thailand Group





## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary by Kelly and Dianne Dees to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents: Mr. & Mrs. Elton Carver and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Dees; Dianne's brothers, Travis Carver and Danny Carver.*

### Sympathy

*Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Brenda Thrasher in the death of her sister, Agnes Thrasher Pilgrim.*

### 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 14</b>
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Family Life Center Traditional Worship Sanctuary
5:45pm	Worship Arts Ministry
6:00pm	Sunday Night Students
6:00pm	Bible Study
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 15</b>
9:00am	Food Ministry
9:00am	Lilies Clothing Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 16</b>
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 17</b>
12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting/Lunch Family Life Center
5:15pm	Supper
6:00pm	AWANA
6:00pm	MDWK
6:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 18</b>
9:00a	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 20</b>
9:00am	Food Ministry

### Wednesday, January 10

Prayer Meeting	46
AWANA	46
Students	24
Choir Practice	16
Total Attendance	132

## Sunday, January 7, 2024

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	52
Students	38
Adults	188
Online	10
Total Attendance	288

### Worship Services

Family Life Center	215
Sanctuary	189
Children Church	47
Total Attendance	451

### Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study	17
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### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 34,157.00
Budget Receipts	\$ 39,376.83
(Over) Weekly Needs	\$5,219.83
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 34,157.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 39,376.83
% of Budget Needs to Date—115%	

(These figures are based on weekly 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 14

Jim Bearden - FLC  
Paul Cribbs -Sanctuary

#### January 21

Kristen Fielding - FLC  
John Gayle- Sanctuary

## Nursery

### Nursery Schedule

#### January 14

Linda Hart  
Catherine McGahee

#### January 21

Ashley Daniel  
Misty Watkins

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**January 14, 2024**  
**10:30AM—Sanctuary**

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

**Call to Worship**

*All Hail The Power of Jesus Name*.....Hymn 314

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

**Ordinance of Baptism**.....*Dr. Chuck Owens*  
*Caleb Wilmore*

*We've A Story To Tell To The Nations*.....Hymn 356

*Rescue the Perishing*.....Hymn 357

**Psalm 138:23-24 NLT**

*Search Me O God*.....Lyrics in Chimes

**Intercessory Prayer**.....*Mr. Jeff Sikes*

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

*At The Name of Jesus*.....*First Voices*

**Message From God's Word**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*.....Hymn 413

**Benediction**

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

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

**Contemporary Service 10:30 AM**  
**Family Life Center**

*Glorious Day*  
*Nolan and Jeremy*

***Host/Offering***

*Son of Suffering*  
*Nolan and Brittany*

*Thank You Jesus For The Blood*

***Prayer***

***Message From God's Word***  
*Rev. Justin Devereaux*

***Response Song***  
*Close*

**Wednesday Night Supper, January 17**

Family Life Center—5:45PM

Menu: Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Bread/Breadsticks,  
Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Dessert  
Cost: \$5.00—Family limit \$20.00

Please call the church office (229-242-0484) by noon on  
Mondays to make reservations. Thanks!!

**Wednesday, January 17, Prayer Meeting & Lunch**

Family Life Center—12:00 noon

Menu: Vegetable Soup/Broccoli Soup, Ham/Turkey  
Sliders, Grape Salad, Cornbread, Dessert  
Donation: \$8.00

**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.

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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.

