



**First Baptist Church**

**Valdosta, Georgia**

# **First Family Chimes**

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

*Sunday, March 17 2024*

**Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM**

**Contemporary Worship**

**Family Life Center—10:30AM**

**Traditional Worship Sanctuary—10:30AM**

**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM**

**Sunday Night Students—6:00PM**

**Evening Bible Study—6:00PM**



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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. Davis Howell will lead the worship service in the Sanctuary.



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

Sunday we have normal worship service times at 10:30 with Sunday School at 9:15. Sunday Night Students will be from 5:45-7:00. We have super limited spots left for each of our summer camps. If you are interested please contact Davis. ASAP.

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

**IMPACT CAMP:** IMPACT Camp is our leadership camp for students. June 3rd-7th at Shorter University. Total cost is \$385 .



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

WAM—Sunday at 5:45PM

We are working on songs for Psalm Sunday. We need everyone in attendance.

AWANA is on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM  
Store Night is March 27

### **CentriKids 2024 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. Registration is open for Centrikid.



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Study in Isaiah

Benny Olliff is leading a study in Isaiah at 6:00pm. The class is meeting in the Olliff/Moore Sunday School Classroom

### Corporate Worship

This study is led by J. Michael Dennis and Nathan Moates. Harrell Sunday School Classroom at 6:00PM. This class will end on March 24.

## Music Ministry



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

If you are interested in joining the choir and/or singing in the choir for our Easter service, please contact me at the church (229-242-0484) or my cell (765) 667-5701). First Voices Choir practice is on Wednesdays at 6:00PM.

*J. Michael Dennis*

## Missions Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

Please pray for our church construction trip to *The Haven Church* in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. We will leave Valdosta on June 7 and return on June 15.

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Cindy Waller Slaughter by her family in  
remembrance of her birthday, March 18.*

### Remembering

*Jamie Lynn Clary*

March 13, 1984—May 1, 2010

In memory and celebration of Jamie's 40th birthday on  
March 13, 1984, please support our Fourteenth Annual "Feed  
the Hungry" with the First Baptist Church Food Ministry.  
Tax - deductible gifts can be made in Jamie's memory by:  
CHECK, payable to First Baptist Church Valdosta

OR

ONLINE

[www.fbcvaldosta.org](http://www.fbcvaldosta.org)

Click GIVE in the top menu  
Under the FUND box, drop-down to  
"Jamie Clary-Feed the Hungry"

### 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>March 17</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 18</b>
9:00am	Food Ministry
9:00am	Lilies Clothing Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 19</b>
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 20</b>
12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting/Lunch Family Life Center
5:15pm	Supper-FLC
6:00pm	AWANA
6:00pm	MDWK
6:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 21</b>
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 23</b>
9:00am	Food Ministry

### Wednesday, March 13

Prayer Meeting	46
AWANA	56
Students	10
Choir Practice	26
Total Attendance	138

## Sunday, March 10, 2024

### Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	35
Students—DNow	43
Adults	163
Online	10
Total Attendance	251

### Worship Services

Family Life Center	153
Sanctuary	167
Children	44
Total Attendance	364

### Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study	36
Worship Arts Ministry	26
Students	17
Total Attendance	79

### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 39,376.83
Budget Receipts	\$ 42,600.69
(Over) Weekly Needs	\$ 12,017.50
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 341,567.80
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 286,980.85
% of Budget Needs to Date—84%	

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

## Food Ministry

	February	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	63	1,231	64,028
People served ages 19-64:	132	2,003	73,001
People served ages 65 & up:	191	2,724	48,888
Total People Served:	386	5,958	185,917
Total Meals Given:	7,692	120,472	3,884,630

## Deacon Ministry

### Deacon Schedule

<b>March 17</b>
Jeremy Davis—FLC
Joey Griffin—Sanctuary
<b>March 24</b>
Roy Burkett
Kent Moore



### Nursery Schedule

<b>March 17</b>
Stephanie Summers
Charlotte Davis
<b>March 24</b>
Amy Shiver
Sandra Belue



**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**March 17, 2024**  
**10:30AM—Sanctuary**

**Prelude**

*Mighty Is Our God*.....Hymn 59

**John 3:16-17**

*To God Be The Glory*.....Hymn 28

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**.....*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*.....Hymn 163

*Abba Father*.....Hymn 10

**Intercessory Prayer**.....*Mr. Mike Chapman*

**Offertory** .....*How Can I Keep From Singing*  
*(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)*

*I Am Not Ashamed*.....*First Voices*  
*Lana Dennis, Solo*

**Message From God's Word**

*Rev. Davis Howell*  
*John 1:43-51*

**Invitation**

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

**Benediction**

**Sanctuary Flowers**

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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**

*The Lion and The Lamb*

Host/Offering

Praise

Make Room

Prayer

*Message from God's Word*

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*John 1:43-51*

*Response Song*

Close

**Lilies Clothing Ministry**

Open Monday, March 18 from 9:00-11:45.  
Donated clothes should be clean & folded neatly  
in boxes, if possible. Also, good jewelry is  
needed, especially clip on earrings.



*You are kindly invited to attend a Bridal  
Shower in honor of  
Caitlin Moore and Alan Parizek  
Saturday, April 6, 2024  
10:00-12:00PM  
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
200 W. Central Avenue  
Valdosta, Georgia 31601  
Wedding Registry on Amazon*

**Wednesday, March 20, Prayer Meeting/Lunch**

Family Life Center—12:00 Noon

Menu: Fried Chicken, Butter Beans, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Salad Bar, Dessert. Donation: \$8.00

**Wednesday Night Supper, March 20**

Family Life Center—5:45PM

Menu: Breakfast Foods, Biscuits, Fruit  
Cost: \$5. Family Limit \$20

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.

