

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

Sunday at First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Contemporary Worship Service—10:30AM Family Life Center

Traditional Worship Service—10:30AM - Fellowship Hall

Kids WAM & AWANA—5:00PM

Sunday Night Students—5:00PM

Bible Study—6:00PM



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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word
Guest Speaker, Dr. Glenn Sheppard
National Day of Prayer Ministry*

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

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

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

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



February 1st is the deadline to pay the \$100 deposit to secure a spot at CentriKid. Final payment of \$100 will be due on May 15. This is a summer camp for all kids that have finished 3rd-5th grade by June 2025. CentriKid will be at Brewton Parker College in Mount Vernon, GA.

Sunday,

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

Alaska Mission trip will be June 22-29. If you are interested in going and could not make the information meeting, please email Justin at justin@fbcvaldosta.org.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Night Adult Classes

Dr. Kent Moore is presenting 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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January 12-March 2. 6:00PM Graham SS Classroom

Music Ministry



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

God is always at work in our lives to help us to know him and to be involved in his plan of redeeming the world in Christ. Often those delays, phone calls, and even challenges, are his means through which he communicates his grace and reveals his will. His will is for all people to come to repentance (2 Peter 2:9); that is why he is patiently working in the circumstances of our lives. I'll speak for myself - a rather active and energetic person and optimistic by nature. I often speed right by the places and sometimes people in my pursuit of good things. But the greatest things are seeing and interacting with people. I have learned (and am still learning) to slow down and view the things that God wants to show me. Only when I pray with purpose and focus my mind and heart and look for the face of God in my fellow man (Matt 25:37-40) do I see him and have an opportunity to actually love. By serving the hungry, lonely, sick, discouraged, imprisoned, destitute, and forgotten, I serve and love my savior, Jesus.

Dr. J. Michael Dennis
Minister of Music



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and supported us on our trip to Thailand. I will bring a report at a later date.

First Family News



Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in Fellowship Hall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Billy and Jackie Langdale, as a tribute to his birthday, by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Prayer on the Square

February 2, 2025—4:00-5:00PM

A Community Event led by

Dr. 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

Our Annual Churchwide Valentine’s Banquet

Wednesday, February 12 at 12:00PM

FBC Family Life Center

Entertainment by: Mr. Andy Daughtry

\$12 per person

***Sign up in Sunday School or Church Office by
Friday, February 7.***

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 February 2
 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 Adult Bible Classes

Monday February 3
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday February 4
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday February 5
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday February 6
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday February 8
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Wednesday, January 29
 Prayer Meeting/Lunch 60
 Choir Practice 17

Weekly Outreach-GO
 Join us each Sunday for our weekly outreach.
 Time: 4:45PM
 Location: Adult IV Sunday School Classroom

Food Ministry

	January	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18	67	2,162	64,959
People served ages 19-64:	113	3,469	74,567
People served ages 65 & up:	169	4,726	50,890
Total People Served:	349	10,357	190,416
Total Meals Given:	6,977	203,448	3,973,930

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Sunday
 Children Ministry 30
 Students 35
 Adults 162
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 237

Worship Service
 Contemporary Service 212
 Traditional Service 127
 Total Attendance 339

Sunday Evening
 Adults 17
 Sunday Night Students 21
 Valdosta Kids 47
 Total Attendance 85

Stewardship-2025
 Weekly Budget Needs \$ 34,844.31
 Budget Receipts \$ 19,347.72
 (Under) Weekly Needs \$ 15,496.59
 Budget Needs to Date \$139,377.24
 Budget Gifts to Date \$ 97,741.25
 % of Budget Needs to Date—70%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)



Deacon Schedule

February 2
 Tony Kinsey—FLC
 Don McArthur—Fellowship Hall
February 9
 Ashley Fletcher—FLC
 Kent Moore—Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule

February 2
 Catherine McGahee
 Linda Hart
February 9
 Ashley Daniel
 Misty Watkins

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
February 2, 2025
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

Prelude	<i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek</i>
Call to Worship	Isaiah 40:8
<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	Hymn 339
Opening Prayer and Welcome	<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>
Boy Scouts of America Presentation	
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Hymn 96
Offertory Prayer (Following the prayer, children are invited to attend Children's Church.)	
<i>Somebody's Praying</i>	<i>First Voices</i> <i>Bradley Dennis, Solo</i>
Message from God's Word <i>Dr. Glenn Sheppard</i> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	
Invitation	
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Hymn 104
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek</i>
<i>(Our Benevolent Offering will be received following the service.)</i>	

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Contemporary Worship Service
Family Life Center
Sunday, February 2, 2025
10:30AM

*Ordinance of Baptism.....Rev. Justin Devereaux
Jackson Tillman*

*Man of Sorrows
I Speak Jesus
Holy Forever*

Host/Offering

Message from God's Word
Rev. Davis Howell

Response Song
How Great Thou Art

Close

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Join us on Wednesday, January 29 at Noon
Lunch & Prayer Meeting in the Family Life Center

Menu: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Sweet Corn, Seven Layered
Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert (February Birthdays Cake)
Donation: \$8.00