

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Early Worship —8:30 AM-Sanctuary

Sunday School—9:30 AM

Worship Service-10:30 AM-Family Life Center

Bible Study—6:00 PM



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Message from God's Word Sunday, January 18, 2026

Rev. Justin Devereaux



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

Camp Sign Ups are now open for summer 2026!

We have to get a head start on camp sign ups due to earlier deposit deadlines. Let Davis know if you have any questions about camp.

[IMPACT CAMP SIGN UP - JUNE 1-5](#)

[FUGE CAMP SIGN UP - JULY 12-16](#)

DNOW

Friday, March 13, 2026, 5:00 PM

DNOW is a student event for all 6th-12th graders.

We have redesigned our church website. You can visit it at fbcevaldosta.org You can now find upcoming events by clicking the “Events” button on the top menu.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

We will not have 1st–5th Grade Children’s Church during either the Traditional or Contemporary service this Sunday.

We **will** have PreK and Kindergarten Children’s Church during the Contemporary service only.

Sunday night kids’ ministry will not meet this Sunday; however, AWANA and WAM will resume on Sunday, January 25, at 5:00 PM

CentriKid Camp July 10–12, 2026. Camp is open to all kids who will complete **3rd–6th grade in May 2026**. This is one of the best weekends of the year, filled with fun, friendships & time to grow closer to Jesus. Registration deadline is 01/30/26.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Night Bible Study

6:00 PM.

Benny Olliff will teach a series of lessons on the Book of John.

Music Ministry



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Substitutes. You can substitute this for that...or if this doesn't work, try this. We are filled with substitutes in our world. A few days ago, I was baking (as I am apt to do during the holidays) and had to substitute coconut oil for Crisco because we didn't have shortening or lard, which is preferred. (Biscuit makers know what I'm talking about).

We are constantly bombarded with something that can take place of or be as good as. But in our spiritual life, there can be nothing that substitutes for the redemptive power of the blood of Jesus. And there is no substitute for getting to heaven either. Jesus said in John 14 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me."

So in this spiritual journey that we're on together, don't believe the lies of the enemy that would offer any other substitution. There is only one who can save you. His name is Jesus.



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Thailand Mission Team Meeting

Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Adult 4 Sunday School Room Behind Church Offices

Team members come prepared to pay your balance for the trip.

This meeting is just six weeks before our departure.

Savannah Hispanic Church Construction Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

Family Life Center Before Prayer Service

This meeting is for anyone interested in being part of a Church Construction Trip to Savannah, Georgia to help Ovidio Cabrera and his church construct a new Sanctuary and Educational Building for their congregation. For anyone 18 or older.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary are placed by Benny Olliff and Family in memory of Benny's wife, Avis Olliff, (on the occasion of her birthday January 16) and in memory of J. B. Olliff, Sr., Benny's father (on the occasion of his birthday January 21).

Special Called Business Meeting

January 25, 2026, 5:00 PM

Langdale Chapel

The Pastor Search Team Members, if approved will serve our church during the next season. They are listed as follows:

Greg Hunter, Chairman; Jim Clary; Kristen Fielding;
Cara Goodwin; Patrick Hill; Sylvia Hutton; Candice Massie;
Jared McGahee; Susan Wiggins

Church Staff

Rev. Ken Hall, Transition 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. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Caitlin Moore Parizek, Pianist

Joe Corbett, Praise & Worship Leader

Linda Hart, Office Manager

Becky Royals, Church Secretary

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

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 January 18, 2026
 8:30am Worship Service
 Sanctuary
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship Service
 Family Life Center
 6:00pm Bible Study

Monday January 19
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Tuesday January 20
 9:00am Mothers' Morning Out

Wednesday January 21
 12:00pm Lunch/Prayer Meeting
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday January 22
 9:00am Mothers' Morning Out

Saturday January 24
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, January 14
 Prayer Meeting 56
 Choir Practice 16

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Sunday
 Children Ministry 30
 Students 38
 Adults 172
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 250

Worship Service
 8:30—Sanctuary 171
 10:30—FLC 224
 Total Attendance 395

Sunday Night Kids 50

01/11/26
 Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,189.10
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 44,147.49
 (Over) Weekly Needs
 \$ 9,958.39
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 68,378.19
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 65,523.49
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—95.83%

*(These figures are based
 on weekly expenses &*

Food Ministry

	December YTD 2025	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18	70 1,025	65,931
People served ages 19-64:	132 1,879	76,331
People served ages 65 & up:	184 2,250	53,137
Total People Served:	386 5,154	195,399
Total Meals Given:	7,338 100,124	4,150,352



Nursery Schedule January 18

Catherine McGahee
 Staci Chastain

January 25

Ashley Daniel
 Misty Watkins



Deacon Schedule January 18

Tony Kinsey— FLC
 Sammy James—Sanctuary

January 25

Ashley Fletcher—FLC
 Willie Hodgins—Sanctuary

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
January 18, 2026
8:30AM—Sanctuary

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 67.....*Mrs. Candice Massie*

Shine On Us..... Hymn 89

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Rev. Justin Devereaux

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It.....Hymn 280

Living Hope

Offertory/Intercessory Prayer

Rev. Terry Sampson

Worthy Of Worship.....*First Voices*

Message From God's Word

Rev. Justin Devereaux

Grace Greater Than Our Sin.....Hymn 105

Bridge Marriage Retreat Announcement

Jeremy Davis

Benediction

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

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**January 18, 2026
10:30AM—Family Life Center**

Announcements Slides, Scriptures, Music

*Rest On Us
Yes and Amen
Great Are You Lord
Worthy of Your Name*

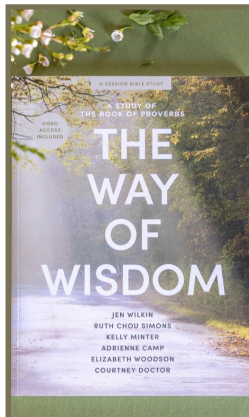
Host/Offering

Close In Prayer

Message From God's Word
Rev. Justin Devereaux

In Christ Alone

Closing



Ladies Bible Study

Location: Old Church Library
Time: 5-7PM

Sunday Dates:
February 1, 22
March 1, 8, 22
April 12, 19, 26

Books available for \$25

Call Katie Bearden for more info
(229) 561-3039

A NIGHT TO SHINE

Friday, February 13, 2026
Lowndes High
Valdosta, GA

Website

Facebook

FIRST BAPTIST VALDOSTA

Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Noon Lunch

Please join our prayer meeting and lunch on January 21 in the Family Life Center.

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Salad Bar, Dessert. Donation: \$8.00



We are interested in re-starting a Puppet's Club at FBC. There will be a meeting on January 25 @4:00PM downstairs in the Family Life Center. This ministry will be for 6th-12th grade students. HELP will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Christina Stephens or Emily Courson for additional information. christina@fbcvaldosta.org or

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