

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

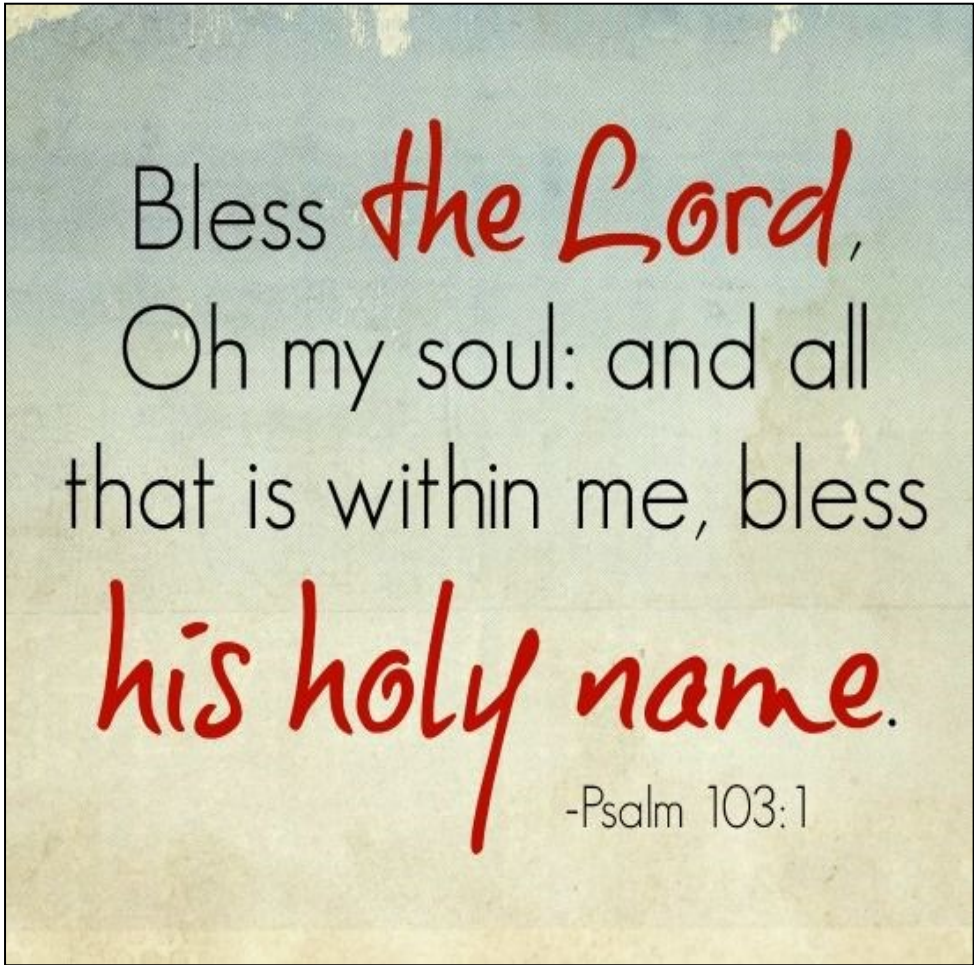


First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday at First Baptist Church
Sunday School/Bible Study-9:15AM
Contemporary Worship Service-10:30AM
Family Life Center
Traditional Worship Service-10:30AM
Fellowship Hall
Children's Ministry—5:00PM
Students' Ministry—5:00PM
Sunday Night Classes —6:00PM



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Adam Setser will bring God's message at the Family Life Center.

Student Ministry

Information on DNOW and Summer Camps

March 7-9 **DNOW** is our annual youth discipleship weekend. Cost: \$60 for January. \$70 in February.

June 2-6 **IMPACT** is a leadership and discipleship camp for students looking to take the next step in their faith journey. IMPACT will be at Shorter University in Rome, GA. Cost: Total \$375. Deposit \$100 at sign up. Deadline to register is March 31.

July 7-12 **FUGE** is our main student camp. Located at North Greenville University in SC. Cost: \$400 with \$100 deposit due at sign up. Need 2-4 adult chaperones.

I am so excited for an awesome year of DNOW this spring and camps this summer. Each of these events helps our students grow in their relationship with Christ and our student ministry grow in love for one another. I hope and pray your student can attend! If you have any issues or questions, please reach out at (229)454-5525 or davis@fbcvaldosta.org

Davis



Rev. Davis Howell

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 12

Sunday School at 9:15am
Worship and Children's Church at 10:30am.
WAM/AWANA at 5:00PM



Alaska Mission Trip Information Meeting

Sunday, January 26 following Worship
Family Life Center Downstairs



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

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

Steadfast—A Devotional Bible Study on the Book of James

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Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

“So what am I supposed to do now? This question arises for many of us after we accept Christ's invitation to follow him in the journey of the spiritual life. After we have read the scriptures, meditated on them, and prayed, the new day stretches out before us. What do Christians do? ...

Each of us has a unique combination of personality traits and gifts. When we are able to put into practice the design that God has put within us, we find high levels of energy, fulfillment, and purpose. Ideally, what we are to do as Christians is to live in loving service to God in the world, according to the way we were created. We share in the ministry of Jesus who gave himself completely to us.”

Gerrit Scott Dawson



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Thailand Mission Team-January 6-20, 2025

Please pray for our mission team as they 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 Kelly and Dianne Dees to the glory of God and in memory of their parents: Mr. & Mrs. Elton Carver; Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Dees; Dianne's brothers Travis Carver and Danny Carver.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Greg and Cate Hunter in the death of Cate's mother, Russell Martin Smith.

Prayer on the Square

February 2, 2025

4:00-5:00PM

A Community Event led by

Glenn Sheppard of National Day of Prayer Committee

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin and heal their land."

II Chronicles 7:14 ESV

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 12, 2025
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 10:30am Family Worship
 Fellowship Hall
 5:00pm Sunday Night Kids
 5:00pm Students' Ministry
 6:00pm Bible Classes

Monday January 13
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday January 14
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday January 15
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch

Thursday January 16
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday January 18
 9:00am Food Ministry

2024 Budget Totals

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,156.78
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 104,154.00
 (Over) Weekly Needs
 \$ 69,997.22
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,776,153.00
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,783,363.76
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—100.4%
*(These figures are based on weekly
 expenses & contributions.)*

Wednesday, January 8

Prayer Meeting/Lunch 43
 Choir 19

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Sunday

Children Ministry 32
 Students 39
 Adults 154
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 235

Worship Service

Contemporary Service 205
 Traditional Service 185
 Total Attendance 390

Stewardship-2025

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,844.31
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 31,893.33
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 2,950.98
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$34,844.31
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 31,893.33
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—91.5%
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 expenses & contributions.)*

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 12
 Scott Goodwin-FLC
 Billy Embry-Fellowship Hall
January 19
 Kristen Fielding—FLC
 Sammy James—Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule

January 12
 Katie Bearden
 Kim Bolton
January 19
 Stephanie Summers
 Charlotte Davis

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
January 12, 2025
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

Prelude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek
Scripture Reading.....Psalm 98:1-3 (CSB)
Our God Reigns.....Hymn 58
Opening Prayer and Welcome
He Touched Me.....Hymn 628
Abide With Me.....Hymn 88
Prayer.....Rev. Terry Sampson
Offertory.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek
*(During the offertory, children are invited to attend
Children’s Church)*
To Him Who Sits On The Throne.....First Voices
Message from God’s Word
Dr. Chuck Owens
Invitation
Search Me O God
Benediction
Postlude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

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Contemporary Worship Service
Family Life Center
Sunday, January 12, 2025
10:30AM

Take You At Your Word

I've Witnessed It

I Speak Jesus

Prayer

Host/Offering

Message from God's Word

Rev. Adam Setser

Response Song

Benediction

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Join us on Wednesday, January 15 at Noon

Lunch & Prayer Meeting in the Family Life Center

Menu: Chicken & Rice, Lima Beans, Carrots, Salad Bar and
Dessert—Donation: \$8.00

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.**