



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

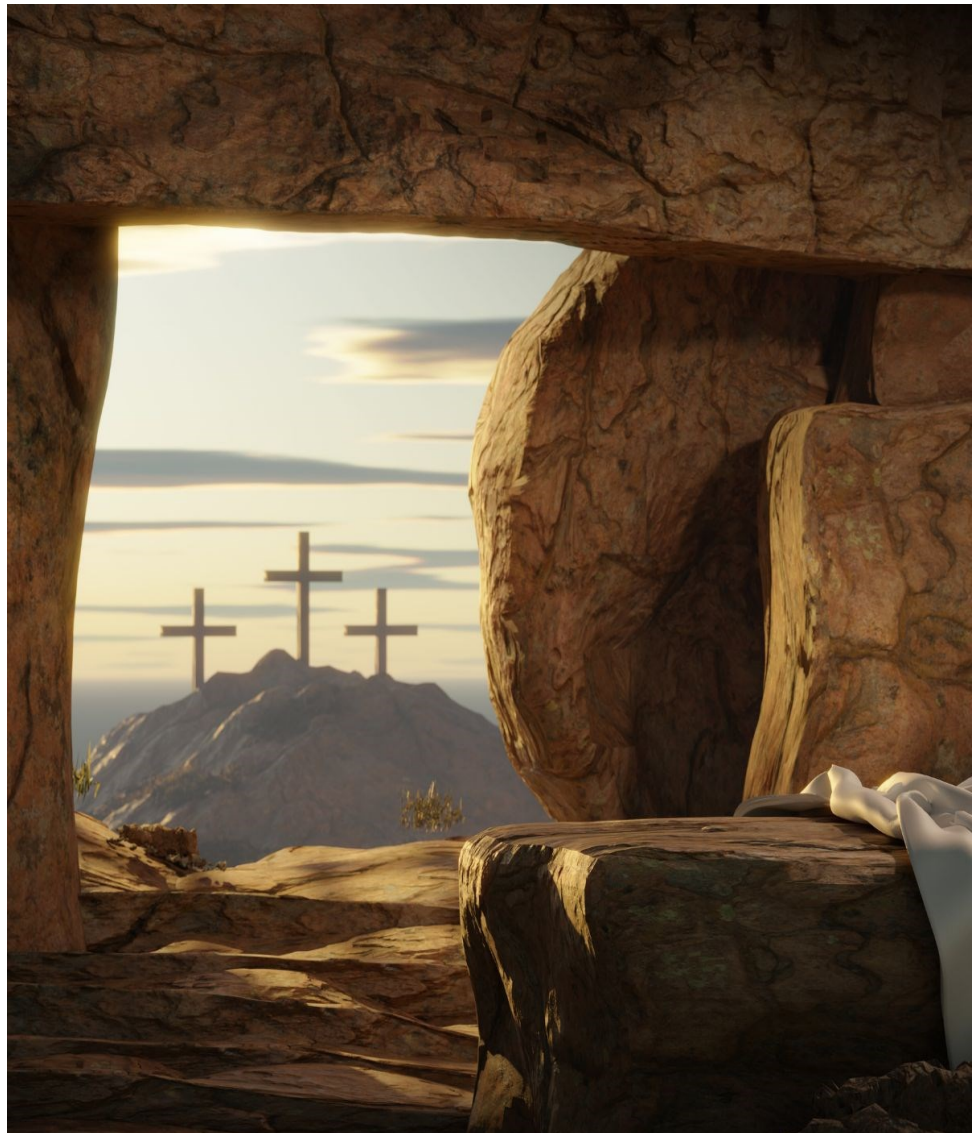
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024



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*Christ is risen...He is risen indeed!
Hallelujah!*



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Justin Devereaux will lead the Easter worship service in the Family Life Center.



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

Sunday Night we will have no activities on campus. Our **Boston mission team** will be leaving at 6:30 on Sunday evening. Please be in prayer for our team as we travel & minister in Boston.

Davis

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

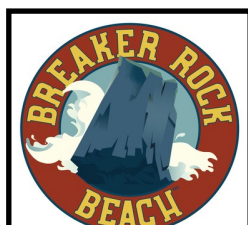
Children Ministry

The week following Easter we will have one combined service and a Sunday Funday after church that day with lunch and games on the grounds.



Worship Arts Ministry
Will not meet March 31 (Easter) or
April 7 (Spring Break)

AWANA on Wednesday at
6:00PM. We will not meet on
April 3 (Spring Break)



Vacation Baptist School 2024

June 23, 2024—June 26, 2024

5:30pm—8:00pm

Sign up today for this event. You can register your kids or sign up to volunteer.

**TEMPO
July 15-18.
More details
to follow.**



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

No class this Sunday night, March 31.

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 Davis Howell and FBC youth as they travel to Boston March 31– April 5. Also, for their safety while they are in Boston.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Beverly and Mr. & Mrs. George Dewey Gibbs by Mike & Ginger Beverly.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Marguerite Harrell in her death.

AND

To Jim and Sue Clary in the death of Sue's mother, Avanell Jernigan Blanchard.

ALSO, to Bill and Deborah Whittington and Roy and Michelle Burkett in the death of Lamar Cameron, father of Deborah and grandfather of Michelle.



Staff Anniversary

Thanks to Helana Bennett for her 15 years of dedication as an employee of First Baptist Church.

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



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 31
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 10:30am Traditional Worship
 Sanctuary
 No Evening Activities

Monday April 1
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday April 3
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 Family Life Center
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Saturday April 6
 9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday April 7
Combined Services - Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 27
 Prayer Meeting 48

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 48
 Students 37
 Adults 195
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 290

Worship Services

Family Life Center 168
 Sanctuary 190
 Children 57
 Total Attendance 405

Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study 33
 Worship Arts Ministry 37
 Students 18
 Total Attendance 88

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 39,376.83
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 31,610.28
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 7,766.55
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 375,724.58
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 337,610.39
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—82%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)

Food Ministry

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
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 Schedule

March 31

Brad Adams-FLC

Michael Stephens-Sanctuary

April 7

Combined Services

Paul Day

Paul Cribbs



Nursery Schedule

March 31

Catherine McGahee

Linda Hart

April 7

Ashley Daniel

Misty Watkins

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
March 31, 2024
10:30AM—Sanctuary

Prelude.....*He Lives.....Orchestra*

Opening Acclamation

This is the good news-the grave is empty;
(This is the good news-the light shines in the darkness, and the
darkness can never put it out.

(He is risen...He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!)

This is the good news once we were no people; now we are
God's people.

(He is risen...He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!)

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with
each other.

(He is risen...He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!)

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today.....Hymn 270

Opening Prayer and Welcome.....Dr. Chuck Owens

Christ Arose.....Hymn 273

Even So Come.....First Voices

He Is Lord.....Hymn 277

Intercessory Prayer.....Rev. Dennis Massie

Offertory.....Ms. Caitlin Moore

Easter Moment—Valdosta Kids

My Savior's Love.....First Voices

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Because He Lives.....Hymn 449

Benediction

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God's Blessings for a Happy Easter

Sunday Evening Classes—No classes March 31

Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM

Sunday Night Students—6:00PM

Adult Bible Study—6:00PM

Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Family Life Center

*Ordinance of Baptism.....Rev. Justin Devereax
Charlie LaHood
Milly LaHood*

Forever

Praise

Son of Suffering

Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Easter Moment—Valdosta Kids

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

Response Song

Close

**We will not have Wednesday night dinner on
April 3**

Wednesday, April 3, Prayer Meeting/Lunch

Family Life Center—12:00 Noon

**Menu: BBQ, Coleslaw, Corn, Baked Beans, Roll,
Salad Bar, Dessert. Donation: \$8.00**

Community Announcement

April 20th 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

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