

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, April 19, 2026
Traditional Service -8:30 AM-Sanctuary
Sunday School—9:30 AM
Worship Service—10:30 AM
Family Life Center
Awana & WAM 5pm
Student Ministry 5pm
Men of Integrity 5pm— Fender Hall
Adult Bible Study 6PM





Rev. Ken Hall

Message from God's Word
Sunday, April 16, 2026
Faith and Vision
Rev. Ken Hall



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry



Senior Sunday, May 17, 2026
Send the following information to
davis@fbcvaldosta.org
Name, Sr Photo, and School Graduating from.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

Sunday Night Kids Ministry

Sunday night kids ministry is back this week at 5pm, and we are kicking things off with Snow Cone Night.

1st-5th graders will also be doing a mission project with the Food Ministry.

Here is the schedule as the school year closes out:

- April 19 - Snow Cone Night + Mission Project
- May 3 - Last Store Night of the Year
- May 10 - No Meeting (Mother's Day)
- May 17 - Last Night of the School Year + End of Year
- Program at 5pm in the FLC.
- June 8-11– Tempo Camp. Registration is open. Cost \$80 for the week, includes all activities, supplies, t-shirt, lunch, and the Thursday Night Meal.



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

April 19, April 26

Study in Proverbs

Men of Integrity

“How to Walk With God”

Fender Hall

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

April 19, April 26, May 3



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Puzzle pieces, and my walk with God

Yesterday, after the Sustained Glass music session at The Canopy, I noticed a dear sister of mine, Mrs. Lyndal Webb, working on a puzzle. And it was a picture of crochet patterns of Easter things- baskets and bunnies, etc. And it proved to be a little more challenging. I thought it was such a neat design. I even took a photo of it. (continued from Last Sunday)

She was looking for that corner piece, and I was no help. I couldn't find it.

Fast-forward two days with me wrapping up an exercise session at the YMCA and being introduced a kind gentleman who turned out to be a local pastor and we spent some time encouraging each other. I didn't know that i would be receiving and giving encouragement to a brother in Christ, any more than I knew where that corner piece of the puzzle was two days prior.

Our Christian walk is similarly arranged by our Father in heaven. Events unfold and we don't rightly know how they fit into the grand scheme of our lives. But we keep on trusting. God, in his patient love, occasionally gives us glimpses of how marvelous his plan is when we see events come together to bless people to see their lives changed to see our lives changed.

Often we don't see.

But the words that Paul wrote to the believers in Rome are so true- “All things work together for good for those who love God and called according to his purpose.”

So I may not know reasons for struggle, or disappointment, or blessings, or delays, or changes, but I trust God is working and bringing all the pieces into a cohesive picture that brings glory to him.

And I know that he is good.

Dr. J. Michael Dennis
Minister or Music

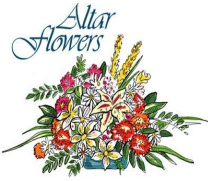


Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

Romania Mission Trip
September 6-18, 2026

First Family News



Sanctuary Flower Opening

There is an opening on April 26 for placing flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of your love ones. Please contact the Church office.

Please Pray For The Search Committee

Pray for God's strength and guidance in the pastor's former church. Pray that those with whom he is currently ministering would trust God's plan for his servant in leading him to a new location of ministry.

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
Jeremiah 29:11*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Noon Lunch

Please join our prayer meeting and lunch on April 22 in the Family Life Center.

Menu: Fried Chicken, White Rice, Stewed Tomatoes, Greens, Field Peas, Corn Bread, Salad, Dessert
Donation \$8.00

Pastor Search Committee

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



Our heartfelt sympathy and prayer concerns are extended to Barbara Conant and family in the death Norm Conant;
Also, to the family of Jerry West in her death.

You are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower Honoring

Micole Strickland

(daughter of Justin and Courtney Devereaux)

Saturday, May 9 10:00 AM—11:30 AM

First Baptist Church Fender Hall

The Bride to be is registered at Amazon



**CHILD
DEDICATION**
Mother's Day – May 10



We are holding child dedication at both services on Mother's Day. Children of any age are welcome. Not only infants.

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

Amy Barnes, Financial Secretary

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 April 19, 2026
 8:30am Worship Service
 Sanctuary
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Contemporary Service
 Family Life Center
 5:00pm Valdosta Kids
 5:00pm Sunday Night Students
 5:00pm Men of Integrity-Fender
 Hall
 6:00pm Bible Study

Monday April 20
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Clothing Ministry

Tuesday April 21
 9:00am Mothers Morning Out

Wednesday April 22
 12:00pm Prayer Meeting/Lunch
 6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday April 23
 9:00am Mothers Morning Out

Saturday April 25
 9:00am Food Ministry

Wednesday, April 15

Prayer Meeting 58
 Choir Practice 14
 Total Attendance 71

Food Ministry

	March	YTD 2026	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-1	66	187	66,118
People served ages 19-64:	136	388	76,719
People served ages 65 & up:	205	587	53,724
Total People Served:	407	1,162	196,561
Total Meals Given:	7,881	22,746	4,173,098

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Sunday School

Preschool/Children 31
 Youth 19
 Online 10
 Adults 142
 Study of James 15
 Attendance 217

Worship Service

8:30—Sanctuary 142
 10:30—FLC 183
 Total Attendance 325

Sunday Evening Classes

Book of John 6
 Valdosta Kids 41
 Sunday Night Students 39
 Men of Integrity 55
 Total Attendance 141

04/12/2026

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,189.10
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 30,317.21
 (under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 3,871.89
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 512,836.44
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 477,169.44
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—93.05 %
*(Figures are based on weekly
 expenses & contributions.)*



Nursery Schedule

April 19
 Amy Shiver
 Sandra Belue
April 26
 Catherine McGhee
 Staci Chastain

Deacon Nominations

PAPER BALLOTS
 AVAILABLE IN LOBBY

Our church is seeking nominations for deacon candidates. If you know someone who demonstrates spiritual maturity, servant leadership, and a heart for our church family, we want to hear from you. Please return ballots by April 19



Deacon Schedule

April 19
 Tony Kinsey-FLC
 Sammy James-Sanctuary
April 26
 Ashley Fletcher-FLC
 Willie Hodgins-Sanctuary

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
April 19, 2026
8:30AM—Sanctuary

Prelude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:7, 1 John 1:7, Hebrews 10:19

There is Power In The Blood (Power In The Blood)
Congregation

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Rev. Ken Hall

The Old Rugged Cross Made The Difference
Congregation

Rock Of Ages
Congregation

Offertory/Intercessory Prayer

No Word But Holy
Choir
(children dismissed for Children's Church)

Message

Faith and Vision

Rev. Ken Hall

Have Thine Own Way

Postlude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek



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10:30AM
Family Life Center

Announcements Slides, Scriptures, Music

The Lord Will Provide
Trust In God
Give Me Jesus

Host/Offering

Faith and Vision
Rev. Ken Hall

All Hail King Jesus

Closing
Rev. Davis Howell

Staff Anniversaries

We are so thankful to the following staff members for their dedication and years of service at FBC!

Rev. Dennis Massie—Pastoral Care- 9 Years- April 1
Terri Warren- Director of Preschool- 36 Years- April 12



CHILD DEDICATION
Mother's Day – May 10



Scan to Register



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



MEN OF INTEGRITY

SUNDAY NIGHTS
BEGINNING APRIL 12
FOUR WEEKS
FENDER HALL | 5PM
SUPPER PROVIDED