

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 Service—10:30AM
Family Life Center
Traditional Service—10:30AM—Sanctuary
Children & Student Activities—5:00PM
Sunday Night Classes—6:00PM

"Go therefore and make
disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them
in the name of the Father
and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
TEACHING them
to observe all that
I commanded you; and lo,
I am with you always,
even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens will bring God's message in the Sanctuary

Rev. Adam Setser will bring God's message in the Family Life Center



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

Graduation Sunday, May 18

On Graduation Sunday, Seniors and their parents are invited to join us for a special breakfast at 9:15AM upstairs in the FLC.

Please send a recent photo and the name of the school from which you are graduating by May 11 to:
lhart@fbcvaldosta.org

Luther Shelton Scholarship Fund

We are now accepting scholarship applications from high school graduates, college and seminary students who are members of First Baptist Church. The applications are available during the month of May in the church office and in the Youth Sunday School department. The application must be completed & returned to the church office by June 1. The scholarships will be awarded in July for the Fall Semester 2025.

BRAVES GAME—Youth

Saturday, June 14,
2025—8:30 AM
One day trip to Atlanta to cheer on the BRAVES
Students should bring money for lunch & dinner

TOP GOLF JAX—Youth

Tuesday, June 17,
2025—8:30AM
TopGolf day in Jacksonville—FBCV



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry



May 4—Sunday FunDay after morning services

May 11—Mother's Day – Kids singing in the morning service;
No Sunday night activities

May 18 – End of Year Program @ 6 PM (FLC) AWANA Awards & Choir Performance

- **VBS: June 22-25** –Sign ups are open for VBS!
- **Tempo Camp: July 14-17**
Save the date! **Volunteers are needed.**



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Mike Chapman will lead a two weeks' study entitled, "The Meaning of LIGHT in the Bible". This study begins on Sunday night, April 27, and the last session will be Sunday, May 4. TIME: 6:00PM in the Outlaw Sunday School classroom.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

"Examine yourselves" - the apostle Paul admonishes the church in his second letter to the church in Corinth. You might wonder, "I thought judging was not to a part of my life as a believer? Now I'm being asked to do that?" In a sense, yes, but It is not a return to the many laws and prohibitions written in the Old Testament - specifically the regulations as recorded in the book of Leviticus. The Holy Spirit is asking us to do a self evaluation. Are we growing in our love of Jesus that results in holiness, steadfastness, character?

"Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular checkups. You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay, that Jesus Christ is in you. Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it." 2 Corinthians 13:5-7 (Message)



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

First Family News

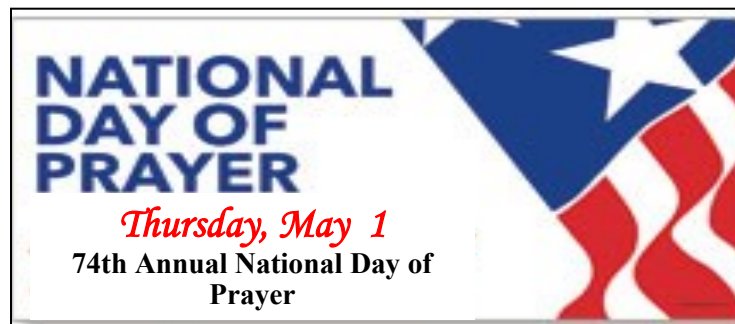


Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of our faithful Sunday School teachers, Jeff and Jenny Sikes, by the Sikes Sunday School class members.

Sanctuary Flowers

We have the following openings to place flowers in the Sanctuary: June 1, June 29, and July 6. If you are interested in placing flowers in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact the church office at 229-242-0484.



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 April 27
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Worship
 Family Life Center
 10:30am Traditional Worship
 Sanctuary
 4:45pm GO-Outreach
 5:00pm Children Activities
 5:00pm Sunday Night Students
 6:00pm Bible Classes

Monday April 28
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday April 29
 Mothers' Morning Out

Wednesday April 30
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday May 1
 9:00am Mothers' Morning Out

Saturday May 3
 9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Sunday
 Children Ministry 44
 Students 52
 Adults 206
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 312

Worship Service
 Contemporary Service 345
 Traditional Service 377
 Total Attendance 722

No Sunday Evening Services

Wednesday, April 23
 Prayer Meeting 57

Stewardship-2025
 Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,507.64
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 62,633.01
 (Over) Weekly Needs
 \$ 28,125.37
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 552,122.24
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 482,628.39
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—87.41%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)

Food Ministry

	March	YTD 2025	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18	64	184	65,090
People served ages 19-64:	163	391	74,843
People served ages 65 & up:	172	517	51,404
Total People Served:	399	1,092	191,337
Total Meals Given:	7,443	21,122	3,988,350

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

April 27

Bart Shiver—FLC
 Willie Hodgins—Sanctuary

May 4

Tony Kinsey—FLC
 Don McArthur—Sanctuary

Nursery

Nursery Schedule

April 27

Ashley Daniel
 Misty Watkins

May 4

Ginger Paulk
 Rose Aumiler

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
April 27, 2025
10:30AM—Sanctuary

Prelude.....*Mrs. Catilin Parizek*

Call to Worship

Because He Lives.....Hymn 449

Opening Prayer and Welcome

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.....Hymn 656

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Mac Weaver

Offertory.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*

Hymn of Heaven.....*First Voices*

Message from God's Word

Matthew 28:16-20/Acts 1:6-11

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

Wherever He Leads I'll Go.....Hymn 437

Special Song.....*God of Miracles*

Benediction

Romans 15:13

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

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Contemporary Worship Service
Family life Center
Sunday, April 27, 2025
10:30 AM

Battle Belongs

Chain Breaker

God of Revival

How He Loves

Host/ Offering—Rev. Justin Devereaux

Prayer

Message from God's Word

Rev. Adam Setser

The Commission

Response Song

Close

74th Annual National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 1

The National Day of Prayer exists to mobilize unified public prayer for America.

Join us on Wednesday, April 30, at Noon

Lunch & Prayer Meeting in the Family Life Center

Menu: Pork Chops, Squash Casserole, Vegetable Medley,
Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert Donation: \$8.00

Weekly Outreach-GO

Join us each Sunday for our weekly outreach. Time: 4:45PM

Location: Adult IV Sunday School Classroom



If you would like to have your baby/toddler dedicated on Mother's Day, May 11, in the Sanctuary or Father's Day, June 15, in the FLC, please call the church office at 229-242-0484 or email lhart@fbcvaldosta.org.

Chimes

If you would like to receive a copy of the First Baptist Chimes by email, please contact the church office at 229-242-0484.