

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 School/Bible Study-9:15AM
Combined Service 10:30AM Family Life Center
Sunday Night Classes —6:00PM
Children's Ministry— 5:00PM
Students' Ministry—6:00PM
Sunday Night Classes—6:00PM

Behold, how good and how
pleasant it is for brethren to
dwell together in unity!

Psalm 133:1



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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

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

One Combined Service in 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.

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.
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

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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 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

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FBC Family Ministry

Fish Fry

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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

Dinner will be fried fish and shrimp with all the fixins. The meal and event is donation based.



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 23
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Combined Service Family Life Center
5:00pm	Sunday Night Kids
5:00pm	Students' Ministry
5:00pm	Choir Practice
6:00pm	Adult Bible Classes
Monday	February 24
9:00am	Food Ministry
Tuesday	February 25
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
Wednesday	February 26
12:00 Noon	Prayer Meeting/Lunch
6:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	February 27
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
Saturday	March 1
9:00am	Food Ministry

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Sunday	
Children Ministry	19
Students	25
Adults	113
Online	10
Total Attendance	167

Worship Service	
Contemporary Service	125
Traditional Service	103
Total Attendance	228

Sunday Evening	Adults
	10
Choir Practice	21
Total Attendance	31

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

No Budget Figures This Week

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 23

Mark Howell—FLC
 Jerry Lupo—FLC

March 2

Keith Martin—FLC
 Glenn Walden—Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule

February 23

Lynn Fletcher
 Cindy Martin
 Mary Alice Griffin

March 2

Beth Howell
 Sherry Bennett

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
February 23, 2025
10:30AM—Combined Service in Family Life Center**

*Psalm 133 (O How Good It Is)
First Voices & Praise Team*

*Dismiss Children/Host/ Offering/ Prayer
Rev. Davis Howell*

The Father's House

Before The Throne of God Above

Holy Forever

Message from God's Word
Rev. Chuck Owens

Response Song

Close

First Baptist Church Easter Choir Rehearsal

We would like for you to be a part of the FBCV Choir as we present, *How Good*, on April 20, 2025, with full orchestra and soloists. Our rehearsals will be on Sundays, 5-6PM in the choral room in the church. (February 23, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30, April 6 and April 13). We hope you will experience the joy and connection with God and with one another in these rehearsals as well as the event itself.

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**Join us on Wednesday, February 26 at Noon
Lunch & Prayer Meeting in the Family Life Center**

Menu: BBQ, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll or
Bun, Salad, Dessert Donation: \$8.00

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