

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

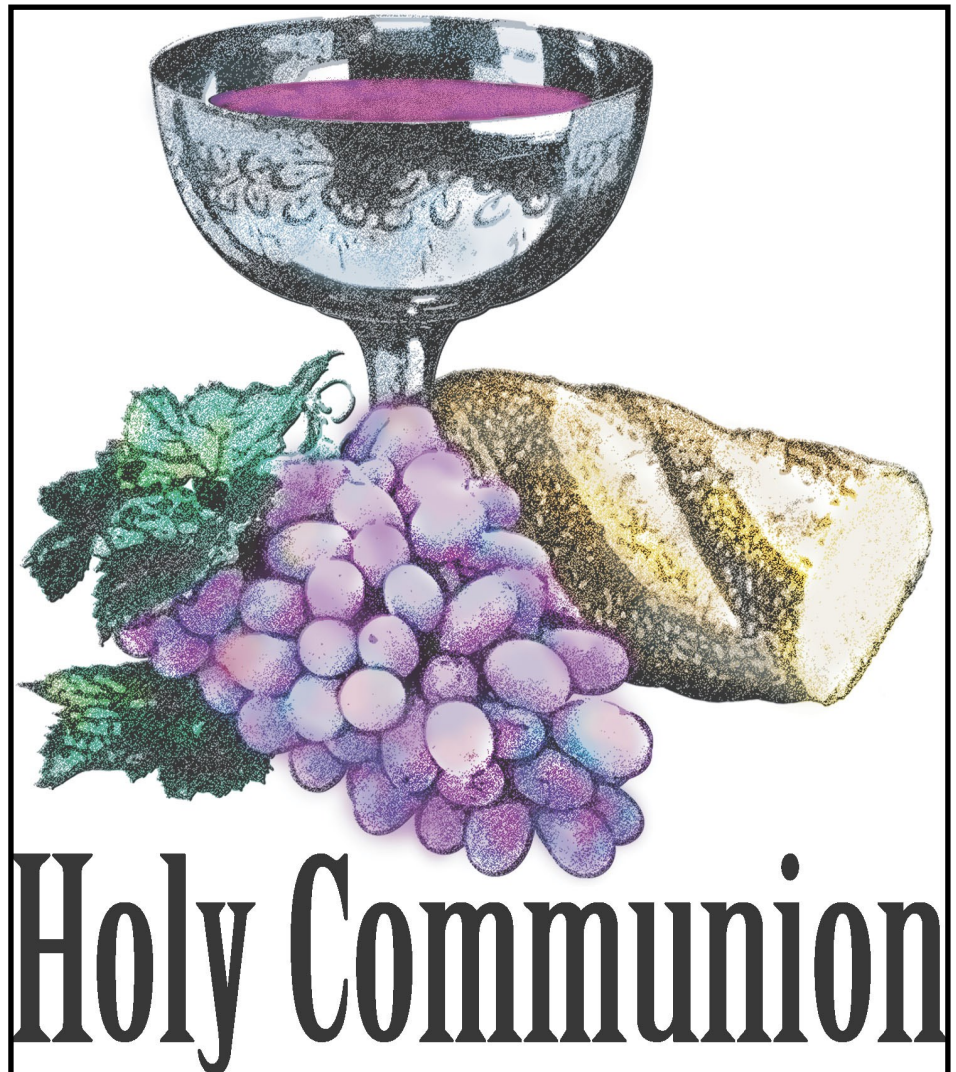
*Sunday, April 7, 2024*



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# Holy Communion

*Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.  
Psalm 34:3 NIV*



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### *Message from God's Word*

We will have combined services in the Sanctuary at 10:30AM.



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

Continue to be in prayer for our Boston team while they minister in Boston and for a safe return home on Friday.

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

We will have one combined service and a Sunday Funday after church Sunday with lunch and games on the grounds.



Worship Arts Ministry will not meet April 7 (Spring Break)

AWANA on Wednesdays at 6:00PM.



### **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

## 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 travel for their continued safety in Boston and for a safe trip home on Friday, April 5.

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Helen Lyons by her family.*

### Sympathy

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Glen Ann Harbin in the death of her son, Lee Harbin.*

*Also, to Myrtle Kelly and family in the death of Larry Kelly, son of Myrtle and brother of Rhonda Hamman.*



**Welcome to the FBC Church Family.  
Russell and Karmen Lyons Browning—Transfer of Letter  
And  
Charlie LaHood—Baptism—March 31, 2024  
Mille LaHood—Baptism—March 31, 2024**



Charlie's and Millie's  
parents are  
Matt and Val LaHood

### 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 April 7**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Joint Service-Sanctuary  
 6:00pm Bible Study

**Monday April 8**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Tuesday April 9**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Wednesday April 10**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
 Family Life Center  
 5:15pm Supper-FLC  
 6:00pm AWANA  
 6:00pm MDWK  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday April 11**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday April 13**  
 9:00am Food Ministry  
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

**Wednesday, April 3**  
 Choir Practice 17

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 57  
 Students 38  
 Adults 220  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 325

**Worship Services**

Family Life Center 386  
 Sanctuary 250  
 Total Attendance 636

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 39,376.83  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 21,031.14  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 18,345.69  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 444,038.14  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 358,641.53  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—80.7%

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

**Food Ministry**

	March	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	104	1,335	64,132
People served ages 19-64:	136	2,139	73,137
People served ages 65 & up:	180	2,904	49,068
Total People Served:	420	6,378	186,337
Total Meals Given:	8,496	128,968	3,893,126



**Deacon Schedule**

**April 7**  
**Combined Services**  
 Paul Day  
 Paul Cribbs  
**April 14**  
 Scott Goodwin  
 Gene Felts



**Nursery Schedule**

**April 7**  
 Ashley Daniel  
 Misty Watkins  
**April 14**  
 Ginger Paulk  
 Staci Chastain  
 Peggy Gayle

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**April 7, 2024**  
**10:30AM—Sanctuary**

**Prelude**

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

*Psalms 19:1-11*.....*Mrs. Charlotte Ford*

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*.....Hymn 304

*Living Hope*

**Offertory Prayer**.....

*Instrumental*

*Mrs. LaDonna Moore, Violin*

*Ms. Caitlin Moore, Piano*

**Special Music**.....*I Need You More*

*Lord I Need You (Chorus)*

*Written In Red*.....First Voices

**Message From God's Word**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

***Ordinance Of The Lord's Supper***

*Jesus Paid It All*.....Hymn 249

*Make Us One*.....Hymn 388

**Benediction**

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

**Sanctuary Flowers**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Mrs. Helen Lyons by her family.*

**Sanctuary Flowers**

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of  
or in honor of someone, we have an opening on April 21. Please  
contact the church office at 229-242-0484. Thanks.

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

## Sunday Funday!

You're invited to swing by the FLC next Sunday, April 7, right after service for food, games, bouncy inflatables, and a whole lot of FUN!

Catch you there!



### **Welcome Home to the Setser Family**

If you are interested in helping Adam and Faith with home therapy needs for Vera Kate, they have created a wish list on Amazon.com gift registry:

**Faith Setser**

**VK Home Therapy**

Your gift will be shipped directly to Adam & Faith.

Your prayers and help are greatly appreciated.

God's many blessings to Adam, Faith, James & Vera Kate.

### **Staff Anniversaries**

We are so thankful to the following staff members for their dedication and years of service to FBC:

Rev. Dennis Massie, Pastoral Pastor—April 1—7 years

Terri Warren, Director of Pre-School—April 12—34 years

Elliott Lenz, Finance—April 17—7 years

### **Wednesday, April 10, Prayer Meeting/Lunch**

Family Life Center—12:00 Noon

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

### **Wednesday Night Supper April 10**

Menu: Chicken Tenders, Mac N Cheese, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dessert. 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 update your information. Thanks.