



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, January 3, 2021
Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.
Psalms—6:00 p.m.
Worship Arts Ministry-4-6 pm @ Recoil



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Thomas Wade

Student/College Ministry

College Sunday School Class

Our college class will begin on January 10th

Led by Rachel Dawkins

IMPACT will resume on January 10.
Our Wednesday night groups will resume on January 13.

Children's Ministry

Worship Arts Ministry 2021

Will resume on January 10 at 5:45 p.m.



AWANA 2021

The starting date for AWANA for the new year is January 13 at 5:45 p.m.



Justin Devereaux

2021 WAM Recoil Trip—January 3 @ 4:15 p.m.

Place: Recoil Trampoline Park

Jump Time: 4:30 Cost: None Bring money for snacks
Reward for faithful participation during fall semester of WAM for
PreK and Elementary.



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.

Sunday Evening

Study in Psalms at 6:00 p.m.
Led by Benny Olliff and Pastor Chuck Owens



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

A very special thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas music such a blessing to so many!



Rev. Mac Weaver

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.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary
are in loving memory of Judge and Mrs. Harley Langdale, Sr.,
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Langdale, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Langdale
by the John W. Langdale Family.

Offerings for 2020

For tax purposes, in order to count as a
2020 contribution,
receipts must be received or postmarked
by December 31, 2020.

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

Congratulations

First Baptist Church Staff and Family offer their
congratulations to Eric and Brittany Culliver on the birth of
Baby Girl Ira Lee Culliver, born December 28, 2020.
Weight 8.5 pounds, Length 20 1/2 inches

Flower Opening

There is an opening on January 12 to put flowers in the
Sanctuary. If you are interested in placing flowers in the
church on that date, please contact the church office.

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, January 3, 2021

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service
Family Life Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Service—Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Evening Classes

Monday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Food Ministry

Tuesday, January 5

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

Wednesday, January 6

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center

6:30 p.m. First Voices Rehearsal

Saturday, January 9

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

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$29,359.39
Budget Receipts
\$51,147.51
(Over) Weekly Needs
\$21,788.12
Budget Needs to Date
\$1,526,688.00
Budget Gifts to Date
\$1,491,573.40
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 97.7%%
(These figures are based on
weekly expenses & contributions.)

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 26
Adults 36
Total Attendance 62

Worship

8:44 a.m. 61
11:00 a.m. 60
Total Attendance 121

Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m.—150
6:00 p.m.—98



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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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as a 2020 contribution, receipts
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Nursery Schedule January 3, 2021

8:44 a.m. Ashley Daniel
11:00 a.m. Linda Hart
Terri Warren
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

January 10, 2021

8:44 a.m. Catherine McGahee
Misty Watkins
11:00 a.m. Terri Warren
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

Food Ministry

Closed: Saturday, January 2
REOPEN: Monday, January 4

Food Ministry

	Dec	YTD 2020	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	89	1,647	60,786
People served ages 19-64:	94	2,141	68,465
People served ages 65 & up:	207	2,877	41,081
Total People Served:	390	6,665	168,224
Total Meals Given	8,154	137,166	3,595,427

Food Ministry

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

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
January 3, 2021
11:00 a.m.

We Prepare Our Hearts
Prelude

We Are Gathered to Worship
Love Lifted Me—Hymn 107

Welcome and Opening Prayer
Dr. Chuck Owens

To God Be The Glory—Hymn 28

Nothing But The Blood—Hymn 233

Tell Me The Story of Jesus—Hymn 220

We Declare God's Praises
Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Special Music—Ordinary Baby

We Hear The Word of God
Message—Dr. Chuck Owens

We Respond To The Word
Change My Heart O God—Hymn 529

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

Benediction

Sunday Evening Classes

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

Adults—6:00 p.m.

Youth—5:45 p.m.

Wednesday Noon Prayer Meeting /Bible Study

Join us for lunch and prayer meeting every Wednesday
at noon in the Family Life Center.

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.

New Schedule for the *First Family Chimes*

Beginning January 2021, we will send out the *First Family Chimes* once a month; however, we will continue to email the *Chimes* each week. If you would like to receive the *Chimes* through your email instead of receiving it through the postal service, please contact the church office at 229-242-0484.

FBC Serving Opportunities

Volunteers are needed in the following ministries:

Children's Ministry; Music Ministry

Student/College Ministry; Education Ministry

Food/Clothing Ministries

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text SERVE to 229-252-7451