

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
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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

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



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Sunday, December 29
8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
No Sunday Evening Activities



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday *Message from God's Word*

Student Ministry

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

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

Offerings for 2019

For tax purposes, in order to count as a 2019 contribution, receipts must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2019.

2019 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes will continue to be mailed. If you don't currently receive envelopes in the mail and would like to have envelopes sent to you, please call the church office.

Also, we have online giving through our website, www.fbcvaldosta.org. If you choose to use the online giving, let us know and we can discontinue sending the envelopes.

Please NOTE: we no longer have EasyTithe for online giving; however, you may sign up OnRealm at the FBC website. Thank you for your support of the ministries of FBC!



Thailand Mission Trip
January 7—January 21, 2020

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are in memory of Hugh, Marguerite, and Barry Neil Blanton by Donna and Roy Cannon; Ronnie, Bebo and Baines Blanton; and Gail, Jessica, David and Maggie Jordan.

Welcome to First Baptist Church

Congratulations to Carter Bennett as the newest member at FBC. Carter was baptized last Sunday, December 15, during the evening service.

Reception for Dr. Jon Duncan and Gunner Chancey

You are invited to a reception in honor of Jon and Gunner following our 11:00 a.m. worship service this Sunday. This will be a time for you to show your appreciation to them with note or a special word for their faithful service to our Lord and First Baptist Church.

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Dr. Jon Duncan, Interim 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

Adam Setser, Collegiate Ministry

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



Activities Calendar

Sunday, December 22

8:44 a.m. - Contemporary Service -FLC
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service
 No Evening Services

Monday, December 23

Food Ministry & Lilies Closed

Tuesday, December 24

FBC—Christmas Eve Meals—a.m.
 Church Office Closed
 5:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Candlelight
 Communion Service

Wednesday, December 25

Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 26

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

Saturday, December 28

Food Ministry Closed

Sunday, December 29

8:44 a.m. - Contemporary Service -FLC
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service
 No Evening Services

Monday, December 30

Food Ministry & Lilies Closed

Tuesday, December 31

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Schedule for Food Ministry

Closed: December 23, 28, & 30

Reopen: Saturday January 4

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Closed: December 23 & 30

	<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

<u>Extended Session</u>	
<u>Sunday, December 22</u>	
8:44 a.m.	Clay & Emily Browning Jenny Sikes
11:00 a.m.	Terri Warren
<u>Sunday, December 29</u>	
8:44 a.m.	Kim Bolton Katie Bearden
11:00 a.m.	Terri Warren
No evening services December 22 or December 29	

<u>Prayer Room/Visitation</u>	
<u>Sunday, December 22</u>	
Charlie Price Jerry Lupo	
<u>Sunday, December 29</u>	
Jeff Sikes Paul Cribbs	

Sunday, December 15, 2019

<u>Bible Study</u>	
Preschool & Children	49
Youth	22
College	2
Adults	252
Total Attendance	325

<u>Worship</u>	
8:44 a.m.	166
11:00 a.m.	260
Total Attendance	426

<u>Sunday Evening</u>	
Children's Christmas Program	147
GROW	8
Total Attendance	155

<u>Stewardship</u>	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$29,262.42
Budget Receipts	\$40,150.00
Over Weekly Needs	\$10,887.48
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,463,121.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$1,460,507.68
% of Budget Needs to Date - 99.8%	
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)	

G.R.O.W. Outreach
 Will not meet on
 December 22 or 29

The Worship of Jesus Christ

11:00 Service

4th Sunday of Advent—Lighting of the Angel's Candle
Mark and Carol Wisenbaker

Prelude
Come Rejoicing
Master's Ringers

Call to Praise
Good Christian Men Rejoice—No. 183
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—No. 192

Invocation and Welcome
Dr. Chuck Owens

Welcome
Fellowship Chorus—*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Message in Song—*Master's Ringers*
Carols of the Bells

Praise
Angels, From the Realms of Glory—No. 179
What Can I Give Him? - No. 207

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer
Rev. Dennis Massie

Offertory - *Saw You Never in the Twilight—First Voices*
Natalie Shell (Soloist)
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? - No. 207*
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus— No. 434

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

Postlude

Sunday Evening Classes

Children - Worship Arts Ministry - 5:45 p.m.
Youth - Family Life Center - 5:45 p.m.
Evening Classes—6:00 p.m.

Coming Events

Wednesday Night Supper
Resumes on January 8



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).

January Business Lunch

Tuesday, January 28—12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. Ronald Dean, CEO- SGMC

Please make reservations online at www.fbcvaldosta.org
or call the church office (229) 242-0484.

Night to Shine

It's Time to Shine

Night to Shine will be held on Friday, February 7, at the Family Life Center.

Schedule for December

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



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