

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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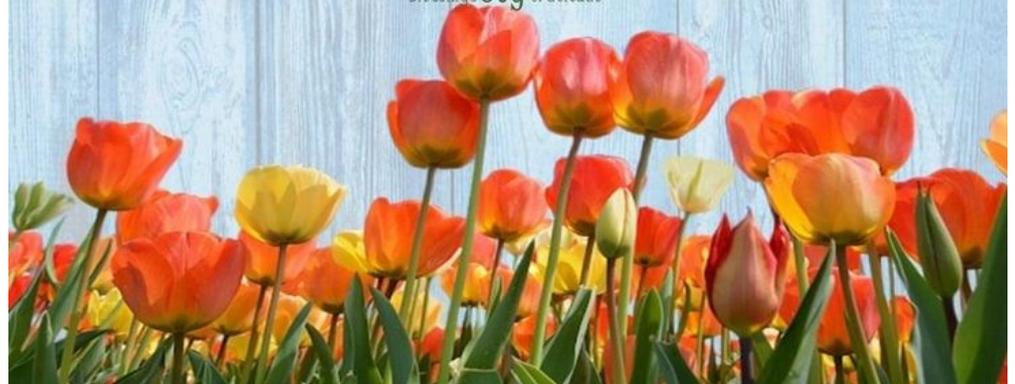
Sunday, March 1, 2026

Early Worship Service —8:30 AM-Sanctuary
Sunday School—9:30 AM
Worship Service—10:30 AM-Family Life Center
Valdosta Kids— 5:00 PM
Sunday Night Students—5:00 PM
Ladies Bible Study—5:00 PM
Bible Study—6:00 PM

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

Psalm 122

Blessings *joy* Gratitude



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Message from God's Word Sunday, March 1, 2026

Rev. Ken Hall
"Faith To Walk On Water"
Matthew 14:22-23

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell



March 13, 2026,
5:00 PM
DNOW is a student
event for all
6th-12th graders.

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](#)

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



Sunday, March 1
our first Store
Night of the year.



On Sunday, April 12 at 10:30am during the Contemporary Service, we are bringing back Inflationary Stories with Dr. Dan. The Sunday after Easter is one of the best opportunities all year to invite someone. This is a service designed with families in mind.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Night Bible Study

6:00 PM.

Benny Olliff is teaching a series of lessons on the Book of John.
Harrell Sunday School Classroom

Ladies Bible Study

“The Way of Wisdom”

Fender Room (Old Library) - 5:00-7:00PM

February 22, March 1, March 8, March 22,

April 12, April 19, April 26

Study in Proverbs

Men of Integrity

“How to Walk With God”

Outlaw Classroom

Time: 5:30-7:00PM

April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

A concert pianist is not made after the first lesson and instruction by teacher. It takes constant discipline and belief. I know many people who love music and would like to be a great artist someday. But that doesn't happen after the first attempt at reading music. It's a life-long pursuit of excellence. Lots of successes and lots of struggles. But a persistence and belief. Jesus instructed us about persistence in the parable of the sower. In the first attempt, the seed was taken by the bird and nothing happened.

Today's devotional excerpt:

It's easy to feel discouraged when we see this happen, but don't let it stop you! Every time you share Jesus, you're shining light into darkness. Every seed you sow is precious in God's eyes. Even if you don't see the results right away, your seed might be the one that helps soften someone's heart for the next believer who shares Jesus with them. Keep sowing and trust that God is working.



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Please pray for our mission team for their safety while they minister in Thailand. The team returns home on March 10, 2026

Romania Mission Trip Interest Meeting
Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
Adult 4 Sunday School Department
For anyone interested in our
Romania Mission Trip
September 6-18, 2026

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Sue Cox; Harley and Eileen Cox Langdale, on the occasion of Eileen's birthday, by the Stanley Cox Family.

Pastor Search Guide

Please Pray For Our Congregation

Pray for a miraculous sense of love and unity among all members of the church. "Help us surrender all bitterness, division, and anger within our church family. Lord, empower us to love one another with a patient, forgiving love."

John 13:34

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

Thailand Mission Trip February 23-March 10

Please continue to pray for our Thailand team as they minister in Thailand and for their safe return home.
Michael Dennis, Nell Dominey, Cindy Martin, Keith Martin, Callee Massie, Candice Massie, Jeb Massie, John Massie, Michael Stephens, Christina Stephens, Linda Tillman, Judy Weaver, Mac Weaver, Bill Whittington, and Deborah Whittington

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 March 1, 2026
 8:30am Worship Service
 Sanctuary
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship Service
 Family Life Center
 5:00pm Valdosta Kids
 5:00pm Sunday Night Students
 5:00pm Proverbs—"The Way of
 Wisdom"
 6:00pm Book of John

Monday March 2
 9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday March 3
 9:00am Mothers' Morning Out

Wednesday March 4
 12:00pm Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday March 5
 9:00am Mothers' Morning Out

Saturday March 7
 9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Sunday
 Children Ministry 27
 Students 30
 Adults 194
 Online 10
 Total Attendance 261

Worship Service
 8:30—Sanctuary 140
 10:30—FLC 172
 Total Attendance 312

Sunday Evening Classes
 Book of John 11
 The Way of Wisdom 20
 Valdosta Kids 48
 Sunday Night Students 26
 Total Attendance 105

Wednesday, February 25
 Prayer Meeting 57
 Choir Practice 14
 Total Attendance 71

Food Ministry

	January	YTD 2026	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18	64	64	65,995
People served ages 19-64:	138	138	76,469
People served ages 65 & up:	194	194	53,331
Total People Served:	396	396	195,795
Total Meals Given:	7,758	7,758	4,158,110

02/22/2026
 Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,189.10
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 24,179.27
 (Under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 10,009.83
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 273,512.77
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 280,886.23
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—102.70%

(Figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)



Nursery Schedule

March 1
 Meredith Adams
 Alyssa Pate
March 8
 Carol Wisenbaker
 Ashley Fielding



Deacon Schedule

March 1
 Billy Embry—FLC
 Mark Wisenbaker—Sanctuary

March 8
 Mike Davis—FLC
 John Gayle—Sanctuary

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
March 1, 2026
8:30AM—Sanctuary

Prelude	<i>Miss Samantha Arce</i>
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Psalm 40:1-3
Opening Prayer & Welcome <i>Rev. Ken Hall</i>	
<i>Blessed Be The Name</i>	Hymn 310
<i>Open My Eyes That I My See</i>	Hymn 443
Offertory/Intercessory Prayer <i>Rev. Dennis Massie</i>	
<i>Psalm 133(O How Good It Is)</i>	First Voices
Message From God’s Word <i>Rev. Ken Hall</i> “ <i>Faith To Walk On Water</i> ” <i>Matthew 14:22-23</i>	
Invitation	
<i>Whiter Than Snow</i>	Hymn 464
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Miss Samantha Arce</i>

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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Each year, churches observe the Week of Prayer for North American Missions by praying for missionaries, their ministries, and their families. This year, the official dates are March 1-8; however, churches can participate at any time during the Easter season. North American missionaries take the gospel to unreached communities throughout the U.S. and Canada. They depend on your prayers to open hearts and help them disciple new believers. To fuel their work, they also need your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This year’s national offering goal is \$80 million. **100% of your gifts support North American missionaries.**

March 1, 2026
10:30AM—Family Life Center

Announcements Slides, Scriptures, Music

Ordinance of Baptism.....*Rev. Justin Devereaux*
Madison Morgan, Candidate for Baptism

Death Was Arrested
Made for More
Evidence

Host/Offering
Rev. Davis Howell

Close In Prayer

Message From God’s Word
Rev. Ken Hall
“Faith To Walk On Water”
Matthew 14:22-23

Yes and Amen

Closing
Rev. Ken Hall

(Our Benevolent will be received following the service.)

STARTS MARCH 29

JOIN US FOR

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS • 9:40 - 10:15 AM • ROOM 202

LED BY PASTOR KEN & PASTOR JUSTIN




Easter Flowers and Fellowship

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

Join us for a hands-on morning as we create a beautiful Easter floral arrangement featuring lilies and fresh greenery around a simple wooden cross.

All supplies are provided. No experience needed

Cost: \$10 per person

Spots are limited to 30 participants.

Deadline to register March 18.

Grace Valentine




First Baptist Church
Friday, May 1
6:00 PM
Family Life Center
Tickets \$10
Register at
fbcvaldosta.org

Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Noon Lunch

Please join our prayer meeting and lunch on March 4 in the Family Life Center.

Menu: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert
Dessert (March birthday cake) - Donation \$8.00

We have redesigned our church website. You can visit it at fbcvaldosta.org You can now find upcoming events by clicking the “Events”