

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*

*Sunday, May 26, 2024*

**Sunday School/Bible Study—9:15AM**

**Contemporary Worship**

**Family Life Center—10:30AM**

**Traditional Worship Sanctuary—10:30AM**

**Sunday Evening Activities—6:00PM**



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**MAY 27, 2024**

**MEMORIAL**  
DAY

**REMEMBER  
AND  
HONOR**



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

### *Message from God's Word*

Rev. Justin Devereaux will lead in the 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

### Schedule of Events for May/June/July

May 28	Urban Air
June 9	Pool Night
June 14-16	Centrikid—Lake Yale Conference Center
June 23-26	Vacation Bible School
June 28	Braves Fame—Atlanta
July 10	Baptism Class—to register email Justin justin@fbcvaldosta.org
July 14	Tempo Camp Leaders Meeting
July 15-18	Tempo Camp
July 21	Pool Night

Promotion Sunday August 4 - 5thGrade Move Up Party



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”  
Will not meet Sunday night may 26.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

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



Rev. Mac Weaver

## 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)

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of the dedication, sacrifice and service of the men and women of our Armed Forces who have and continue to defend our country, our freedom and all we consider sacred by Glenn and Dorothy Walden.*

### Recent Prayer Concerns

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Setser family in the death of Vera Kate Setser, especially to her parents, Adam and Faith, and her brother James.*



### Nolan and Hadleigh

*You are kindly invited to attend a wedding shower for Nolan Brown and Hadleigh Snipes at the Family Life Center following the worship services on June 9. Wedding registry is located at [theknot.com](http://theknot.com) Wedding date is July 20, Bogart GA*

### 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 26**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Contemporary Service  
           Family Life Center  
 10:30am Traditional Worship  
           Sanctuary 6:00pm  
 Evening Classes

**Monday May 27**  
 9:00am Food Ministry- CLOSED

**Tuesday May 28**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Wednesday May 29**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
           Family Life Center  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday May 30**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday June 1**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

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

**Wednesday, May 22**

Prayer Meeting 55  
 Choir Practice 18

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Bible Study**

PreSchool/Children 33  
 Students 70  
 Adults 164  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 277

**Worship Services**

Family Life Center 255  
 (One Service)  
 Children's Church 37

**Sunday Night 116**

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs  
 \$ 39,376.83  
 Budget Receipts  
 \$ 22,277.00  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
 \$ 17,099.83  
 Budget Needs to Date  
 \$ 683,135.60  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
 \$ 541,826.05  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—79.3%

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

**Food Ministry**

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD 2024</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
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 Schedule**

**May 26**

Mark Howell—FLC  
 Jerry Lupo—Sanctuary

**June 2**

Keith Martin—FLC  
 Mike Chapman—Sanctuary



**Nursery Schedule**

**May 26**

Katie Bearden  
 Kim Bolton

**June 2**

Stephanie Summers  
 Charlotte Davis

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World**  
**May 26, 2024**  
**10:30AM—Family Worship—Sanctuary**

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

**Psalm 33:11-12, 20-22**.....Wade Brown

*Blessed Be The Name*.....Hymn 310

**Opening Prayer and Welcome**

*Blessed Assurance*.....Hymn 446

**Presentation of the Colors**

**Star Spangled Banner**.....Hymn 644

**TAPS**

**Offertory Prayer**

*Rev. Terry Sampson*

*(Children are invited to depart to Children's Church.)*

**Offertory**

*It Is Well*.....*First Voices*

**Message From God's Word**

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

**Invitation**

*At The Cross*.....Hymn 255

*God Bless America*

**Benediction**

*Sanctuary Flowers*

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*Prayer Concerns*

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Setser family in the death of Vera Kate Setser, especially to her parents, Adam and Faith, and to her brother James.*

*And*

*To the family of Fomby Hardin, Sr. in his death.*

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

*Take You At Your Word*

Host/Offering

*Graves Into Gardens*

*Great Are You Lord*

Prayer

Message From God's Word

*Rev. Justin Devereaux*

*Response Song*

Closing

**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.

**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.