

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
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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

but our
citizenship
is in heaven

Philippians 3:20

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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

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. If students plan to go they need to sign up ASAP. Wanted: 2-4 adult chaperones.

This Sunday Night Students will be abbreviated for Super Bowl Sunday. We will meet from 5-6 and dismiss at 6 so students can watch the super bowl and spend time with their families. Please make note of this and pick your student up at 6.

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



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

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



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Welcome to FBC Easter Choir rehearsal!

On behalf of the choir and of the community of believers that worships on Central Avenue in downtown Valdosta Georgia, I want to personally welcome you on this exciting journey. We love singing together and we are glad that we have an opportunity to express the joy and love that God gave us in knowing and following Jesus Christ. We are endeavoring to present an excellent musical on April 20, 2025 with full orchestra and soloists to our community. We will be singing the brand new collection of anthems, *How Good*, from *Prism Music* arranged by Jay Rouse.

Songs include:

“Christ our Hope in Life and Death” a outstanding anthem with powerful lyrics by the Gettys

“Greater” - a multigenerational number with kids and students

“Psalm 133” - a beautiful worship ballad calling us to unity

“Bless God” - a stirring anthem by Brandon Lake that invites us to praise

“This is my Father’s World” - a gorgeously arranged symphonic version of the classic hymn

“Arise my Love” - one of the ultimate anthems of resurrection - amazing!

“How Good of God” - an upbeat praise song by Matthew West

“No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus” - an intense and poignant testimony song by Stephanie Gretzinger

“Jesus is Alive” - an optimistic and rhythmic song of freedom and joy

“One Day (when We All Get to Heaven)” - a new song about our eternal home with a taste of the classic hymn

We are excited about this event! We hope you will experience the joy and connection with God and with one another in these rehearsals as well as the event itself.

Our rehearsals will be on Sundays, 5-6 pm in the Choral room in the Sanctuary building.

(Feb 16, Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 23, Mar 30, April 6, and April 13).

As Psalm 92:1 says, “It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High!” There is nothing quite as satisfying as making music together for the glory of God.

First Family News



The poster features the First Baptist Valdosta logo at the top. Below it, the text 'FBC Family Ministry' is positioned to the left of the large, stylized 'Fish Fry' title. A line-art fish is drawn to the left of the title. Below the title, it says 'FUNDRAISER'. The main text on the left reads: 'Join us for a Fish Fry Dinner Fundraiser to help raise funds to send our team to Alaska'. Below this is a photo of Chris Reynolds, the keynote speaker, with the text: 'Our Keynote Speaker will be Chris Reynolds. Chris serves the Georgia Baptist Mission Board as the Lead Strategist for Pastor Wellness.' To the right, there is a photo of a plate of fried fish and shrimp. Below the photo, the date and time are listed: 'Tuesday March 4th at FBC Valdosta in the family life center doors: 5:30 dinner: 6:00'. Further down, it states: 'Dinner will be fried fish and shrimp with all the fixins. The meal and event is donation based.' At the bottom right, it says: 'Please RSVP to Pastor Justin or a table host that contacts you. 912-256-3482'.

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 9
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 10
9:00am	Food Ministry
Tuesday	February 11
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
Wednesday	February 12
12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting/Lunch
6:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	February 13
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
Saturday	February 15
9:00am	Food Ministry

Wednesday, February 5	
Prayer Meeting/Lunch	63
Choir Practice	25

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

Sunday, February 2, 2025

<u>Sunday</u>	
Children Ministry	37
Students	43
Adults	184
Online	10
Total Attendance	237

<u>Worship Service</u>	
Contemporary Service	237
Traditional Service	127
Total Attendance	339

<u>Sunday Evening</u>	
Adults	26
Sunday Night Students	22
Valdosta Kids	63
Total Attendance	111

<u>Stewardship-2025</u>	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 34,508.00
Budget Receipts	\$ 26,846.00
(Under) Weekly Needs	\$ 6,662.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$172,540.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 124,587.25
% of Budget Needs to Date—	72.2%
<i>(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)</i>	

Food Ministry

	January	YTD 2025	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18	67	67	64,959
People served ages 19-64:	113	113	74,567
People served ages 65 & up:	169	169	50,890
Total People Served:	349	349	190,416
Total Meals Given:	6,977	6,977	3,973,930



Deacon Schedule
February 9

Ashley Fletcher—FLC
 Kent Moore—Fellowship Hall

February 16

Travis Pate—FLC
 Tim Tanner—Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule
February 9

Ashley Daniel
 Misty Watkins

February 16

Ginger Paulk
 Staci Chastain
 Peggy Gayle

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
February 9, 2025
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

Prelude.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*

I'm Bound For That City..... FBCV Quartet & First Voices

Opening Prayer and Welcome.....*Dr. Chuck Owens*

You Are My All In All.....Hymn 143

Thai Presentation

Offertory Prayer.....*Rev. Terry Sampson*
(Following the prayer, children are invited to attend
Children's Church.)

Forgiven Again.....*FBCV Quartet*

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

I Surrender All.....Hymn 433

Benediction

Postlude.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*

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

***Make Room
Goodness of God
Run To The Father***

**Host/Offering
Prayer**

**Message from God's Word
*Rev. Davis Howell***

**Response Song
*Great Are You Lord***

Close

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Our Annual Churchwide Valentine’s Banquet

Wednesday, February 12 at 12:00PM

FBC Family Life Center

Entertainment by: Mr. Andy Daughtry

\$12 per person

Menu: Roast Beef, Vegetable Medley, Seasoned Potatoes, Spiced Apples, Tossed Salad, Roll

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake, Chocolate Cake