

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, December 13
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Classes—5:45 p.m.

Children's Christmas Program
December 13 at 6:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

Sing Noel
A Christmas Musical

December 20
8:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

Featuring the
First Voices Choir & FBC Praise Band

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
December 24
4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word
Christmas is Joy
Luke 2:8-18



Thomas Wade

Student/College Ministry

This Sunday is our last IMPACT for 2020! We are going to be finishing up our Advent series and practically walk through how we can interact with Advent as we learn why it matters today! 6:00-7:00 this Sunday! We will have hot chocolate and cookies for everyone!!

Don't forget that after IMPACT, all students are invited to play basketball until around 8:00!

Jingle Jam is going to be an evening of fun and excitement for the whole family at Camp Rock. All families are invited to come to Jingle Jam for hot chocolate, food, Christmas lights, inflatables, and more! We are looking forward to this. Hope to see you and your family there. Mark your calendars!



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



December 16 - PJ Christmas Party
(Final Meeting of 2020)

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.

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.



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

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.

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 fbcevaldosta.org. or you may text: 339-252-7451 to give.

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 13

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
6:00 p.m. Childrens' Christmas Musical

Monday, December 14

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, December 15

12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 16

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

Saturday, December 19

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Sunday, December 20

8:44 a.m. Christmas Musical
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Christmas Musical
5:45 p.m.—Evening Classes

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$29,359.39
Budget Receipts
\$34,186.08
Over Weekly Needs
\$4,826.69
Budget Needs to Date
\$1,438,609.10
Budget Gifts to Date
\$1,394,797.47
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 96.9%

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

Wednesday—12/ 09/2020

Prayer Service (Noon) 19
Prayer Service (5:45) 5
AWANA 57
Choir 25
Total Attendance 106

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 47
Youth 37
Adults 69
Total Attendance 153

Worship

8:44 a.m. 128
11:00 a.m. 103
Total Attendance 231

Evening Worship

Adults 15
Youth 40
College 11
WAM 39
Total Attendance 105

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.



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Nursery Schedule

Sunday, December 13

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

Sunday, December 20

8:44 a.m. Kim Bolton
Katie Bearden
11:00 a.m. Terri Warren
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

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 13, 2020

We Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude—*The Birthday of a King—Organ & Piano*

We Are Gathered to Worship

Joy to the World—Hymn 181

3rd Sunday of Advent—Lighting of the Shepherd's Candle

Paul Day Family—8:44 Service

Don and Sara McArthur—11:00 Service

Joy to the World—Hymn 181

Welcome, Opening Prayer and Announcements

Chuck Owens

Dr.

We Declare God's Praises

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Hymn 192

Good Christian Men Rejoice—Hymn 183

We Pray Together

The Lord's Prayer—Hymn 431

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession—Rev. Mac Weaver

(Children are invited to depart for Children's Worship.)

We Hear the Word of God

At the Cross—FBC Quartet—Adam Setser, Piano

(Rev. Ron Hatchett, Phillip Roberts,

Jared Setser, Dr. J Michael Dennis)

Message from God's Word

Christmas is Joy

Dr. Chuck Owens

We Respond to the Word

Are You Washed in the Blood—Hymn 229

Benediction

Doxology—Hymn 668

We Are Sent Forth to Love God, Love Others, and

Love the World



Sunday Evening Classes

Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
Adults—6:00 p.m.
Youth—5:45 p.m.

Upcoming Schedule for December

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 hon-
or 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).

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.

WEDNESDAY– December 16
Noon Prayer Time and Bible Study

Lunch will be served
Menu: Turkey & Dressing
Green Bean Casserole

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