

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



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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



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

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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



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

The sermon topics for the following Sundays are:

December 23—The Moment of Christmas: Salvation

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



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

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

Attention Parents: Children will stay in the services this Sunday December 16 & December 23. We will not have Children’s Worship. Child care for children ages 3 & under will be provided.

December 24 - Enjoy Christmas Eve worship with your children. No child care will be provided.



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.



Schedule

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.
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.

First Family News

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents,
Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Jenkins, Sr. and his sister, Jerry; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pitts; and her brothers, Cliff, George, Kenneth, and Bob,
by H. Brantley and Barbara Jenkins



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.

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.

Offerings for 2018

For tax purposes, in order to count as a 2018 contribution, receipts must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2018.

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Ron Hatchett, Minister of Music

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Linda Hart, Office Manager

Becky Royals, Church Secretary

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Rev. Jared Green, Minister to Students

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families

Gunner Chancey, Organist

Becky Pritchard, Pianist

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Christian Little, Custodial Staff

Activities Calendar

Sunday, December 16

8:44 a.m. - First Voices Christmas Musical—Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. - First Voices Christmas Musical—Sanctuary
 4:00 p.m. - GROW Outreach
 4:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening Classes

Monday, December 17

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

Tuesday, December 18

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

Wednesday, December 19

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Morning Out
 5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper-FLC
 6:00 p.m.—Prayer Service-FLC
 Ladies Bible Study
 Master's Ringers Rehearsal
 Impact (Youth)

Thursday, December 20

6:45 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @Denny's

Saturday, December 21

9:00 a.m. - FBC Food Ministry

**After, December 19
 we will not have
 Mother's Morning Out**

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 Schedule for December
 Closed the following dates:
 December 24, 29, 31
 Open On January 5



Extended Session

Sunday, December 16

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

Sunday, December 23

10:45—Beth Howell
 Sherry Bennett
 Terri Warren

Prayer Room

Sunday, December 16

Ken Harbin
 Mark Wisenbaker

Sunday, December 23

Joey Griffin
 Jeb Massie



G.R.O.W. Outreach

Will meet on Sunday, December 16—4:00 p.m.
 GROW Will not meet on December 23 and
 December 30

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Bible Study

Preschool & Children	72
Students	25
College	8
Adults	213
Total Attendance	318

Worship Attendance

8:44	171
11:00	203

Evening Classes

Adults	33
Preschool & Children	5
Youth	13
Total	51

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$28,690.02
Budget Receipts	\$21,490.33
Over Weekly Needs	\$7,199.69
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,405,810.98
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,416,356.49
% of Budget Needs to Date	100.8%

Worship Service

**8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Service
(Both Services in the Sanctuary)**

**First Voices and Orchestra Christmas Musical
*“Carols and Classics”***

**Children’s Choirs Christmas Program
6:00 p.m. in Family Life Center**

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 19

**Menu: Ham, Mac n' Cheese, Green Vegetables, Sweet Potato Souffle
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.**