

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/Bible Study-9:15AM

Contemporary Worship Service-10:30AM FLC

Traditional Worship Service-10:30AM Fellowship Hall

Sunday Night Classes —6:00PM

No Children or Student Activities Sunday Night



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Sunday, February 23, 2025

Sunday School/Bible Study-9:15AM

Combined Service 10:30AM FLC



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word
Rev. Chuck Owens will bring God's message at the Family Life Center.

Rev. Benny Olliff will bring the message In Fellowship Hall

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



Rev. Davis Howell

We are still in need of DNOW volunteers for the weekend of March 7-9. If you are interested in being an adult volunteer for the weekend please let me know. Volunteers are needed in the areas of general volunteer, food server/ clean up, driver for groups, and a few other areas. We are also in need of a couple more host homes. If you are interested in being a host home and have questions about it please reach out! Sign ups are going great and we anticipate this being our biggest DNOW ever!

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.
No Children's activities this Sunday 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 side of the poster reads: 'Join us for a Fish Fry Dinner Fundraiser to help raise funds to send our team to Alaska'. Below this, it states: 'Our Keynote Speaker will be Chris Reynolds. Chris serves the Georgia Baptist Mission Board as the Lead Strategist for Pastor Wellness.' To the right of this text is a photograph of a plate of fried fish and shrimp. Further right, the date and time are listed: 'Tuesday March 4th at FBC Valdosta in the family life center doors: 5:30 dinner: 6:00'. Below the date, it says: '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'. A small portrait of Chris Reynolds is located at the bottom left of the poster.

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FBC Family Ministry

Fish Fry

FUNDRAISER

Join us for a Fish Fry Dinner Fundraiser to help raise funds to send our team to Alaska

Our Keynote Speaker will be Chris Reynolds. Chris serves the Georgia Baptist Mission Board as the Lead Strategist for Pastor Wellness.

Tuesday March 4th

at FBC Valdosta in the family life center
doors: 5:30 dinner: 6:00

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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 16
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 10:30am Family Worship
 Fellowship Hall
 5:00pm No Sunday Night Kids
 5:00pm No Students' Ministry
 6:00pm Adult Bible Classes

Monday February 17
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Tuesday February 18
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday February 19
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday February 20
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday February 22
 9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Sunday
 Children Ministry 32
 Students 30
 Adults 163
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 235

Worship Service
 Contemporary Service 175
 Traditional Service 168
 Total Attendance 343

Sunday Evening
 Adults 23
 Sunday Night Students 12
 Valdosta Kids 27
 Total Attendance 62

Wednesday, February 12
 Valentine Banquet 80
 Choir Practice 24

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

Stewardship-2025
 Weekly Budget Needs \$ 34,529.23
 Budget Receipts \$ 32,993.33
 (Under) Weekly Needs \$ 1,535.90
 Budget Needs to Date \$207,175.38
 Budget Gifts to Date \$ 157,580.58
 % of Budget Needs to Date—76.06%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)

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 16

Travis Pate—FLC
 Tim Tanner—Fellowship Hall
February 23
 Mark Howell —FLC
 Jerry Lupo— Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule

February 16
 Ginger Paulk
 Staci Chastain
 Peggy Gayle
February 23
 Lynn Fletcher
 Cindy Martin

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
February 16, 2025
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

Prelude.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*
Brethren We Have Met to Worship..... Hymn 386
Opening Prayer and Welcome
How Deep The Father's Love For Us.....Hymn 101
1 John 3:1-3
Jesus Loves MeHymn 652
Offertory Prayer
(Following the prayer, children are invited to attend
Children's Church.)
Come To Jesus**First Voices**
Message from God's Word
Rev. Benny Olliff
Invitation
Lord I Need You.....**Congregation**
Benediction
Postlude.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*

**Contemporary Worship Service
Family Life Center
Sunday, February 16, 2025
10:30AM**

Graves Into Gardens
King Of My Heart
O Come To The Altar
What A Beautiful Name
Host/Offering
Prayer
Message from God's Word
Rev. Chuck Owens
Response Song
What A Beautiful Name Vs 1 & 2
Close

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Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in Fellowship Hall to the glory
of God and in loving memory of her sister, Helen Denise Altman
Lombardi, by Susan Mullis.