

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

December 6, 2020

Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.—FLC

Sunday School/Bible Study -9:45 a.m.

Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary

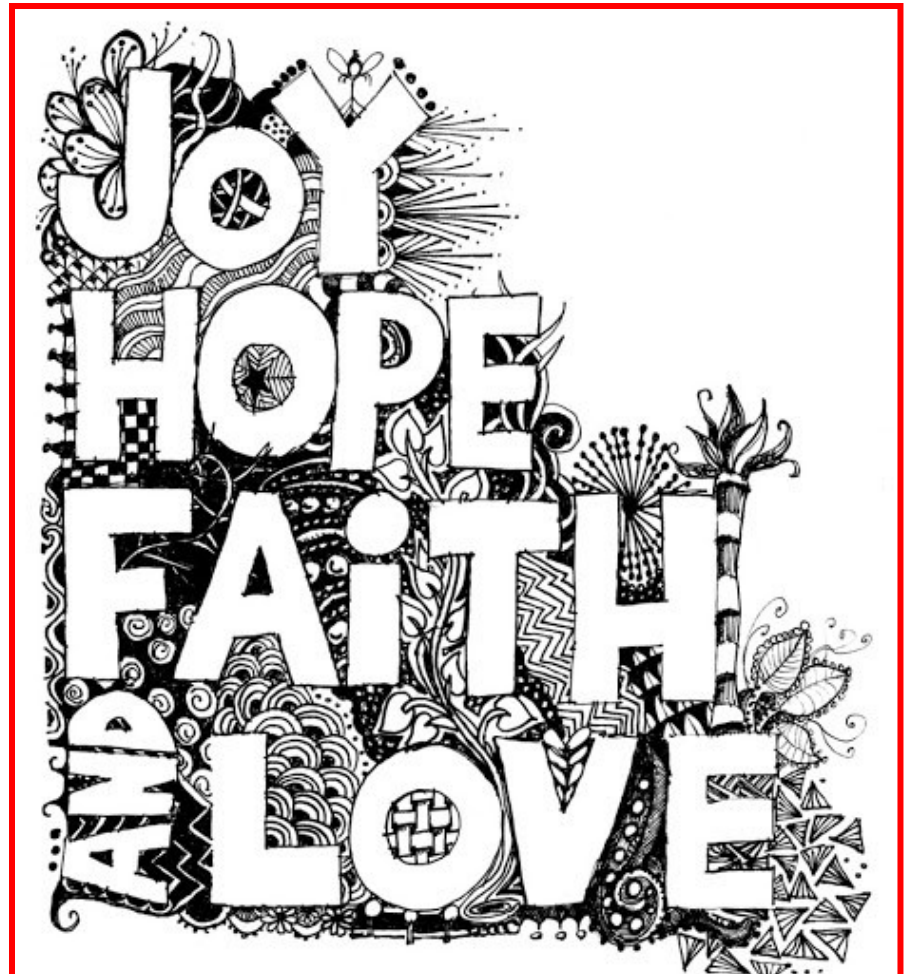
Evening Classes—5:45 p.m.



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Week of Prayer for International Missions
November 29-December 6



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word
Christmas is Faith
Micah 5:2



Thomas Wade

Student/College Ministry

Our next ONE Night is this Sunday! Starting at 5:45, we're going to have pancakes with plenty of toppings to choose from. We're also going to begin our two week series discussing Advent. See you there!

During the month of December, all students are invited to play basketball after IMPACT until around 8:00!



Justin Devereaux

Children's Ministry

Every child that faithfully attends Worship Arts Ministry from now until our Christmas Presentation (December 13) will get a free trip to Recoil Trampoline Park.

Please note our important upcoming dates:

1. Elementary Choir Dress Rehearsal - December 12 at 10AM in the Sanctuary
2. Christmas Program - December 13 at 6PM - Sanctuary



Jingle Jam is going to be an evening of fun and excitement for the whole family at Camp Rock. EVERYONE is invited! Mark your calendars !

Centrikid- Lake Yale Conference Center Leesburg FL—June 14-June 18, 2021

You can go to <https://www.lybcc.com/> and have a look at all they have to offer. It will be the exact same Centrikid camp - just at a different location.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Please Note: During our worship services and Sunday School hand sanitizer and face masks are available throughout the church campus.

We continue to have Sunday School and morning worship services online.
8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry



Missions Ministry

Future Mission Trips

The following mission trips are scheduled for 2021:

Thailand January 12-26, 2021

Guatemala April or Summer 2021

Bolivia November 8-15, 2021

Church Construction United States June 2021

Romania New Church Start October 3-11, 2021

Grace/Works Alaska Summer 2021

Please call the church office or Mac Weaver for further information.



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Zeb Lackey by his wife, Ann.

Wednesday Night Supper/Prayer Meetings

- Please note that **we will not have** Wednesday night supper until January 2021.
- Prayer meeting **will continue** on Wednesday nights December 2-December 16.
- We **will continue** to have Bible Study/Lunch at noon in the Family Life Center December 2-December 16.



As a church family we packed 618 shoeboxes and we far surpassed our goal of 350! Thank you to everyone who helped us pack on the night of the 15th and thank you to everyone who brought in a shoebox! May God bless these shoeboxes and the recipients of them.

*Thomas Wade,
Minister to Students*

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor

Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration

Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families

Mr. Thomas Wade, Minister to Students

Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Becky Pritchard, Pianist

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Linda Hart, Office Manager

Becky Royals, Church Secretary

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Adam Setser, Organist

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Ministries this Week

Activities Calendar

Sunday, December 6

- 8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service
Family Life Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
5:45 p.m. One Night—Youth
5:45 p.m. WAM-Children
6:00 p.m. Evening Classes

Monday, December 7

- 9:00 a.m. Food Ministry
6:30 p.m. Bible Study-College

Tuesday, December 8

- 9:00 a.m. Mother's Morning Out
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 9

- 12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch Family Life Center
5:45 p.m. AWANA
5:45 p.m. Prayer Service Chapel
6:30 p.m. Midweek Youth Home Groups
6:30 p.m. First Voices Rehearsal

Thursday, December 10

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

Friday, December 11

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

Saturday, December 12

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



Nursery Schedule

Sunday, December 6

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

Sunday, December 13

- 8:44 a.m. Jenny Sikes
11:00 a.m. Terri Warren
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$29,359.39
Budget Receipts
\$29,146.81
Under Weekly Needs
\$212.58
Budget Needs to Date
\$1,350,531.20
Budget Gifts to Date
\$1,299,260.47
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 96.5%

(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 37
Youth 43
Adults 105
Total Attendance 185

Worship

8:44 a.m. 112
11:00 a.m. 70
Total Attendance 182

No Evening Service

Offerings for 2020

For tax purposes, in order to count as a 2020 contribution, receipts must be received or postmarked

Online giving is available through our website at fbcvaldosta.org or you may text: 339-252-7451 to give.

LILIES Clothing Ministry

Lilies will not be accepting any clothes until further notice; however, Lilies will continue to be open every 2nd Saturday of each month.



Online giving is available through our website at www.fbcvaldosta.org or you may text 229-252-7451 to give.

Food Ministry

	Nov	YTD 2020	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	135	1,558	60,697
People served ages 19-64:	153	2,047	68,371
People served ages 65 & up:	248	2,670	40,874
Total People Served:	536	6,275	167,834
Total Meals Given	10,968	129,012	3,419,149

Food Ministry

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

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World

11:00 a.m.

December 6, 2020

We Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude—*Good Christian Men Rejoice*—Hymn 183

We Are Gathered to Worship

O Come, O Come Emmanuel—Hymn 175

2nd Sunday of Advent—Lighting the Bethlehem Candle

Tony & Amber Kinsey— 8:44 Service

Bill & Cindy Slaughter—11:00 Service

O Come, O Come Emmanuel—Hymn 175

Welcome, Opening Prayer and Announcements

Dr. Chuck Owens

Go Tell It On the Mountain—Hymn 182

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Hymn 196

We Declare God's Praises

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession—*Rev. Terry Sampson*
(*Children are invited to depart for Children's Worship.*)

Special Music—*Your Name*—Vocal Ensemble

Message from God's Word

Christmas is Faith

Dr. Chuck Owens

We Respond to the Word

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place—Hymn 454

Benediction

*We Are Sent Forth to Love God, Love Others, and
Love the World*

We will be celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ with a candlelight and communion Christmas Eve service in our Sanctuary. In an effort to help with social distancing, this year we are offering two services: 4:30PM and 6:00PM. Each service is limited to 200 attendees.

Please let us know you are coming by clicking "Find Tickets" on the link below so we can reserve seats for your family. The tickets are free. Or you may call the church office at 229-242-0484 for reservations.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/131072075105>

Sunday Evening Classes

Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Adults—6:00 p.m.

Youth—5:45 p.m.

College—8:07 p.m.

Upcoming Schedule for December

Sunday, December 6

Regular service times at 8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 13—Regular a.m. Services

Children's Worship Arts Ministry Christmas Program
at 6:00 p.m. in Family Life Center

Sunday, December 20

Christmas Musical—"Sing Noel" at 8:44 a.m. and
11:00 a.m. In the Sanctuary (No Children's Church)

Thursday, December 24

Feed the Needy—9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

4:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (RSVP to office) or

[fbcvaldosta.org/Christmas Eve](http://fbcvaldosta.org/ChristmasEve)

Thursday –Friday December 24-25—Office Closed

Sunday, December 27

Regular a.m. Services—No Evening Activities

December 31-January 1—Church Office Closed



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 of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. Please return the form and \$20.00 to the church office.

Annual Christmas Eve Chicken Dinners

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

FBC Serving Opportunities

Volunteers are needed in the following ministries:

Children's Ministry; Music Ministry

Student/College Ministry; Education Ministry

Food/Clothing Ministries

Please contact the church office at 229-242-0484 or
text SERVE to 229-252-7451