

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
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Sunday, December 8

Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Activities—5:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Message—6:00 p.m.
(Langdale Chapel)

Sunday, December 15

First Voices Christmas Cantata
8:44 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening-December 15
Children’s Worship Arts Ministry
Christmas Program at 6:00
Family Life Center
Reception to Follow

Week of Prayer for International Missions and
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December 1-8
FBC Goal: \$25,000

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Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday - *Message from God's Word*

The week of December 8—December 14, we are asking that you please focus on praying for our Student Pastor Search Committee as they diligently seek the person that God has called to serve at First Baptist Church.

Student Ministry

Youth Christmas Party—12/15/2019

Family Life Center—5:00 p.m.

Please bring 2 liter drink & wear ugly Christmas sweater.
We will attend the Children's Program at 6:00 downstairs in Family Life Center.

Join us each Sunday for Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday night at 5:45 and Sunday evening at 5:45

Registration for DNOW is now open for all students
grades 6-12.

Theme: Alive & Free

Speaker: Kelly Barcol

Worship Leader: Matt Mullis and Band

Cost: \$50 which includes a T-shirt and all meals

Please sign up and invite friends



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

Schedule for Children's Activities

**WAM (Worship Arts Ministry) is on Sunday nights
at 5:45 in the Children's Building.**

AWANA is on Wednesday 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Children's Bldg. For children 2 yrs. old—5th Grade

Worship Arts Ministry
Children's Christmas Program

Family Life Center

December 15 at 6:00 p.m. - Reception to follow



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Online giving is available through our website at fbcvaldosta.org.

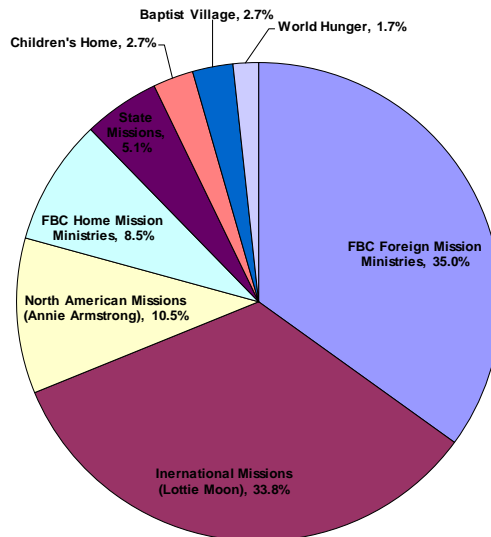


Week of Prayer for International Missions December 1-8

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal of \$25,000 is 33% of First Baptist Church's Mission Giving Goal of \$75,000

For all other Missions see the Mission Giving Pie Chart below



First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Bill and Barbara Smith by the Smith Family and the Loyd Family.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Christmas Backpacks of Blessing

Thanks to everyone who contributed toward our shoeboxes and backpacks ministries. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

Welcome to First Baptist Church New Members in November

Bill & Kyoung Clapp (Transfer of Membership)
3913 Rowell Road
Valdosta GA 31606

Tony & Amber Kinsey (Baptism)
9188 Withers Road
Dupont GA 31630

James & Julie Kerrigan (Transfer of Membership)
4714 Woodland Point
Valdosta GA 31602

Judith McQuade (Transfer of Membership)
4526 Tillman Bluff Road
Valdosta GA 31602

Gabrielle Kerrigan (Baptism)
4714 Woodland Point
Valdosta GA 31602

McConnell Gee Sherwood (Baptism)
2901 Pebblewood Drive
Valdosta GA 31602

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Dr. Jon Duncan, Interim Minister of Music

Adam Setser, Collegiate Ministry

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

Activities Calendar

Sunday, December 8

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
 5:45 p.m.- Worship Arts Ministry
 6:00 p.m.- Evening Service -Chapel

Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

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

Wednesday, December 11

3:00 p.m. - Church Library Open
 5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper
 5:45 p.m.- AWANA
 6:00 p.m.-Prayer Service-Chapel Master's Ringers (handbells)
 7:00 p.m - First Voices Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 12

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

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

Friday, December 13

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

Saturday, December 14

9:00 a.m. - Food Ministry
 9:00 a.m. - Lilies Clothing Ministry

Schedule for Food Ministry

Closed: December 23, 28, & 30
 Reopen: Saturday January 4

Schedule for Lilies

Closed:
 December 23, 30



**Extended Session
Sunday, December 8**

8:44 a.m. Meredith Adams
 Alyssa Pate
 11:00 a.m. Carol Wisenbaker
 Terri Warren
 6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

Sunday, December 15

8:44 a.m. Ashley Fielding
 Kelly Shiver
 11:00 a.m. Meredith Moon
 Terri Warren
 6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

**Prayer Room/Visitation
Sunday, December 8**

Mike Chapman
 Keith Martin

Sunday, December 15

Jim Ross
 Jim Clary

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Bible Study

Preschool & Children	58
Youth	33
College	3
Adults	209
Total Attendance	303

Worship

8:44 a.m.	153
11:00 a.m.	158
Total Attendance	311

Sunday Evening

Total Attendance	57
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Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$29,262.42
 Budget Receipts
 \$24,943.38
 Under Weekly Needs
 \$4,319.04
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,404,596.16
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$1,398,816.80
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date - 99.6%
 (These figures are based on
 weekly expenses &
 contributions.)

	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>YTD 2019</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
People served ages 0-18	373	2,779	58,919
People served ages 19-64:	449	3,415	64,455
People served ages 65 & up:	330	2,658	35,274
Total People Served:	1,152	8,852	158,648
Total Meals Given	23,814	185,588	3,274,114

The Worship of Jesus Christ 11:00 Service

2nd Sunday of Advent—Lighting of the Bethlehem Candle
Adam and Faith Setser

Prelude
Master's Ringers

Call to Praise
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel—Hymn 175
Angels We Have Heard on High—Hymn 184

Invocation and Welcome
Dr. Chuck Owens

Welcome
Fellowship Chorus—*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Message in Song—*Master's Ringers*

Praise
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Hymn 188
Scripture Reading—*Dr. Jon Duncan*
What Can I Give Him? - Hymn 207

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer
Rev. Dennis Massie

(Children thru 5th grade are invited to dismiss to Children's Church.)

Offertory - *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - First Voices*
During the offertory, please be silent and allow God to speak to you.

Message from God's Word
Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation Hymn - *What Can I Give Him? - Hymn 207*
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus—Hymn 434

Benediction—*Dr. Chuck Owens*
Shine, Jesus, Shine (Chorus)

Postlude—*Mr. Gunner Chancey, Organist*

Sunday Evening Classes

Children - Worship Arts Ministry - 5:45 p.m.
Youth - Family Life Center - 5:45 p.m.

Coming Events

Christmas Poinsettias

We are 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.

Wednesday Night Supper December 11

5:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

**Menu: Roast Beef, Black Eyed Peas,
Okra & Tomatoes
Rolls, Salad Bar and Dessert**

Cost: \$7.00 - Ages 13 & up; \$4.00-Ages 4-12;
\$20.00-Family Limit

Children's Menu: Chicken Strips

**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.**

Annual Christmas Eve

Chicken Dinners

On Christmas Eve, FBC will be serving a delicious hot meal to those less fortunate. Volunteers are needed to grill, open cans of vegetables, serve, and clean up. To volunteer: please see or call Willie Hodgins (229-269-0447) or Chad Harrison (229-269-9090).

Wanted

Our clothing ministry, Lilies, is in dire need of children's clothes and shoes (of all sizes). Also, needed are gently used and/or new blankets. You may bring your items to Lilies on Mondays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 or to the church office Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Schedule for December

**Sunday, December 8-Regular A.M. Services
Worship Arts Ministry at 5:45 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 14 - 10:00 a.m.
Elementary Choir Practice—Family Life Center**

**Sunday, December 15
First Voices Christmas Cantata at 8:44 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
(We will not have Children's Church)
Children's Worship Arts Ministry Christmas
Program at 6:00 in Family Life Center
Reception to follow**

**December 21 - Children's Building
Kids Night Out—5:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 22-Regular A.M. Services
(We will not have Children's Church)
No PM Activities**

**Tuesday, December 24
Feed the Needy
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
5:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday - Wednesday, December 24-25
Office Closed**

**Sunday, December 29-Regular AM Services
No PM Activities
Tuesday - Wednesday, December 30 & January 1
Church Office Closed**



American Red Cross Blood Drive—First Baptist Church

Date: January 15, 2020

Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

End Time: 7:00 p.m.