

**First Baptist Church** 

Valdosta, Georgia

# **First Family Chimes**

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

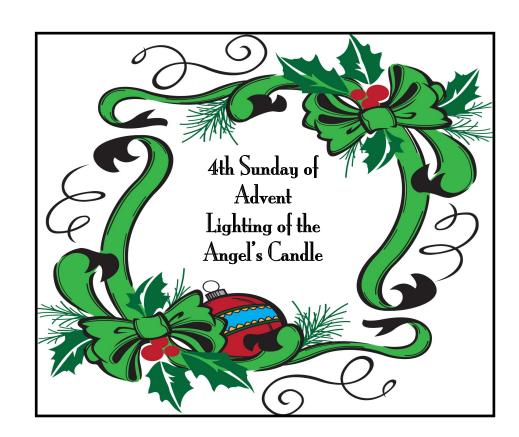


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Sunday, December 19, 2021 Contemporary Service—8:44 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45 a.m. Traditional Service—11:00 a.m.



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



Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. David Cummings will be our guest speaker.

"Emmanuel: He Is Our Peace"

Matthew 1:18-25 (ESV)

### **Student Ministry**

We are so pleased to have Emily Graves as Interim Student Leader. She is excited to reach out to our students at FBC and get to know them. Let's make sure she feels welcome.



Rev. Justin Devereaux

### **Children's Ministry**



January 2 - Reward Trip to Recoil



First day of Awana in 2022 will be January 12th.



WAM will resume on Sunday, January 9th.



**Rev. Terry Sampson** 

### **Education/Administration Ministry**

#### **December Schedule**

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

First Baptist Church Staff and Family placed the beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary to the glory of God and in appreciation to the entire Music Ministry for their dedication, faithful service, and beautiful music.

### Merry Christmas Happy New Year from the First Baptist Church Staff



#### **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 Emily Graves, Interim Student Leader

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 19

8:44 a.m. Contemporary Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service 5:00 p.m. Kids Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

#### Friday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### Sunday, December 26

10:30 a.m. One Worship Service in Sanctuary

### Sunday, December 5, 2021

#### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 30,077.62
Budget Receipts
\$ 35,304.56
(Over) Weekly Needs
\$ 5,227.34
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,503,880.60
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,418,308.12
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 94.3%

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

Bible Study	<u>/</u>
PreSchool/Children	65
Zoom	8
Students	80
Adults	162
Total Attendance	315

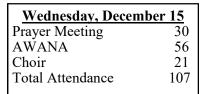
Worship			
8:44 a.m.	200		
11:00 a.m.	138		
Online Worship	53		
Total Attendance	391		

<b>Evening Services</b>	
Children Musical	153

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

#### **Food Ministry**

<u>N</u>	ovember	YTD 2021	<b>Grand Totals</b>
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 Schedule December 19

8:44 a.m. Brook Bearden
11:00 a.m. Mark Wisenbaker
December 26
One Service

Mark McQuade, James Waters



#### Nursery Schedule December 19

8:44 a.m. Beth Howell
11:00 a.m. Sherry Bennett
Terri Warren

**6:00 p.m.** Terri Warren

December 26 One Service

Meredith Adams, Alyssa Pate, Carol Wisenbaker, Terri Warren

## Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World **December 19, 2021** 11:00 a.m.

PreludePiano and Organ
We Gather
Carol of the BellsFirst Voices
Sing We Now of Christmas
Invocation and Announcements
4th Sunday of Advent– Lighting the Angel's Candle  Scott and Cara Goodwin Family—8:44 Service  Benny and Avis Olliff—11:00 Service
Hark the Herald Angels SingHymn 192
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
The First Noel (Born Is The King)Lyrics in Chimes
Intercessory Prayer
Message from God's Word
We Respond What Can I Give Him
We DepartBenediction
PostludeOrgan

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### **Sunday Evening Classes**

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

#### The First Noel

Lacy Hudson & Marc Willerton

V1

The first Noel, earth and heaven embraced As a Virgin beheld her new born babe. From realms on high to a manger on earth, Salvation has dawned in a lowly birth. Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

V2The Son of God, in kindness He came

As a friend to the hopeless, the lost, and the lame.

Our sins He bore, yet His name we despised

And the hands that brought healing were pierced as He died.

Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

V3

The Author of Life, there lifeless He lay As the grave cast its shadow and darkness reigned. Then out of death broke forth a great light As He rose up in victory, the Glorious Christ! Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

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#### **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 assist in the kitchen (open cans, serve, clean up, etc.). To volunteer, please see or call Chad Harrison (229-269-9090).



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.

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