

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



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Sunday, December 9
Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.
Morning Worship Service-11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes - 6:00 p.m.



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Sunday, December 16
First Voices and Orchestra
Christmas Musical
“Carols and Classics”
8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
(both services in the Sanctuary)
Children's Choirs Christmas
Program
6:00 p.m. in Family Life Center



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

The sermon topics for the following Sundays are:

December 9—Christmas Meeting: Worship
Matthew 2:1-12

December 23—Christmas Moment: Salvation

December 24—The Magnitude of Christmas



Rev. Jared Green

Student Ministry

Join us this Sunday for Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.

DNOW—January 11-13, 2019
Register online at fbcvaldosta.org



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry



Information Meetings - Family Life Center
Sunday, December 9 @ 6PM
Wednesday, December 19 @ 6PM

Volunteer Training
Wednesday, January 9 @ 5:30PM



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry



Schedule

Wednesday, December 12

Last day for Preschool and Children's Choirs
We will have Family Night Supper, Prayer Service,
Children and Youth Activities

Sunday, December 16

First Voices and Orchestra Christmas Musical
8:44 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Children Choirs Christmas Program -6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

Wednesday, December 19

We will have Family Night Supper, Prayer Service,
Children and Youth Activities

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.
Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.
We will not have GROW



Rev. Ron Hatchett

Music Ministry

Schedule for Christmas Music

December 16—First Voices will sing at 8:44 service and 11:00 service in the Sanctuary.

December 16— Our Children Choirs will present their music at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



Schedule for Children and Youth Choirs

Youth Choir - Wednesday @ 4:00 p.m. beginning on
January 9, 2019

Children Choirs - Ages 2 thru 5th grade - Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.
Beginning January 13, 2019

First Family News

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers that are placed in the sanctuary on Sunday are to the glory of God and in memory of Bill and Barbara Smith by the Lloyd Family, the Drew Smith Family and the Dennis Smith Family.



CORRECTION: The flowers that were placed in the sanctuary last Sunday were to the glory of God and in memory of Ann Embry by her husband, Billy, their children, grand children and great grandchildren.

Openings for Sanctuary Flowers

We have an opening to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 30. If interested, please call the church office.

Reminder

Welcome baskets are available in the Family Life Center and the Sanctuary for you to take as a special welcome to your new neighbors and new prospects to FBC.

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 9

- 8:44 a.m. - Praise 8.4.4. Contemporary Service-Family Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. - GROW Outreach
- 4:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts
- 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Classes

Monday, December 10

- 9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry
- Lilies (Clothing Ministry)

Tuesday, December 11

- 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
- 7:00 p.m. - Literacy Ministry Classes (ESL, TCY, ARW)

Wednesday, December 12

- 4:30 p.m. - Children's Choirs
- 5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper-FLC
- 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service-FLC
 - Ladies Bible Study
 - Master's Ringers Rehearsal
 - The Gospel Project (Children)
 - Impact (Youth)
- 7:00 p.m. - First Voices Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. - Ensembles Rehearsal

Thursday, December 13

- 6:45 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @Denny's
- 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out

Friday, December 14

- 9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, December 15

- 9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry

Extended Session

Sunday, December 9

- 8:30 - Pamela Kuhn
- Lynn Fletcher
- 11:00 - Nan Fletcher
- Brandy Moates

Sunday, December 16

- 8:30 - Cindy Martin
- 11:00 - Mary Alice Griffin
- Terri Warren
- 6:00 - Terri Warren

**Prayer Room
Visitation Program**

Sunday, December 9

- Jeff Sikes
- Doug Allums

Sunday, December 16

- Ken Harbin
- Mark Wisenbaker



G.R.O.W. Outreach

Will meet on Sunday, December 9—4:00 p.m.
GROW Outreach Ministry will meet Tuesday,
December 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

Food Ministry

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

	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>	<u>Grand</u>
Totals			
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 Schedule for December
Closed the following dates:
December 24, 29, 31
Open On January 5

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Bible Study

Preschool & Children	69
Students	37
College	14
Adults	189
Total Attendance	309

Worship Attendance

8:44	135
11:00	158

Evening Classes

Adults	16
Preschool & Children	7
Youth	34
Total	57

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	
\$28,690.02	
Budget Receipts	
\$45,394.88	
Over Weekly Needs	
\$16,704.86	
Budget Needs to Date	
\$1,377,120.96	
Budget Gifts to Date	
\$1,394,866.16	
% of Budget Needs to Date	101.3%

11:00 Service

11:00 a.m. Service

Prelude

Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist

2nd Sunday of Advent-Lighting of the Bethlehem Candle
The Michael Stephens Family

Call to Worship
Invocation and Welcome

Emmanuel

No. 201
Dr. Chuck Owens

Praise and Worship

Worthy of Worship

No. 3

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer
Rev. Dennis Massie

Offertory—*The Master's Ringers*

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church.)

Worship Music

Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Sing Noel

(Rev. Ron Hatchett, Soloist)

No. 182
First Voices

Today's Message

Christmas Moment: Salvation
Matthew 2:1-12
Dr. Church Owens

Invitation

(This Open Invitation Is Extended to All Who Believe)

Speak to My Heart
Doxology

No. 428
No. 668

Postlude

Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist

Volunteers for Food Ministry and Lilies

Both of these ministries are in dire need of volunteers. Please consider offering your time and services to either or both of these most important local missions that are provided by First Baptist Church. Please call the church office to volunteer.

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

Valdosta Kids University (children)

Meets in the Children's Building

Resurge (Youth)

Meets in the Family Life Center
New Series—"The Art of War"

Coming Events



Christmas Poinsettias

We are now taking orders to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone special.

Forms are available in the foyers.

Please return the form and \$20.00 to the church office to place your order.



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.

Wednesday Night Supper

Family Night Supper, December 12

**Menu: Baked Chicken, Yellow Rice, Cabbage, Peas,
Salad and Dessert**

Cost: \$5.00 Ages 4-12

\$7.00— Ages 13 & up; \$24.00-Family Limit

**Please make reservations or cancellations by 11:00 a.m. on Mondays.
On the honor system, since food is purchased and prepared for you,
cancellations not made should be paid.**