



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
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Sunday, February 4, 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

*Greater love has no one than this,
than to lay down one's life for his friends.*

John 15:13



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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. David Cummings will lead the worship service at the Family Life Center.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

DNOW 2024 March 1-3

Open to all 6th-12th graders- Registration fee through is \$80 Volunteers needed for host homes, drivers, & general volunteers.

IMPACT CAMP: IMPACT Camp is our leadership camp for students. It will be June 3rd-7th at Shorter University. The total cost for IMPACT is \$385 with a \$100 deposit due February 29th. IMPACT sign ups will also count for the paintball trip (more details to come).

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.



Thank You

A very special thank you to everyone who helped make the fish fry fundraiser such a great success. We are so excited that all the expenses for our students will be funded. Thank you again for your generosity.
Davis

All our sign ups and future sign ups can be found here: <https://linktr.ee/fbcvstudents>



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

Worship Arts Ministry (WAM) Sundays at 5:45pm

AWANA is on Wednesdays at 6:00 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*
SPONSORED BY THE TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

Friday, February 9, 2024
Rainwater Conference Center
6PM—8PM



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Ladies' Sunday Night Bible Study

Norma Jean Johnson is leading a Bible study entitled, "Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak." Location: Adult 2 Ladies Classroom, 6:00PM

Study in Isaiah

Beginning Sunday, February 4, Benny Olliff will begin a study in Isaiah at 6:00pm. The class will meet in the Olliff/Moore Sunday School Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Corporate Worship

A five week study led by J. Michael Dennis and Nathan Moates. Beginning on February 4 at 6:00PM in the Harrell Sunday School



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Please continue to pray for the missions that are sponsored by First Baptist Church—at home and international.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Billy and Jackie Langdale as a tribute to his birthday by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Larry & Stephanie Fudge in the death of Larry's mother, Mrs. Lanelle Higgs.

*We welcome Langston Elder as a new member at FBC.
Langston was baptized by Rev. Justin Devereaux on
January 28. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cory Elder.*



Prayer Ministry

During the month of February, the First Baptist Church prayer team will be praying our church's motto:
"Love God, Love Others, Love the World".
We would like for you to join us in this prayer for our church.

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	February 4
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Family Life Center
10:30am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary
5:45pm	Worship Arts Ministry
6:00pm	Sunday Night Students
6:00pm	Bible Study
Monday	February 5
9:00am	Food Ministry
Tuesday	February 6
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
Wednesday	February 7
12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting/Lunch Family Life Center
5:15pm	Supper
6:00pm	AWANA
6:00pm	MDWK
6:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	February 8
9:00a	Mother's Morning Out
Saturday	February 10
9:00am	Food Ministry
9:00am	Lilies Clothing Ministry

Wednesday, January 31

Prayer Meeting	49
AWANA	42
Students	25
Choir Practice	24
Total Attendance	140

Food Ministry

	January	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	77	1,168	63,965
People served ages 19-64:	138	1,871	72,869
People served ages 65 & up:	194	2,533	48,697
Total People Served:	409	5,572	185,531
Total Meals Given:	8,157	112,780	3,876,938

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

February 4

Tony Kinsey— FLC
Don McArthur— Sanctuary

February 11

Brook Bearden—FLC
Billy Embry—Sanctuary

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	51
Students	44
Adults	221
Online	10
Total Attendance	326

Worship Services

Family Life Center	239
Sanctuary	183
Children Church	62
Total Attendance	484

Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study	17
Worship Arts Ministry	36
Students	21

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 34,157.00
Budget Receipts	\$ 13,498.47
(Under)) Weekly Needs	\$ 25,878.36
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 136,627.12
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 105,339.04
% of Budget Needs to Date—	77.1%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)	



Nursery Schedule

February 4

Lynn Fletcher
Cindy Martin
Mary Alice Griffin

February 11

Beth Howell
Sherry Bennett

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
February 4, 2024
10:30AM—Sanctuary

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

Call To Worship

Isaiah 40:21-31.....*Mr. Wade Brown*

Everlasting God.....Hymn 121

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Days of Elijah.....Hymn 289

Surely Goodness and Mercy.....Hymn 91

My Tribute.....Hymn 577

Intercessory Prayer.....*Rev. Terry Sampson*

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

The Lion and the Lamb.....*J. Michael & Lana Dennis*

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens
John 1:6-13

Invitation

Room At The Cross For You.....Hymn 415

Benediction

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

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Contemporary Service 10:30 AM
Family Life Center

Take You At Your Word

Host/Offering

Yesterday, Today and Forever

Same God

Prayer

Message From God's Word

Rev. David Cummings

John 1:6-13

Response Song



Annual Churchwide Valentine's Banquet

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Family Life Center @ 12:00PM, \$10 per person

Entertainment by Pastor John Park,

Speaker/Artist from Gainesville, Florida

Sign up in Sunday School or church office.

Wednesday, February 7, Prayer Meeting & Lunch

Family Life Center—12:00 noon

Menu: Pork Chops, Yellow Rice/Gravy, Steamed Vegetable
Medley, Roll, Dessert. Donation—\$8.00

Wednesday Night Supper, February 7

Family Life Center—5:45PM

Menu: Taco/Taco Salad, Nachos with Cheese,
Dessert Cost-\$5.00. Family Limit—\$20.00

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.

