

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
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Sunday, April 28, 2024

Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM

Contemporary Worship

Family Life Center—10:30AM

Traditional Worship Sanctuary—10:30AM

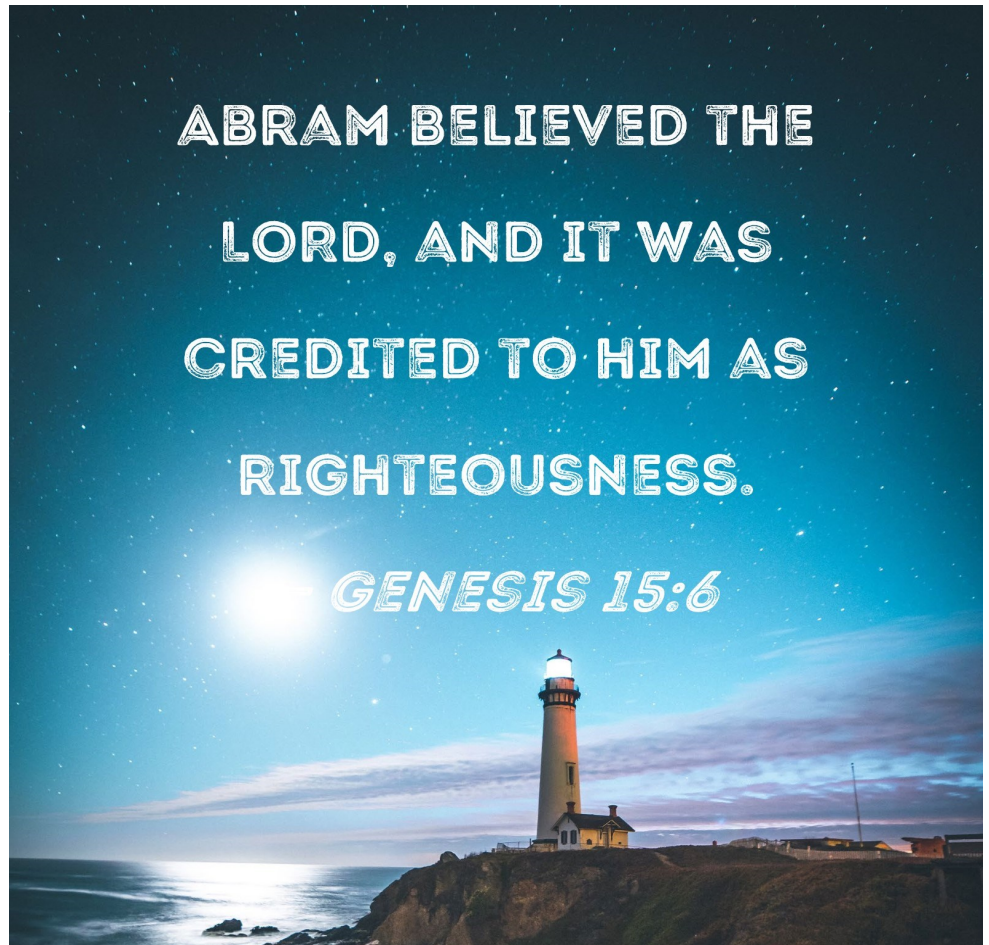
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM

Sunday Night Students—6:00PM

Evening Bible Study—6:00PM

**ABRAM BELIEVED THE
LORD, AND IT WAS
CREDITED TO HIM AS
RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

GENESIS 15:6



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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. David Cummings will lead in the worship service at 10:30AM in Sanctuary.

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



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

Graduation Sunday, May 19th, Combined Svc in Family Life Center. To register for Graduation Sunday please send us the name of your senior student, their High School, and a senior picture. Also, on Graduation Sunday seniors and their parents are invited to join us for a special breakfast at 9:30AM upstairs in the FLC.

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

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

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..

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.





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 28 at 6:00PM.

Music Ministry

To equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ” - Ephesians 4:12

The apostle Paul gave the early church a worthy and lofty goal in the administration and function of their roles and gifts in the ministry of the church. In my role as minister of music at FBC, my constant endeavor is to give opportunities to serve Christ through worship and music, to encourage all who are willing to join in service to God and to one another, and to train in leadership and in musical skills. Thank you for your prayers for me and for our team as we seek to glorify God and lift high the name of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

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Minister of Music

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 William "Buddy" Chapman by Lonna,
April, Robin, Lane & Ella.*

You're invited to a special "**Prayer Walk**" this Sunday (*April 28th*). We will meet in the **Langdale Chapel at 4:30pm** for brief instructions and being our prayer walk. Everyone is invited to join the prayer team and others as we walk across our church campus and pray for God's blessings and continued favor.

I feel so blessed to be part of a praying congregation. God has been doing some incredible things at First Baptist Church. We have seen His hand move in mighty ways. I pray He continues to move in our midst for His glory.

We will conclude by 6:00pm to allow for our regular Sunday evening activities.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Bro. Chuck

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 28
 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 29
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday April 30
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday May 1
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 Family Life Center
 5:15pm Supper-FLC
 6:00pm AWANA
 6:00pm MDWK
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday May 2
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday May 4
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, April 24

Prayer Meeting 54
 Choir Practice 26
 Awana 57
 Students 17

Food Ministry

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
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

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 51
 Students 25
 Adults 197
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 283

Worship Services

Family Life Center 154
 Sanctuary 175
 Total Attendance 329

Evening Classes

Adult Bible Study 7
 Worship Arts Ministry 29
 Students 14
 Total Attendance 50

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 39,376.83
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 13,287.14
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 26,089.69
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 546,508.48
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 441,425.34
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—80.77%

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



Deacon Schedule

April 28

Bart Shiver-FLC
 Jeff Sikes-Sanctuary

May 5

Tony Kinsey- FLC
 Don McArthur-Sanctuary



Nursery Schedule

April 28

Beth Howell
 Sherry Bennett

May 5

Meredith Adams
 Alyssa Pate
 Carol Wisenbaker

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
April 28, 2024
10:30AM—Sanctuary

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

Sweeter Than The Day Before.....*Chorus*

Colossians 3:16-17. Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Praise To The Lord The Almighty.....*Hymn 1*

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Our God Reigns.....*Hymn 58*

How Great Thou Art.....*Hymn 6*

Offertory Prayer

Mac Weaver

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

In Christ Alone.....*First Voices*

Message From God's Word

Rev. David Cummings
Genesis 15:1-6

He Will Hold Me Fast.....*Congregational*

Contemporary Service 10:30 AM

Family Life Center

Praise

Host/Offering

Great Are You Lord

Goodness Of God

Prayer

Message from God's Word
Rev. Adam Setser

Response Song

Close

Sunday Evening Classes
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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

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Work Day Saturday, May 4, 9AM-12PM.
Volunteers are needed. Please contact Lynn Ross @ 229-630-6084 with any questions.

Wednesday, May 1 Prayer Meeting/Lunch

Family Life Center—12:00 Noon
Menu: Fried Fish, Cheese Grits, Cole Slaw,
Hushpuppies, Dessert May Birthday Cake.
Donation: \$8.00

Wednesday Night Supper May 1

Menu: Tacos/Taco Salad, Nachos with Cheese,
Dessert.

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.