

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

# First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue  
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***Sunday, December 15***  
**First Voices and Orchestra**  
**Christmas Musical**  
***“Season of Wonders”***  
**8:44 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**  
**(both services in the Sanctuary)**

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

***Sunday, December 22***  
**Contemporary Service-8:44 a.m.**  
**Sunday School/Bible Study-9:45 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship Service-11:00 a.m.**  
**No Sunday Evening Activities**

***Tuesday, December 24***  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight**  
**Communion Service—5:00 p.m.**  
**in the Sanctuary**

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Dr. Chuck Owens

**Sermon This Sunday - Please join First Voices and Orchestra as they lead us in worship at both services in the Sanctuary.**

The week of December 15—December 21, we are asking that you please focus on praying for our Minister of Music Search Committee as they diligently search for God's person to lead in our Music 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



June 15-19—Lake Yale Conference Center

CentriKid is a summer camp for all kids that have finished 3rd-6th grades by June 2020. Register online at [fbcvaldosta.org/ck](http://fbcvaldosta.org/ck)

### 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**



Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

**Online giving is available through our website at [fbcvaldosta.org](http://fbcvaldosta.org).**



Thailand Mission Trip  
January 7—January 21, 2020

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

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

### 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 15**

8:44 a.m. - First Voice Christmas  
Musical—Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. - First Voice Christmas  
Musical—Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. - GROW Outreach  
6:00 p.m.— Children’s Christmas  
Program-FLC

**Monday, December 16**

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

**Tuesday, December 17**

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

**Wednesday, December 18**

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 19**

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

**Saturday, December 21**

9:00 a.m. - Food Ministry

**Schedule for Food Ministry**

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

**Schedule for Lilies**

Closed:  
December 23, 30

<b>Extended Session</b>	
<b><u>Sunday, December 15</u></b>	
8:44 a.m.	Ashley Fielding Kelly Shiver
11:00 a.m.	Meredith Moon Terri Warren
6:00 p.m.	Terri Warren
<b><u>Sunday, December 22</u></b>	
8:44 a.m.	Clay & Emily Browning Jenny Sikes
11:00 a.m.	Terri Warren
6:00 a.m.	Terri Warren

<b>Prayer Room/Visitation</b>	
<b><u>Sunday, December 15</u></b>	
	Jim Ross Jim Clary
<b><u>Sunday, December 22</u></b>	
	Charlie Price Jerry Lupo

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

<b><u>Bible Study</u></b>	
Preschool & Children	52
Youth	39
College	5
Adults	195
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>291</b>

<b><u>Worship</u></b>	
8:44 a.m.	124
11:00 a.m.	218
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>342</b>
<b><u>Sunday Evening</u></b>	
Children	43
Youth	51
Adults	12
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>106</b>

<b><u>Stewardship</u></b>	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$29,262.42
Budget Receipts	\$21,540.88
Under Weekly Needs	\$7,721.54
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,433,858.58
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,420,357.68
% of Budget Needs to Date - 99%	
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)	

	<b><u>Nov.</u></b>	<b><u>YTD 2019</u></b>	<b><u>Grand Totals</u></b>
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
<b>Total People Served:</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>8,852</b>	<b>158,648</b>
<b>Total Meals Given</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>185,588</b>	<b>3,274,114</b>

**GROW**  
Sunday, December 15  
4:00 p.m.

## **The Worship of Jesus Christ**

The Music Ministry of First Baptist Church

Presents

Season of Wonders

Celebrating the Miracle of Christmas

Presented by First Voices Choir and Orchestra

December 15, 2019

8:44 and 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Evening Classes

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

## Coming Events

### Wednesday Night Supper December 18

5:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

**Menu: Ham and Trimmings for Christmas Dinner  
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.**

**NOTE: This is our last Wednesday Night Supper  
until January 8, 2020.**

### Schedule for December

#### 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.

**December 22—Regular a.m. Services  
(We will not have Children's Church)  
Reception following 11:00 service for Dr. Jon Duncan  
and Gunner Chancey  
No p.m. 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 p.m. Activities

#### Tuesday - Wednesday, December 30 & January 1 Church Office Closed



### 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.



American Red Cross Blood Drive-  
First Baptist Church  
Date: January 15, 2020  
Start Time: 2:00 p.m.