



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



200 W. Central Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
229-242-0484
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Sunday, December 12, 2021
Contemporary Service— 8:44 a.m.
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45 a.m.
Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.

Children's Christmas Program
December 12 at 6:00 pm
in Family Life Center

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3rd Sunday in Advent
December 12
Lighting of the Shepherds' Candle
Luke 2:8-20

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
December 24
5:00 pm—Sanctuary



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

The Shepherds' Light
Luke 2: 8-20



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children's Ministry

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

- 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)





Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

December Schedule

December 12 6:00 pm Children's Christmas Musical
Family Life Center

December 19 5-7:00 pm Kids Night Out Christmas Party
6:00 pm 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

Christmas Musical

I want to thank all who attended our Christmas musical. Also, much appreciation to everyone who participated and made the program possible. God's blessings on each of you and Merry Christmas.

Michael



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

H. Brantley and Barbara Jenkins placed the beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Brantley's parents, Dr. & Mrs. H. B. Jenkins, Sr.; his sister Jerry; and Barbara's parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Pitts; her brothers Cliff, George, Kenneth & Bob.

Sanctuary Flowers

There is an opening to place flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 19th. If you are interested in remembering someone or honoring someone with flowers, please call the church office at 229-242-0484.



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New
Year*

Church Staff

Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families
Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor
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

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 12	
8:44 a.m.	Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Service
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs
	Christmas Program at Family Life Center
Monday, December 13	
9:00 a.m.	Food Ministry
Tuesday, December 14	
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
12:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, December 15	
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.	Choir Practice
Thursday, December 16	
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
Saturday, December 18	
9:00 a.m.	Food Ministry

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 30,077.62
Budget Receipts	\$ 32,320.89
(Over) Weekly Needs	\$ 2,243.27
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 1,473,803.08
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 1,383,003.16
% of Budget Needs to Date - 94%	

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children	51
Zoom	10
Students	35
Adults	153
Total Attendance	249

Worship

8:44 a.m.	155
11:00 a.m.	144
Online Worship	49
Total Attendance	292

Evening Services

Adult	235
WAM	41

Wednesday, December 8

AWANA	52
Prayer Meeting	34

Food Ministry Schedule for the Holidays
Closed December 20, 25, 27 & January 1
Will reopen on Monday, January 3, 2022

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 12, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Prelude	Organ
We Gather.....	Call to Worship
<i>Emmanuel.....</i>	<i>Hymn 201</i>
<i>Great Is The Lord.....</i>	<i>Hymn 61</i>
<i>Emmanuel.....</i>	<i>Hymn 201</i>
Invocation and Announcements.....	<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>
 3rd Sunday of Advent— Lighting the Shepherds' Candle <i>Jarred Hart and Family—8:44 Service</i> <i>Philip and Cindy Roberts—11:00 Service</i> 	
<i>We Three Kings.....</i>	<i>Hymn 215</i>
<i>How Great Our Joy.....</i>	<i>Hymn 202</i>
Intercessory Prayer.....	<i>Rev. Dennis Massie</i> <i>(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)</i>
<i>From God To Us.....</i>	<i>First Voices</i>
Message from God's Word.....	<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i> <i>The Shepherds' Light (Luke 2:8-20)</i>
 We Respond 	
<i>Footsteps of Jesus.....</i>	<i>Hymn 550</i>
We Depart	Benediction
Postlude.....	Organ

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Sunday Evening Classes

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

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Annual Christmas Eve Chicken Dinners

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

**Wednesday Lunch &
Prayer Time**
December 15—12:00 noon
Family Life Center
Menu: Ham, Mac N Cheese,
Green Bean Casserole,
Sweet Potato Souffle
Salad Bar & Dessert
Donation \$5.00

Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.
December 15 Menu
Family Life Center
Spaghetti, Corn,
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.

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



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.