



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



Dr. Chuck Owens

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

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

Evening Services

Children Musical 153

Food Ministry Schedule for the Holidays

Closed December 20, 25, 27 & January 1

Will reopen on Monday, January 3, 2022

Wednesday, December 15

Prayer Meeting 30
AWANA 56
Choir 21
Total Attendance 107

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 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.

Prelude	Piano and Organ
We Gather	
<i>Carol of the Bells.....</i>	<i>First Voices</i>
<i>Sing We Now of Christmas.....</i>	<i>Hymn 201</i>
Invocation and Announcements.....	<i>Rev. Terry Sampson</i>
4th Sunday of Advent– Lighting the Angel’s Candle <i>Scott and Cara Goodwin Family—8:44 Service</i> <i>Benny and Avis Olliff—11:00 Service</i>	
<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing.....</i>	<i>Hymn 192</i>
<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....</i>	<i>Hymn 188</i>
<i>The First Noel (Born Is The King).....</i>	<i>Lyrics in Chimes</i>
Intercessory Prayer.....	<i>Rev. Mac Weaver</i> <i>(Children are dismissed to Children’s Church)</i>
<i>Gloria (Vivaldi).....</i>	<i>First Voices</i>
Message from God’s Word.....	<i>Rev. David Cummings</i> <i>“Emmanuel: He Is Our Peace”</i> <i>Matthew 1:18-25 (ESV)</i>
We Respond	
<i>What Can I Give Him.....</i>	<i>Hymn 207</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.

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, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

V2

The 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, 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, 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).



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.