

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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*Sunday, April 14, 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—5:45PM**  
**Evening Bible Study—6:00PM**





Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### *Message from God's Word*

Rev. Davis Howell will lead in the worship service at 10:30AM in the Family Life Center.



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

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 .

We will soon release sign ups for all summer events. You can sign up on FBCVlinktree account. Any questions please contact Davis.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

AWANA on Wednesdays at 6:00PM.

- Worship Arts Ministry Sunday at 5:45 PM
- Begin working on end of year program
- Practicing special song for Mother's Day

### 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 Camp*

### TEMPO CAMP

Monday, July 15—Thursday, July 18  
Time: 9AM—4PM; Cost: \$80

(Includes all supplies, lunch each day & supper on Thursday night & a t-shirt.)

To register must have finished Kindergarten-5th grade for June 2024. Day camp is designed around teaching kids how to worship God and teaching them worship music. All friends and family are invited on Thursday at 5:30pm for a special presentation by our Tempo Camp participants..



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

### Bible Study for Women

“10 Women Who Changed the World” -Author Daniel L. Akin  
Inspiring female missionaries who fulfilled the Great Commission. Study led by Norma Johnson  
Beginning April 21 at 6:00PM.

## Music Ministry



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Our goal in ministry is to focus ever more keenly on the gospel in our times of worship. And our additions through prayers and scripture readings and specials should only compliment and enhance the beautiful message of Jesus love and sacrifice and life on our behalf.

Here is a modified quote from the book “Corporate Worship” by Matt Merker, the text from which our recent class on Sunday evenings was derived. (Modified to contain more corporate language - “we”)

“We must never lose sight of the reality that worship is all about Jesus Christ. God has reconciled us to himself through the sacrificial, substitutionary death and victorious resurrection of his Son. The Spirit has powerfully brought us from death to life through repentance and faith in Christ. This is why we worship.

[Reevaluating and] reforming worship is a worthy goal. But it’s worthy precisely because corporate worship involves the church, Christ’s bride, whom he has redeemed and cleansed through his atoning work. So we don’t try to change corporate worship in order to make our church seem hipper, smarter, or more profound. We do it because we love the church for which Christ died and we desire for the congregation to grow in holiness, maturity, and love. We do it because we want the whole church to adore and treasure the God of the gospel more deeply.”

My desire is that music and worship ministry at FBCV would be saturated with the living and powerful words of the Bible and that we are expectant and joyful and ever looking to our Savior who deserves all praise and all glory.

I am so blessed to be in the journey of faith with you.

May the Lord bless you, J. Michael

## Missions Ministry

### Dates for Scheduled Mission Trips

1. **Church Construction Team: The Haven Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin:**  
Friday, June 7-Saturday, June 15, 2024
2. **Romania Medical/Evangelism Mission Team: Fieni and Sinaia, Romania:**  
Sunday, September 22-Wednesday, October 2, 2024
3. **Bolivia Pastor’s Conference & Children’s Ministry: Cochabamba, Bolivia:**  
Monday, November 4-Wednesday, November 13, 2024
4. **Thailand Prison Ministry & Children’s Ministry: Bangkok and Chiangmai, Thailand:**  
Sunday, January 5-Saturday, January 18, 2025 (Tentatively)



Rev. Mac Weaver

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dixie Daniels, Jenny's mother and Vera Johnson, Joe's mother, by Joe and Jenny Johnson.*

### Sympathy

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Charlie and Mary Jo Price in the death of Charlie's brother, Harry Price.*



### 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 14**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Contemporary Svc-FLC  
 10:30am Traditional Svc Sanctuary  
 5:45pm WAM  
 5:45pm Sunday Night Students  
 6:00pm Bible Study

**Monday April 15**  
 9:00am Food Ministry  
 9:00am Lilies Open

**Tuesday April 16**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Wednesday April 17**  
 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 18**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday April 20**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 33  
 Students 24  
 Adults 162  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 229

**Worship Services**

Combined Service 284

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 39,376.83  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 29,102.33  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 10,274.50  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 478,194.92  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 386,683.86  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—81.90%  
*(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)*

**Wednesday, April 10**

Choir Practice 20  
 Awana 48  
 Students 14

**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 Ministry**

**Deacon Schedule**

**April 14**  
 Scott Goodwin-FLC  
 Gene Felts-Sanctuary

**April 21**  
 Kristen Fielding-FLC  
 John Gayle-Sanctuary



**Nursery Schedule**

**April 14**  
 Ginger Paulk  
 Staci Chastain  
 Peggy Gayle

**April 21**  
 Lynn Fletcher  
 Cindy Martin  
 Mary Alice Griffin

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**April 14, 2024**  
**10:30AM—Sanctuary**

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

*I John 1:5-7*.....*Callee Massie*

*Are You Washed In The Blood*.....*Hymn 229*

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

*In Christ Alone*.....*Hymn 506*

*We Are Called To Be God's People*.....*Hymn 391*

**Offertory Prayer**

*Rev. Terry Sampson*

*Offertory*.....*Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, Organ*  
*(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)*

*In This Very Room*.....*First Voices*

**Message From God's Word**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Have Thine Own Way*.....*Hymn 544*

**Benediction**

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

*Glorious Day*

Host/Offering

*Trust In God*

*Thank You Jesus For The Blood*

Prayer

*Message from God's Word*  
*Rev. Davis Howell*

*Response Song*

*Close*

*Sanctuary Flowers*

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



Mark your calendar for FBC Hymn  
Sing on April 21, 5:30PM,  
Fellowship Hall



If you would like to have your baby/toddler dedicated on  
Mother's Day, May 12, please email Linda Hart at  
lhart@fbcvaldosta.org or call the church office at  
(229) 242-0484. The following information is needed by  
April 29: Child's full name; Date of Birth; Parents'  
names; whether you prefer the contemporary service or the  
traditional service for your child's dedication.

**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 17 Prayer Meeting/Lunch**

Family Life Center—12:00 Noon

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, w/Gravy,  
Field Peas, Salad, Dessert. Donation: \$8.00

**Wednesday Night Supper April 17**

Menu: Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Bread/ Breadsticks  
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.