

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 Adult Classes —6:00PM



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Justin Devereaux 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,
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 Adult Classes

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

Norma Jean Johnson will teach a Bible study on James
January 12-March 2. 6:00PM Graham SS Classroom



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 prepare to return to Valdosta on January 20.

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

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 19, 2025
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 10:30am Family Worship
 Fellowship Hall
 4:45pm GO Visitation
 5:00pm Sunday Night Kids
 5:00pm Students' Ministry
 6:00pm Adult Bible Classes

Monday January 20
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday January 21
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday January 22
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday January 23
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday January 25
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, January 15
 Prayer Meeting/Lunch 48
 Choir 18

Food Ministry

December YTD 2024 Grand Totals

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| 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 |

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Sunday

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| Children Ministry | 35 |
| Students | 39 |
| Adults | 170 |
| Online | 10 |
| Total Attendance | 254 |

Worship Service

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| Contemporary Service | 232 |
| Traditional Service | 135 |
| Total Attendance | 367 |

Sunday Evening

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| Adults | 21 |
| Sunday Night Students | 27 |
| Valdosta Kids | 59 |
| Total Attendance | 107 |

Stewardship-2025

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| Weekly Budget Needs | \$ 34,844.31 |
| Budget Receipts | \$ 19,832.53 |
| (Under) Weekly Needs | \$ 15,011.78 |
| Budget Needs to Date | 69,688.62 |
| Budget Gifts to Date | \$ 51,725.86 |
| % of Budget Needs to Date—74% | |
| <i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)</i> | |



Deacon Schedule

January 19
 Kristen Fielding—FLC
 Sammy James—Fellowship Hall

January 26
 Bart Shiver—FLC
 Willie Hodgins—Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule

January 19
 Stephanie Summers
 Charlotte Davis

January 26
 Amy Shiver
 Sandra Belue

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
January 19, 2025
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

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| Prelude | <i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek</i> |
| <i>Serve The Lord With Gladness</i> | Hymn 382 |
| Opening Prayer and Welcome | <i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i> |
| <i>Send A Great Revival</i> | Hymn 490 |
| Intercessory Prayer | <i>Rev. Dennis Massie</i> |
| <i>Have Faith In God</i> | Offertory Hymn 508 (During the hymn, children are invited to attend Children's Church) |
| Offertory Prayer | <i>Rev. John Page</i> |
| Offering | |
| Offertory Music | |
| <i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek and Mrs. Heather Woolridge</i> | |
| <i>At Calvary</i> | <i>First Voices</i> |
| Message from God's Word | |
| <i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i> | |
| Invitation | |
| <i>Wherever He Leads I'll Go</i> | Hymn 437 |
| Benediction | |
| Postlude | <i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek</i> |

Weekly Outreach-GO

Join us each Sunday for our weekly outreach.

Time: 4:45PM

Location: Adult IV Sunday School Classroom

**Contemporary Worship Service
Family Life Center
Sunday, January 19, 2025
10:30AM**

Battle Belongs

Man of Sorrows

All Hail King Jesus

Prayer

Host/Offering

**Message from God's Word
Rev. Justin Devereaux**

*Response Song
I Surrender*

Close

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**Join us on Wednesday, January 15 at Noon
Lunch & Prayer Meeting in the Family Life Center**

Menu: BBQ, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans
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.**