



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World

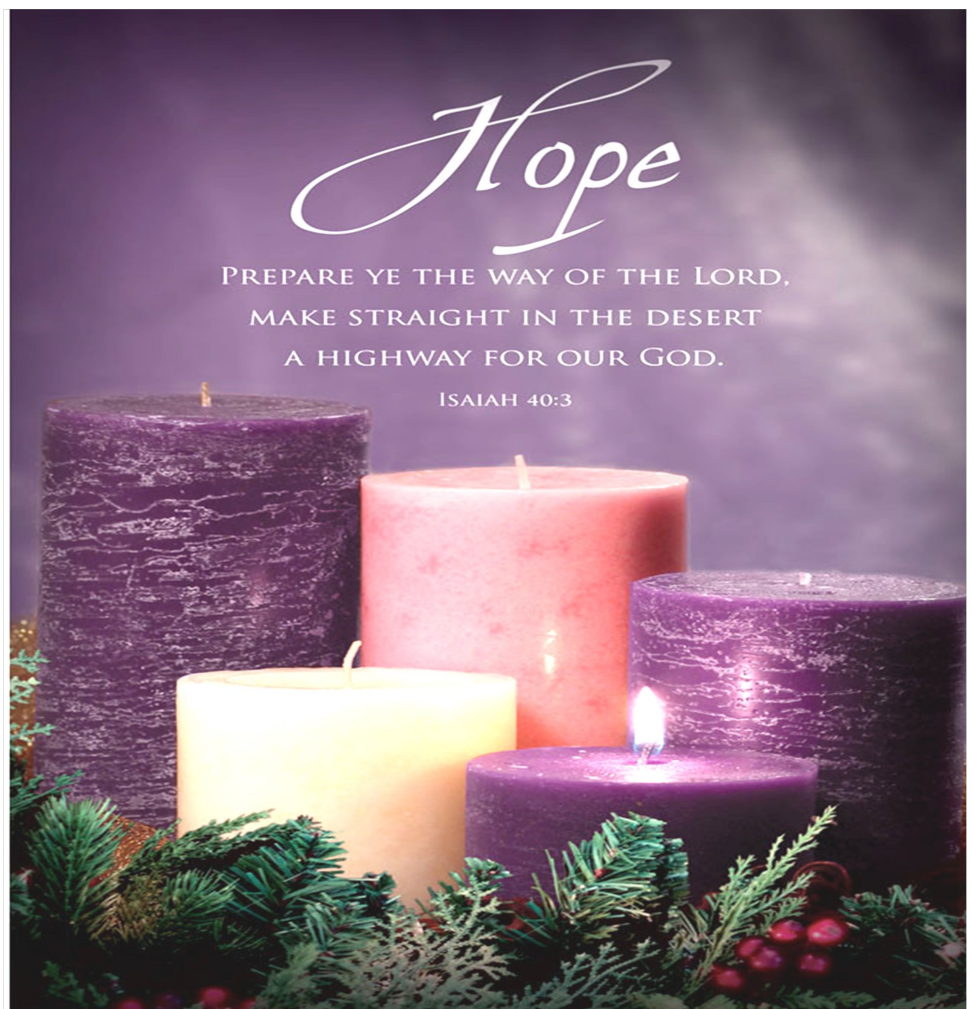


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Sunday, December 4, 2022
Contemporary Service—8:44AM
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM
Christmas Musical—11:00AM
Hope Is Born





Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word
8:44 AM—Worship Service
11:00 AM—Christmas Musical



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

IMPORANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- December 4—Christmas Prayer Stations
- December 14—Student Christmas Party—FLC-6pm
- December 20—S'mores & Hot Chocolate Night @ Davis & Kendall's house. 6pm
- December 21 & 28—No MDWK
- Move Conference—December 29-30—Wild Adventures
Sponsored by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry



**KIDS NIGHT OUT
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

DECEMBER 20th—5:00-7:00PM



Worship Arts Ministry

Our Christmas program will be December 11 at 6PM in the Family Life Center.

We will have rehearsal on December 10 at 10:00am in the Family Life Center



The Valdosta Kids [Linktree](#) with links to sign up for Kids Night Out, Centrikid, and the Family Mission Trip has been updated.



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Sunday Night Bible Study in Corinthians

Led by Benny Olliff

6:00 p.m. in the Harrell Sunday School Classroom.

“What Every Christian Ought to Know” books are available in the church office. Cost \$8.00

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).



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

Hope Is Born Emmanuel

The musical is a statement of faith—it is a reminder of things eternal—it is celebration of the coming God’s only Son, Jesus the Christ. It’s Christmas! We invite you to come. Join the festivities as we proclaim the glad tidings of great joy!

Missions Ministry

Spring Break Mission Trip

We are planning a Student Mission Trip to Guatemala during Spring Break 2023. We will work with a ministry that FBCV established and continues to partner with. Trip is open to students, their parents, & other adults who may want to chaperone. If you have questions, please contact Davis.

*Week of Prayer for International Missions
November 27—December 3, 2022*



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are to the glory of God and in honor of the Music Ministry at First Baptist Church for their dedication and commitment.

December Schedule

December 4	8:44 a.m.	Regular Service (FLC)
	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Musical (Sanctuary)
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Ordination
December 11	6:00 p.m.	Children's Musical (FLC)
December 14		Student Christmas Party
December 20	5-7 p.m.	Kids Night Out Christmas Party
December 21	12:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Lunch
December 24	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Chicken Dinner (take-out)
December 24	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service- Sanctuary
December 23 & 26		Friday & Monday - Office Closed
December 25	10:00 a.m.	One Service (Sanctuary)
December 28		No Wednesday Activities
December 29-30		MOVE Conference (Students)
December 30 & January 2		Friday & Monday - Office Closed
January 1, 2023		One Service (Sanctuary)

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration
 Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families
 Rev. Davis Howell, Student Minister
 Rev. Adam Setser, Educational Ministry Associate
 Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor
 Rev. Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music
 Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry
 Caitlin Moore, Pianist
 Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator
 Linda Hart, Office Manager
 Becky Royals, Church Secretary

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator
 Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator
 Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant
 Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
 Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
 Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Ministries this Week

Activities Calendar

Sunday, December 4
 8:44 am Contemporary Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Christmas Musical
 5:45 pm Worship Arts Ministry
 6:00 pm Evening Classes

Monday, December 5
 9:00 am Food Ministry

Tuesday, December 6
 9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, December 7
 12:00 am Bible Study/Lunch
 Family Life Center
 6:00 pm AWANA
 6:00 pm MDWK-Middle
 School in FLC
 High School in Host
 Homes

Thursday, December 8
 9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, December 10
 9:00 am Food Ministry
 9:00 am Clothing Ministry

Food Ministry

	Nov.	YTD 2022	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	123	980	62,730
People served ages 19-64:	154	1,274	70,891
People served ages 65 & up:	198	2,094	45,993
Total People Served:	475	4,348	179,614
Total Meals Given:	9,414	78,273	3,757,691

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Lilies is in need of men's shoes
 and men's jeans/slacks.
 They will be open on Saturday,
 December 10 and Monday,
 December 19, from 9-11:45 a.m.



Deacon Schedule

December 4

8:44 a.m. Brad Adams
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Summers

December 11

8:44 a.m. Jeff Sikes
 11:00 a.m. Jeb Massie

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 31,162.89
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 15,375.83
 (under) Weekly Needs
 \$ 15,787.06
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$ 1,495,818.72
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,365,940.90
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date - 91.3%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 50
 Students 49
 Adults 155
 Total Attendance 254

Worship Service

8:44 a.m. 189
 11:00 a.m. 158
 Total Attendance 347

Evening

Adults 14
 WAM 41
 Students 17
 Total Attendance 72

Wednesday, November 30

Prayer Meeting 49
 AWANA 60
 Students 35
 Choir 50
 Total Attendance 194



Nursery Schedule

December 4

8:44 a.m. Amy Shiver
 11:00 p.m. Sandra Belue
 6:00 p.m. Terri Warren

December 11

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

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
December 2, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Prelude.....	<i>Orchestra</i>
<i>Joy to the World.....</i>	<i>Hymn 181</i>
Welcome and Opening Prayer.....	<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful.....</i>	<i>Hymn 199</i>
Second Sunday of Advent	
<i>8:44 a.m. Service—Adam & Faith Setser</i>	
<i>11:00 a.m. Service—Mark & Renee Smith</i>	
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful.....</i>	<i>Reprise</i>
Christmas Musical	
<i>Hope Is Born</i>	
<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Glory to God.....</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Gloria! He is Born.....</i>	<i>FBCV Ensemble</i>
<i>Jeremy Davis, Lana Dennis, Eva Dennis, J. Michale Dennis, Philip Roberts, Bill Woolridge, Heather Woolridge</i>	
<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory.....</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Mary's Hope.....</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Eva Dennis, Soloist</i>	
<i>Hope is Born.....</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>In the First Light.....</i>	<i>FBCV Quartet</i>
<i>J. Michael Dennis, Ron Hatchett, Patrick Hill, Philip Roberts</i>	
<i>God Incarnate—Child Divine.....</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Silent Night, Holy Night.....</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Processional of the Invited.....</i>	<i>Choir</i>
Dismissal.....	<i>Dr. Chuck Owens</i>



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Sunday Evening Classes

Adult Classes—6:00 p.m.
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45 p.m.
Student Ministry—6:00 p.m.

Christmas Musical Acknowledgements

Narrator.....Bill Berry
Pianist.....Caitlin Moore
Conductor.....Rev. Dr. J. Michael Dennis
Tech Crew.....Jeb Massie
Orchestra Coordinator.....Nina Lutz
1st Vins.....Catherine Yara, Elma Sanabria
2nd Vins.....Eddy Castellanos, Keila McGuary
Violas.....Ronald Lopez, Ben Suarez
Cellos.....Steve Taylor, Lidia Sanchez
Bass.....Todd Leavitt
Flute.....Kaitlyn Calcagino
Clarinets.....Peter Geldrich, Kasey Cote
Oboe.....Lindsay Miller
Drums.....Theodore Drakopoulos
Percussion.....Ryan Smith



Christmas Poinsettias

We are now taking orders to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary or Family Life Center 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.

Night to Shine General Volunteer 2023

Friday, February 10, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Family Life Center—No cost to register

All volunteers must attend one of the following training sessions prior to the event:

Wednesday, February 1 at 6pm; Sunday, February 5 at 10am

Tuesday, February 7 at 6pm; Tuesday, February 7 at 6pm

Trainings will be downstairs at the Family Life Center



The Scan code can be used for:
Visitors' Information ,
Prayer Requests, Campus
Map, Online Giving

Wednesday Lunch / Prayer Time—Family Life Center

December 7, 12:00 noon—

Pork Chops, Hash Brown
Casserole, Steamed Vegetable
Medley, Salad Bar, Dessert
Donation: \$7

Wednesday Night Supper December 7

5:15 p.m.—Family Life Center

Ham & Cheese Sliders,
Mac & Cheese, Garden Peas,
\$5.00 per person
\$15 max per family.