



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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*Sunday, May 19, 2024  
Graduate Recognition Service  
10:30AM Family Life Center*

## *Congratulations*



*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. (Proverbs 16:3)*

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*End of Year Program  
Awana and Worship Arts Ministry  
Sunday, May 19, at 6:00PM*



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### Message from God's Word

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



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

### Schedule of Events for June/July

June 3-7	IMPACT Camp at Shorter University
June 9	Pool Night
June 13	Wild Adventures Day
June 18	Top Golf— Jacksonville
June 23-26	Vacation Bible School—FBC
June 28	Braves Game—Atlanta
July 8-13	FUGE Camp @ N. Greenville University
July 18	Float the River Trip
July 21	Pool Night
July 23	Escape Room
July 28-31	COLLAB Week in Valdosta

## Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Remaining Schedule for AWANA/WAM  
May 19—End of Year Program (Sunday night)

CentriKid—Lake Yale Conference  
Center June 14-16

### Vacation Bible 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  
Adult 2 Ladies Sunday School Classroom

## Music Ministry



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called:  
“The Lord is our righteousness.”

Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose coming we announce, is our righteousness. In Christ, we are made right with God.  
Thanks be to God!

based on Jeremiah 33:14-16, NRSV

## Missions Ministry

*Dear Pastor Mac, Judy and the entire Church in Valdosta,*

*It is a great pleasure to address you on behalf of the Casa Hogar and all the children and adolescents who benefit from your generous offerings. We want to express our deep gratitude for your continued support and commitment to our mission. Thanks to your generosity and unconditional love, we have been able to carry out the complete remodeling of the Casa Hogar, providing a safe and welcoming space for our boys and girls. In addition, we have been able to carry out numerous activities, workshops and programs that promote their comprehensive development and happiness. It is important to emphasize that Jesus is our greatest gift, and you, dear congregation, are an instrument of his love on earth. Your offerings have allowed us to give these boys and girls the opportunity to experience God's love through your constant support and care. On behalf of all the children and adolescents, we wish to express our deepest gratitude. May God bless you greatly for your commitment and generosity. Its impact on our lives is invaluable and fills us with hope for a better future. We will continue to work hard to ensure that the resources we have been given are used responsibly and effectively for the benefit of these precious young people. Again, thank you for being a blessing to our Casa Hogar and for being a reflection of the love of Jesus in action.*

*With gratitude and appreciation,*

*Paty, family, La Casa Hogar & all the children and adolescents*



Rev. Mac Weaver

## First Family News

### Recent Prayer Concerns

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Fomby Hardin, Sr. in his death on May 16.*



We are proud to honor and recognize our 2024 High School Graduates.



Gracie Marianne Dampier  
Lowndes High School



Eva Mae Dennis  
Lowndes High School



Jackson Whitaker Hill  
Lowndes High School



Aubrey Dean Music  
Valwood School



Ethan Everett Owens  
Valwood School



Anna Grace Ratican  
Lowndes High School



Ellery Jane Sharp  
Open Bible School

### Church Staff

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 May 19**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Combined Service  
 Family Life Center  
 6:00pm End of Year Program

**Monday May 20**  
 9:00am Food Ministry  
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

**Tuesday May 21**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Wednesday May 22**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
 Family Life Center  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday May 23**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday May 25**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

Food Ministry and the church office will be closed on Monday, May 27.

**Wednesday, May 15**

Prayer Meeting 56  
 Awana 61

**Lilies Clothing Ministry**

We will not accept any donations for clothes until further notice.

**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 49  
 Students 41  
 Adults 171  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 271

**Worship Services**

Family Life Center 278  
 Sanctuary 197  
 Total Attendance 476

**No Evening Activities**

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 39,376.83  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 20,827.91  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 18,548.92  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 648,978.82  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 519,549.05  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—80%  
*(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)*

**Food Ministry**

	April	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	123	1,458	64,255
People served ages 19-64:	158	2,297	73,295
People served ages 65 & up:	210	3,114	49,278
Total People Served:	491	6,869	186,828
Total Meals Given:	9,879	138,847	3,903,005

**Deacon Ministry**

**Deacon Schedule**

**May 19**

Travis Pate  
 Jim Clary

(Combined service at FLC)

**May 26**

Mark Howell—FLC  
 Jerry Lupo—Sanctuary



**Nursery Schedule**

**May 19**

Jenny Sikes  
 Ashley Barker

**May 26**

Katie Bearden  
 Kim Bolton

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World  
May 19, 2024  
10:30AM—Family Worship—Family Life Center

Host/Offering
<i>Praise</i>
<i>I Thank God</i>
<i>Gratitude</i>
Recognition of Graduates
Prayer
Message From God's Word
<i>Rev. Davis Howell</i>
Closing

[Pray for Israel](#)

The prayer team is inviting you to join in a special time of prayer for Israel Sunday morning, May 19, in the Langdale Chapel at 8:45 AM. We will be joining other believers from across America who have set aside Sunday as a day to pray for the Nation of Israel. Please feel free to join the prayer team Sunday morning.

**Study in Isaiah**

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**Bible Study for Women—6:00PM**

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Adult II Ladies Sunday School Classroom

## Sunday Evening Classes

### Adult Bible Study—6:00PM

### Deacon Nominations

We are now accepting Deacon nominations for the 2024-2025 church year. The nomination forms are placed in the foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. You may place your selection in the boxes located in the foyers or bring your nomination form to the church office. Please note: You may nominate more than one person as your choice for deacon. Return nominations by June 9.

### Luther Shelton Scholarship Fund

We are now accepting applications from high school graduates, college and seminary students who are members of First Baptist Church. Please stop by the church office during the month of May to get an application. The scholarship will be awarded in July for the Fall Semester of 2024. Application must be completed & returned to the church office by June 3.

### Wednesday, Prayer Meeting/Lunch

May 22- Family Life Center—12:00 Noon

Menu: Chicken & Dumplings, Butter Beans, Carrots,  
Salad, Dessert  
Donation \$8.00

## Change for Life

### Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Starts May 12th, Mother's Day  
Ends June 16th, Father's Day



**Options Now - Choosing Life for 33 Years! - since 1991**

- Serving almost **17,000 women & their families in unplanned pregnancies.**
- **More than 3,800 Abortion Minded Moms & Dads chose Life for their baby.**

You may pick up a bottle in the foyers of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center to fill with change, bills, and/or checks.

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.