

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes



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*Sunday, December 23*  
**Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.**  
**One Morning Service at 10:45 a.m.**  
in the Sanctuary  
*Monday, December 24*  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight**  
**Communion Service**

FOR UNTO US  
*a child is born,*  
**unto us a son is given:**  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:  
*and his name shall be called*  
**★ WONDERS ★**  
**COUNSELLOR,**  
**THE MIGHTY GOD,**  
*The everlasting Father,*  
**THE PRINCE OF PEACE.**  
Isaiah 9:6

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*Sunday, December 30*  
**8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service**  
**9:45 a.m. Sunday School**  
**11:00 a.m. Traditional Service**

*The Church Staff wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year!*



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

Sermon topic December 23—The Moment of Christmas: Salvation

Sermon topic for December 24—The Magnitude of Christmas

**Join Pastor Chuck on Sundays, beginning January 6th, as we read “Foundations”—A 260-Day Bible Reading Plan for Busy Believers. Books are available in the church office. Cost: \$13.00**

On Wednesday, January 16th, we will begin a new 6 weeks men’s study:  
*Unstuck: Fresh Traction for Common Struggles*. Study by James MacDonald.

Outlaw Sunday School Classroom

Wednesdays—January 16-February 27 @ 6:00 p.m.

Cost of workbook—\$13.00



Rev. Jared Green

## Student Ministry

**Join us this Sunday for Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.**

**DNOW—January 11-13, 2019**  
**Register online at [fbcvaldosta.org](http://fbcvaldosta.org)**



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. starting January 13—Christ-Centered Parenting  
For parents of babies, toddlers, children, youth and young adults

Sundays at 6:00 p.m. starting January 13—Worship Arts Ministry  
Ages 3—5th Grade

A new ministry designed to help children uncover their artistic and musical talents and put those talents to use for god’s glory.

**AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed)**

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. starting January 23

Ages 2—5th Grade



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Business Conference

We will not have a Business Conference in December. The reports will be available in the church office.

### **Sunday, December 23**

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

One Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:45

No GROW & No Evening Classes

### **Monday, December 24**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

### **Monday -Tuesday, December 24-25**

Church Office Closed

### **Sunday, December 30**

Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.

Morning Worship Service—11:00 a.m.

We will not have GROW



Rev. Ron Hatchett

## Music Ministry

A special thank you to all who played such an important part in helping to make First Voices, Children Choirs, and Youth Ensemble such a success and worshipful experience last week.



### **2019 FBC Mission Offering Goal**

Our Goal for January 2019 through December 2019 is \$75,000 to sponsor all of our missions for 2019.

Commitment Cards will be available in both Worship Services and in your Sunday School Boxes  
Volunteer Commitment Cards are also available.

## First Family News

### Sanctuary Flowers—December 23

The beautiful flowers will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 23 to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hugh, Marguerite and Barry Neil Blanton by Donna and Roy Cannon; Ronnie Bebo, and Gaines Blanton; and Gail, Jessica, David and Maggie Jordan.



### Sanctuary Flowers—December 30

The flowers for December 30 will be placed in the Sanctuary by Eric and Sam Howington to the glory of God and in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary and in memory of Eric's father, Michael E. Howington.

### Offerings for 2018

**For tax purposes, in order to count as a 2018 contribution, receipts must be received or postmarked by**

#### Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor	Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration	
Rev. Ron Hatchett, Minister of Music	Rev. Jared Green, Minister to Students
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry	Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator	Gunner Chancey, Organist
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator	Becky Pritchard, Pianist
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator	Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant
Linda Hart, Office Manager	Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
Becky Royals, Church Secretary	Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator	Christian Little, Custodial Staff

**Activities Calendar**

**Sunday, December 23**

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study  
 10:45 a.m.— One Morning Service

Note: No Evening Classes

**Monday, December 24**

8:30 a.m.—Feed The Needy  
 5:00 p.m.— Christmas Eve Candlelight  
 Communion Service

**Tuesday, December 25**

Church Office Closed- Merry Christmas

**Wednesday, December 26**

No Wednesday Evening Activities

**Sunday, December 30**

8:44 a.m.— Contemporary Service  
 Family Life Center  
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service

**Monday, December 31**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 1**

Church Office Closed-Happy New Year

**Wednesday, January 2**

6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

**Thursday, January 3**

6:45 a.m. - Men’s Fellowship Breakfast  
 @ Hardee’s

**Saturday, January 5**

9:00 a.m. - Food Ministry



**Extended Session**

**Sunday, December 23**

10:45—Kim Thomas  
 Sherry Bennett  
 Terri Warren

**Sunday, December 30**

8:44 a.m.—Beth Howell  
 Whitney Robinson  
 11:00 a.m.—Susan Bradshaw

**Prayer Room**

**Sunday, December 23**

Joey Griffin  
 Jeb Massie

**Sunday, December 30**

Travis Pate  
 Jack Williams



**G.R.O.W. Outreach**

GROW Will not meet on December 23 and  
 December 30

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

**Bible Study**

Preschool & Children	70
Students	21
Adults	216
Total Attendance	307

**Worship Attendance**

8:44	202
11:00	303

**Evening Attendance**

Children Choirs	
And Youth Ensemble	150

**Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Needs	
Budget Receipts	\$28,690.02
Budget Receipts	\$18,814.00
Over Weekly Needs	\$669.49
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,434,501.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,435,170.49
% of Budget Needs to Date	100 %

**Food Ministry**

Hours of operation are Mondays & Saturdays  
 from 9am-12pm.

	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
People served ages 0-18:	308	3,202	54,786
People served ages 19-64:	341	3,598	59,840
People served ages 65 & up:	326	3,337	31,161
Total People Served:	975	10,137	145,787
Total Meals Given:	20,259	187,594	2,742,964

Food Ministry & Lilies’ Schedule for December  
 Closed the following dates:  
 December 24, 29, 31  
 Open On January 5

## Worship Service

### Joint Service

Prelude, *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

The Master's Ringers

### **4th Sunday of Advent-Lighting of the Angel's Candle**

*The Jared McGahee Family*

Call to Worship

*Emmanuel*

No. 201

Invocation and Welcome

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Joy to the World! The Lord is Come*

No. 181

### **Offertory and Pastoral Prayer**

*Rev. Dennis Massie*

Offertory - *Silent Night* - The Master's Ringers

Children' Worship Time

(Children are invited to come to the front of the Church to hear Pastor Church)

### **Worship Music**

Special Music

Mrs. Brittany Setser

Accompanied by Rev. Jared Green

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

No. 182

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

No. 184

*Wonderful Name*

First Voices

Today's Message

*The Moment of Christmas*

*Dr. Chuck Owens*

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*

No. 437

*The Family of God*

No. 393

Postlude

*Mr. Gunner Chancey*

## Sunday Evening Classes-Meet 6:00-7:00 p.m.

### **Adult Class-*The Gospel of Matthew***

Taught by Benny Olliff

Meets in the Adult Building

## Coming Events



### **Night To Shine**

Night to Shine will be held on Friday, February 8, 2019. Volunteer and guest registration is now open. Register online at [fbcvaldosta.org/night-to-shine](http://fbcvaldosta.org/night-to-shine).

### **Annual Christmas Feed the Needy—December 24**

Time: 7:30 a.m.—Fellowship Hall

Volunteers needed to grill, open canned goods after the 12/23 church service.

Also, to serve and clean up on 12/24.

To volunteer please call or see

Chad Harrison (269-9090) or

Willie Hodgins (244-0968).

### **Saturate Georgia**

Sunday afternoons January 27-February 24

@ 3:00 p.m.

We will be sharing the good news of Jesus with our community.

An event for the whole family.

## **Wednesday Night Supper**

**Family Night Supper will resume on January 9, 2019**