



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, December 5, 2021
Contemporary Service— 8:44 a.m.
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.
Christmas Musical—6:00
“Glory Touching Earth”



"But you, Bethlehem, only a small village in Judah, yet a ruler of Israel will come from you, one whose origins are from a distant past ... "
Micah 5:2



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Rev. Thomas Wade

Student Ministry

IMPACT

We will have our regular IMPACT this Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. upstairs in the Family Life Center. This will be our last IMPACT for December. Join us for worship and pizza.

MDWK

Our last mid-week group meetings will be December 8.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children's Ministry

*Sunday, December 12, 6PM
Children's Christmas Performance
Family Life Center*

- December 5 - Church Wide Christmas Musical (Elementary performing one song at the beginning of program)
- December 11 - Elementary Choir Practice - 10am-Noon
- December 12 - Children's Christmas Musical (Elementary and Pre-K)
- January 2 - Reward Trip to Recoil



Awana Schedule for December
December 15– PJ Christmas Party
(Last AWANA of the Year)



Mark your
calendar !!!



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

December Schedule

December 5	6:00 pm	Christmas Musical (Sanctuary) First Voices, Elementary Choir, Praise Team and Orchestra
December 12	6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Musical Family Life Center
December 19	5-7:00 pm 6:00 pm	Kids Night Out Christmas Party Evening Classes— "Hidden Christmas"—by Tim Keller
December 22 & 29		No Wednesday Activities
December 24	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24-27		Friday & Monday - Office Closed
December 26	10:30 am	One Service (Sanctuary)
December 31-January 3		Friday & Monday - Office Closed



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

***First Baptist Church of Valdosta is Sponsoring a
Tour of Israel and Jordan—May 16-28, 2022***

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Larry Veatch, U. S. Pharmacy Mate, 1st Class, United State Navy by Jeanette Coody and Annie Roberts.

Sympathy

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Leona Pendleton on her death;
To Beth Haun & family on the death of her husband, Alex Haun;
To the family of Nancy Richardson on her death; and
To Lorelei Schwartz on the death of her mother.*

Offerings for 2021

For tax purposes, in order to count as 2021 contributions, donations must be received in the office by December 30, or if mailed, the postmark must be by December 31.

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families
Rev. 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
Caitlin Moore, 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 5

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
5:45 p.m. Worship Arts Ministry
6:00 p.m. IMPACT
6:00 p.m. Christmas Musical

Monday, December 6

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

Tuesday, December 7

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

Wednesday, December 8

12:00 p.m. Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center
5:15 p.m. Wed. Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Awana
6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Groups
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 9

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

Saturday, December 11

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

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 30,077.62
Budget Receipts
\$ 20,822.50
(Under) Weekly Needs
\$ 9,255.12
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,443,725.46
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,350,682.36
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 93.6%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 49
Zoom 5
Students 38
Adults 127
Total Attendance 219

Worship

8:44 a.m. 129
11:00 a.m. 114
Online Worship 49
Total Attendance 292

Evening Services

Adult 6
Youth 14
WAM 37

Wednesday, December 1

AWANA 50
Choir 31
Prayer Meeting 30
Total Attendance 111

Food Ministry

	November YTD 2021		Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	79	747	61,620
People served ages 19-64:	91	870	69,439
People served ages 65 & up:	188	2,143	43,540
Total People Served:	358	3,760	174,599
Total Meals Given	7,446	77,136	3,672,653

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Schedule

December 5

8:44 a.m. Andy Wildes
11:00 a.m. Glenn Walden

December 12

8:44 a.m. Joe Johnson
11:00 a.m. Carroll Griffin



Nursery Schedule

December 5

8:44 a.m. Pamela Kuhn
Lynn Fletcher
11:00 a.m. Terri Warren
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

December 12

8:44 a.m. Cindy Martin
11:00 a.m. Mary Alice Griffin
Terri Warren
6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
December 5, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Prelude	Organ
We Gather Call to Worship	
<i>O Come O Come Emmanuel</i>	Hymn 175
Invocation and Announcements.....	<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>
2nd Sunday of Advent— Lighting the Bethlehem Candle <i>Edward and Jenny Cochran Family</i> —8:44 Service <i>John and Cindy Page</i> —11:00 Service	
<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	Hymn 199
<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i>	Hymn 179
<i>There's Something About That Name</i>	Hymn 317
Intercessory Prayer	<i>Rev. Dennis Massie</i> <i>(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)</i>
<i>Sing We Noel</i> (From Musical " <i>Glory Touching Earth</i> ").....	<i>First Voices</i>
Message from God's Word	<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>
We Respond	
<i>The Savior Is Waiting</i>	Hymn 412
We Depart Benediction	
Postlude	Organ
<i>(Our Benevolent Offering will be received at the end of the service)</i>	

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Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.
Youth—IMPACT—6:00 p.m.

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**Wednesday Lunch &
Prayer Time**
December 8—12:00 noon
Family Life Center
Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Field Peas
Salad Bar & Dessert
Donation \$5.00

Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.
December 8 Menu
Family Life Center
Pizza, Salad, Dessert
Cost: \$4.00 per person.
Family limit \$12.



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.

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Lilies will be open the following dates:
Monday, December 6 & Saturday, December 11