

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

Luke 9:23

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Sunday, January 5, 2025

Sunday School/Bible Study-9:15AM

Contemporary Worship Service-10:30AM

Family Life Center

Traditional Worship Service-10:30AM

Fellowship Hall

*Sunday Night Classes will resume on
January 12*



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Davis Howell will bring God's message at the Family Life Center.

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

January 5—Sunday School at 9:15
January 5—Worship Service at 10:30
Sunday Night Students will resume on January 12.

We will have all camp schedules next week.

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



February 10th is the deadline to pay the \$100 deposit to secure a spot at CentriKid. For additional information visit fbcvaldosta.org/ck.

Sunday, January 5
This coming Sunday, we will resume our normal Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:15am and Worship and Children's Church at 10:30am.

Sunday Night Activities
Resume January 12
We will resume our regular Sunday night kids activities on January 12 at 5PM. Looking forward to another exciting year in our kids ministry.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Night Bible study will resume on January 12.

Sunday Night-Beginning January 12

Dr. Kent Moore will present a Bible study on “Heaven and the Second Coming.” Class will last approximately 6 weeks.
6:00PM—Harrell Sunday School Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” (Revelation. 21:4)

Christmas is the promise that the God who came in history and who comes daily in mystery will one day come in glory. God is saying in Jesus that in the end, everything will be all right. Nothing can harm you permanently, no suffering is irrevocable, no loss is lasting, no defeat is more than transitory, no disappointment is conclusive. Jesus did not deny the reality of suffering, discouragement, disappointment, frustration, and death; he simply stated that the Kingdom of God would conquer all of these horrors, that the Father’s love is so prodigal that no evil could possibly resist it.”

Reflections for Ragamuffins by Brennan Manning



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Thailand Mission Team-January 6-20, 2025

Please pray for our mission team as they travel to Thailand to share the gospel in the Thailand Prison Ministry in Chiang Mai and Bangkok and working with Children’s Homes and ministering at the House of Blessing. Our team members are:
Ellerie Barber, J. Michael Dennis, Harry Hamm,
Callee Massie, Candice Massie, Jeb Massie, John Massie,
Lilia Nottingham, Judy Weaver and Mac Weaver.

First Family News



Fellowship Hall Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed today by the John W. Langdale Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Judge & Mrs. Harley Langdale, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Harley Langdale, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. John W. Langdale.

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

Happy New Year

Staff Anniversary

Appreciation to Angelia Miller for being a part of our staff at FBC for 10 years as of January 13. Also, thank you to Caitlin Parizek for being a part of the music ministry at FBC for 3 years as of January 17.

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
Caitlin Moore Parizek, Pianist
Linda Hart, Office Manager
Becky Royals, Church Secretary
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

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

Sunday January 5, 2025
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 10:30am Family Worship
 Fellowship Hall

Monday January 6
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday January 7
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday January 8
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch

Thursday January 9
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday January 11
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Worship Service

Total Attendance 138

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,156.78
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 32,514.14
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 1,642.64
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,776,153.00
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,679,209.76
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—94.5%
*(These figures are based on
 weekly expenses &
 contributions.)*

Total financial summary for 2024
 will be in next week's Chimes.

Food Ministry

December YTD 2024 Grand Totals

People served ages 0-18:	64	2,095	64,892
People served ages 19-64:	110	3,356	74,454
People served ages 65 & up:	146	4,557	50,721
Total People Served:	320	10,108	190,067
Total Meals Given:	6,324	196,471	3,966,953



Deacon Schedule

January 5
 Brad Adams-FLC
 Paul Cribbs-Fellowship Hall
January 12
 Scott Goodwin-FLC
 Billy Embry-Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule

January 5
 Jenny Sikes
 Emily Courson
January 12
 Katie Bearden
 Kim Bolton

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
January 5, 2025
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

Prelude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

Call To Worship

This is our hope and prayer as we enter the new year:

"Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace. through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen."

Let's join our voices in worship.

Shine On Us.....Hymn 89

Opening Prayer and Welcome

The Heart of Worship.....Hymn 127

All Glory Be To Christ

Prayer.....Rev. Dennis Massie

Offertory.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek
*(During the offertory, children are invited to attend
Children's Church)*

Special Song.....J. Michael Dennis

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Room At The Cross For You.....Hymn 415

Benediction

Postlude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

(Our Benevolent offering will be received following the service.)

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Contemporary Worship Service
Family Life Center
Sunday, January 5, 2025
10:30AM

Who You Say I Am

Firm Foundation

Make Room

Host/Offering
Prayer

Message from God's Word
Rev. Davis Howell

Response Song

Benediction

(Our Benevolent offering will be received following the service.)

Join us on Wednesday, January 8 at Noon
Lunch & Prayer Meeting in the Family Life Center

Menu: Chili, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Salad
Dessert: January birthday cake
Donation: \$8.00

Sunday Night-Beginning January 12

Dr. Kent Moore will present a Bible study on "Heaven and the Second Coming." Class will last approximately 6 weeks.
6:00PM—Harrell Sunday School Classroom

Night to Shine

Friday, February 7, 2025,

Rainwater Conference Center

Night to Shine is an unforgettable worldwide celebration event, centered on God's love, honoring and valuing people with special needs.

February 1 will be the last date to register online.
For additional information visit fbcvaldosta.org/nts.