

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
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Sunday at First Baptist Church

Sunday School/Bible Study-9:15AM

Contemporary Service -10:30AM

Family Life Center

Traditional Service—10:30AM

Fellowship Hall

Children's Ministry- 5:00PM

Students' Ministry—6:00PM

Sunday Night Classes—6:00PM

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*Praise ye the LORD. O
give thanks unto the
LORD; for he is good: for
his mercy endureth for ever.
Psalm 106:1*



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word
Rev. Chuck Owens will bring God's message at the Fellowship Hall

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

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

Information on Summer Camps

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.

Children Ministry

New Member's Class

We invite you to our **New Members Class** on **Sunday, March 23, at 11:30 AM (immediately following worship)** in the **FLC downstairs**. This class is for:

- Those who **recently joined** FBC Valdosta
- Anyone **interested in joining** our church
- Longtime members who want a **refresher** on our mission and beliefs

We'll discuss who we are, what we believe, and how you can get involved. **Lunch will be provided, so please register to help us get an accurate count.** Sign up here: <https://first-baptist-church-valdosta-364636.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2794389> If you have any questions, contact the church office at (229) 242-0484.

Sunday,

Sunday School at 9:15am
Worship and Children's Church at 10:30am.
Children's activities this Sunday 5:00PM

AWANA/WAM 5PM Children's Building

March 16- PJ's Birthday Extravaganza. You're invited to Pastor Justin's birthday party!



Rev. Justin Devereaux



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Night Adult Classes

Rev. Terry Sampson is Leading a 4 week study on “Ezra”
“6:00PM—Harrell Sunday School Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

In the preface for the 1956 Baptist Hymnal the James Sullivan wrote, “ Christianity has progressed on the wings of song from the birth of Christ to our present day. In every service of worship great congregational singing plays a vital part.”

I concur with them that we should sing (as scripture rightly admonishes us) “psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.”

One of my goals as the Minister of Music at FBC is to continue to provide opportunities to engage in worship using psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs that point us toward our redeeming and holy God- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This pattern was followed by Jesus in his earthly ministry as well as the early church in their mission.

J. Michael Dennis



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

**Thailand Prison and Children’s Ministry
Informational Meeting
Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall**

First Family News



Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Fellowship Hall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cindy Waller Slaughter by her family on the occasion of her birthday on March 18.



New Member

Welcome to Jackson Tillman

Jackson was baptized on February 2, 2025. He is the son of Tim & Jackie Tillman and grandson of Linda Tillman.

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 March 16
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 10:30am Traditional Worship
 Fellowship Hall
 4:45pm Go- Outreach
 5:00pm Sunday Night Kids
 5:00pm Students' Ministry
 5:00pm Choir Practice
 6:00pm Adult Bible Classes

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

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

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

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

Saturday March 22
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, March 12
 Prayer Meeting 50
 Choir Practice 20
 Total Attendance 70

Lilies Clothing Ministry
 Please donate your spring and summer clothing
 of all sizes.
 Lilies will be open Monday, March 17
 9 AM—11:45 am

Food Ministry

	February	YTD 2025	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18	53	120	65,026
People served ages 19-64:	115	228	74,680
People served ages 65 & up:	176	345	51,059
Total People Served:	344	693	190,765
Total Meals Given:	6,702	13,679	3,980,907

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Sunday
 Children Ministry 26
 Students (DNOW) 150
 Adults 110
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 296

Worship Service
 Contemporary Service 331
 Traditional Service 123
 Total Attendance 454

Sunday Evening
 Adults 13
 Valdosta Kids 55
 Total Attendance 68

Stewardship-2025
 Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,507.64
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 60,774.64
 (Over) Weekly Needs
 \$ 26,267.00
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$345,076.40
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 296,206.09
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—85.8%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)



Deacon Schedule
March 16
 Jeremy Davis—FLC
 Tim Johnson— Fellowship Hall
March 23
 Roy Burkett—FLC
 Jeff Summers—Fellowship Hall



Nursery Schedule
March 16
 Ashley Fielding
 Kelly Shiver
 Meredith Moon
March 23
 Jenny Sikes
 Emily Courson

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

Prelude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

The Family of God.....Hymn 393

Scripture Reading.....Philippians 2:5-11

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name.....Hymn 314

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

It Is Good to Give Thanks To You, Lord (A Setting of Psalm 106)

Be Thou My Vision.....Hymn 83

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Kent Moore

(Following the prayer, children are invited to attend
Children's Church.)

Offertory.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

At The Name of Jesus.....First Voices

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

I Know Whom I Have Believed.....Hymn 253

Benediction

Postlude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

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birthday on March 18.*

**Contemporary Worship Service
Family life Center
Sunday, March 16, 2025
10:30 AM**

Rattle

Honey In The Rock

Holy Forever

Good Good Father

Host/ Offering

Prayer

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

Response Song

Close

Sunday Night Adult Classes

Rev. Terry Sampson is Leading a 4 week study on "Ezra"
"6:00PM—Harrell Sunday School Classroom

Weekly Outreach-GO

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

**Join us on Wednesday, March 19 at Noon
Lunch & Prayer Meeting in the Family Life Center**

Menu: Fried Chicken, Butter Beans, Squash Casserole,
Cornbread, Salad, Dessert
Donation: \$8.00