

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

*Sunday, March 24, 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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*Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024*

**Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM**

**Contemporary Worship**

**Family Life Center—10:30AM**

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

*No Evening Classes*



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### *Message from God's Word*

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



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

EASTER Sunday is 3/31! We hope you are making plans now to attend Easter at FBCV. We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors this year!

**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 Carolina. The total cost for FUGE is \$380.

**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

On Sunday morning (or Sunday night or Wednesday night) during child pickup we will have a special Easter basket gift for each family. Inside the basket you'll find an egg coloring kit and sidewalk chalk. This coming week, use the sidewalk chalk to do a **Driveway Invite to Easter Sunday. All participants will get a chance to win a Chick-Fil-a gift card.**

### Rules:

- \* Use the provided chalk to draw a driveway/sidewalk/front porch invite for Easter
  - \* Post a picture of the invite to Facebook and tag @fbcvaldosta
- \* If you don't have social media, you can email a picture of your driveway artwork to [justin@fbcvaldosta.org](mailto:justin@fbcvaldosta.org)

On **Easter Sunday**, kids will remain in the service (nursery will be offered as normal for 2 years and under). We will offer a special "Children's Moment" during both the Contemporary and Traditional Service where kids will be invited to the front for a kid's lesson and a special gift.



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

- People never forget being in a band.
- People never forget being in a choir.
- People never forget being in an orchestra.
- You never forget the music, friendships, feelings, concerts, laughter, emotion, or the sense of belonging.
- There's nothing like making music with other people.

*Vaughan Fleischfresser*



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry

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 honor of Jim and Lynn Ross on their 50th wedding anniversary on April 1.*

### Sympathy

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jeff and Jenny Sikes and their family in the death of Jenny's father, Samuel (Sammy) Futch.*



### 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"

*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*

*Date of Wedding: May 11, 2024*



### 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 March 24**  
 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 March 25**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Tuesday March 26**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Wednesday March 27**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
           Family Life Center  
 5:15pm Supper-FLC  
 6:00pm AWANA  
 6:00pm MDWK  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday March 28**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Good Friday March 29**  
           Church Office Closed

**Saturday March 30**  
 9:00am Food Ministry-Closed

**Wednesday, March 24**

Prayer Meeting 56  
 AWANA 51  
 Students 15  
 Choir Practice 26  
 Total Attendance 148

**Food Ministry**

	<b>February</b>	<b>YTD 2024</b>	<b>Grand Totals</b>
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

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 51  
 Students—DNow 37  
 Adults 171  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 269

**Worship Services**

Family Life Center 174  
 Sanctuary 175  
 Children 63  
 Total Attendance 412

**Evening Classes**

Adult Bible Study 23  
 Worship Arts Ministry 37  
 Students 18  
 Total Attendance 78

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 39,376.83  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 19,019.26  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 20,357.57  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 375,724.58  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 306,000.11  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—81%

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

**Deacon Ministry**

**Deacon Schedule**

**March 24**

Roy Burkett  
 Kent Moore

**March 31**

Brad Adams  
 Michael Stephens



**Nursery Schedule**

**March 24**

Amy Shiver  
 Sandra Belue

**March 31**

Catherine McGahee  
 Linda Hart

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**March 24, 2024**  
**10:30AM—Sanctuary**

<b>Prelude</b> .....	<i>String Quartet</i>
<b>Opening Prayer &amp; Welcome</b> .....	<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>
<i>Hymn of Heaven</i> .....	<i>First Voices &amp; FBC's Kids Choir</i> <i>Callie Massie Soloist</i>
<i>Psalm 118:24-29</i> .....	<i>Patrick Hill</i>
<i>All Hail King Jesus</i> .....	Hymn 295
<i>Glorious Is Thy Name</i> .....	Hymn 308
<b>Intercessory Prayer</b> .....	<i>Rev. Mac Weaver</i>
<i>Hosanna Loud Hosanna</i> .....	Hymn 221
<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i> .....	Hymn 443
<b>Offertory</b> .....	<i>Just A Closer Walk With Thee</i> <i>Billy Folsom and Michael Dennis</i>  <i>(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)</i>
<b>Message From God's Word</b> <i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i> <i>The Passion</i>	
<i>I Have Decided To Follow Jesus</i> .....	Hymn 434
<b>Benediction</b>	

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**Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM**  
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**Adult Bible Study—6:00PM**

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

*Yesterday, Today and Forever*

Host/Offering

*Gratitude*

*Make Room*

Prayer

*Message from God's Word*

*"The Passion"*

*Rev. Davis Howell*

*Response Song*

Close

**Lilies Clothing Ministry**

Donated clothes should be clean & folded neatly in boxes, if possible. Also, good jewelry is needed, especially clip on earrings.

**Wednesday Night Supper, March 27**

Family Life Center—5:45PM

Menu: Ham & Cheese Sliders, Mac & Cheese,  
Garden Peas, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Cost: \$5.

Family Limit \$20

**Wednesday, March 27, Prayer Meeting/Lunch**

Family Life Center—12:00 Noon

Menu: Turkey & Dressing, Turnip Greens, Sweet  
Potatoes, Cornbread, Salad Bar, Dessert. Dona-  
tion: \$8.00

**Community Announcement**

April 20<sup>th</sup> will be the **WAFT Tower Trail Run**. Due to the generous support of Valdosta Toyota, all registration funds will go to maintain and upgrade the Trail. It's a 5k and a 1mile fun run/walk. Kids, spouses of registered participants, school runners in their jerseys, and nice dogs are FREE. The trail is groomed and safe. It's a beautiful venue everyone will enjoy. Please visit Runner Sign-up and register, then come join the fun.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Valdosta/WAFTTowerTrailRun1>

I'd love to see many of the FBC folk at the WAFT Tower Trail Run. It's a good time of year to honor God by exercising our bodies.

Thank you.

Craig Cardella

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 update 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.

