

# Welcome!

## We are so glad you are here!

### NEW GUESTS:

Attending worship here for the first or second time today? Text **NEW** to (229) 459-4646 so we can connect with you better!

### MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDEE:

Are you a member and/or regular attendee of Valdosta FUMC? Text **HERE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know you are present!

### ONLINE:

Joining worship online today? Text **ONLINE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know who is worshipping online!

You may be prompted to fill out a brief "digital connection card" with basic contact information to help us connect with you better. Thanks!

### GIVING:

We have a variety of ways to give:

- ◇ Through the mail and online options by going to [valdostafirstumc.org/give](http://valdostafirstumc.org/give).
- ◇ Through the weekly offering drop-off baskets in The Loft and offering plates in the Sanctuary.
- ◇ Through stock transfers and charitable gifts from IRAs, such as designating a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA to the church in order to avoid tax liability on the RMD (talk to your IRA administrator to explore this option).

### PRAYER REQUEST:

Visit [www.valdostafirstumc.org/prayer-request-form](http://www.valdostafirstumc.org/prayer-request-form) or call the church office at 229-242-4050 for any prayer request.

### MAY CALENDAR EVENTS:

May 6th: National Day of Prayer  
6:00 PM | Park & Pray  
Five Points Parking Lot Near Recoil

May 9th: **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Baby Bottle Boomerang for Options Now  
(Mother's Day through Father's Day)

Sunday School and Individual Mission Project! Take a bottle and fill with your pocket change: Return Sunday, June 20  
**Options Now** is a local ministry offering free and confidential pregnancy services.

May 14th: Men's Breakfast  
7:00 AM | Fellowship Hall



Join us for an afternoon of church-wide fellowship and fun with swimming, fishing, and outdoor activities for all ages!

Supper will be served. Please bring your picnic blankets, outdoor chairs, and fishing poles.

**Sunday,  
May 23rd  
4:00-6:30pm**

HOME OF  
ALLEN & SALLY WOODS  
4235 VAL DEL ROAD  
HAHIRA, GEORGIA 31632

\*Donations to Second Harvest of South Georgia will be collected.  
Canned proteins and canned vegetables are needed most, but any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Please **RSVP** by Sunday, May 17th to  
Cheri Fugate at 229-242-4050 or  
[cfugate@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:cfugate@valdostafirstumc.org)

### YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS:

#### Sunday Night Youth

5:00PM - 7:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM | 108 W CENTRAL AVE  
PICK UP FELLOWSHIP HALL PARKING LOT

**FOOD \* GAMES \* SMALL GROUPS \* JESUS**

IT'S TIME FOR BARBECURE!  
BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser  
Sunday, May 16th

Our youth are selling BBQ dinner plates for \$10 each to raise money for their summer Mission Trip to The Carolinas! You can purchase tickets from any of the youth going on the trip, and on May 2 & 9 our youth will be going around to Sunday School classes to sell tickets! Tickets can also be purchased at the sales table at the 9:00 and 11:00 services on May 2 & 9 or you can contact Emily Reaves for a ticket! Pickup is easy! On May 16, just turn your ticket in and get your plate on your way home from church! Thank you for your support!

#### Graduation Sunday is coming up! May 23!

We will be recognizing our High School AND College graduates! Have or know of a graduating high school or college senior? Please make sure that Emily Reaves knows! You can email her at [epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org). On May 23 our Grads will be recognized at both services and have a graduation breakfast in between services!

### PRESCHOOL/MMO EVENTS:

May 5th: Teacher Appreciation breakfast

May 7th: Muffins with Mom

8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall.

May 19th: End of Year Program and 4K Graduation | 11:00 AM Sanctuary

Last day of MMO

May 21st: End of Year Class Parties and Last day of school!

**2021-2022 school year:**

Limited spots remain open.

A waitlist for full classes has been opened.

**We will be hiring for the  
2021-2022 school year.**

Email resumes to Mallory Thompson, Preschool Director at [mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org)

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Every 2nd through 5th Sunday:

9:00 AM in the Loft | Children's Moment

9:45 AM ROCK Music with the ROCK Sunday School immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Nights:

Following Church Night Supper

6:15 PM **MISSION POSSIBLE** in the Loft Youth Room!

Last Wednesday Night will be May 19th for summer.

Be on the lookout for Summer Mission Outings!

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Children's Choir Presentation during the 11:00 AM worship service.

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

Interested in joining the Praise Team at 9:00 AM or the Choir at 11:00 AM, contact Kenji Bolden, Music Minister at [kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org).

### WHO CAN CHANGE THE WORLD? SERMON SERIES:

May 2nd: People that Remain  
John 15:1-8

May 9th: People that Love  
John 15:9-17

May 16th: People that (Wait) Go  
Acts 1:1-11

May 23rd: People that Unite  
Acts 2:1-21; 37-47

May 31st: Welcome Home!  
Luke 15

**FINANCIAL COUNSELING:**

Has this past year been difficult on your finances? Would you like assistance in building a plan to get out of debt, building a budget, learning to save, or general questions about money? Financial Counseling will be available at the church Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30 by appointment. For more information or to set an appointment call Danny Jones at (229) 563-3761 or to set an appointment call the church office at (229) 242-4050.

**SCAN TO VIEW BULLETIN ONLINE**

Step 1: Open the camera on your phone

Step 2: Aim It At the Flowcode

Step 3: Tap the banner that appears



**CHECK US OUT ONLINE:**

[www.valdostafirstumc.org](http://www.valdostafirstumc.org)



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Valdosta First United Methodist Church  
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA



**May Happenings  
2021**

**9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**

Anthony McPhail, Senior Pastor | Kenji Bolden, Music Minister