

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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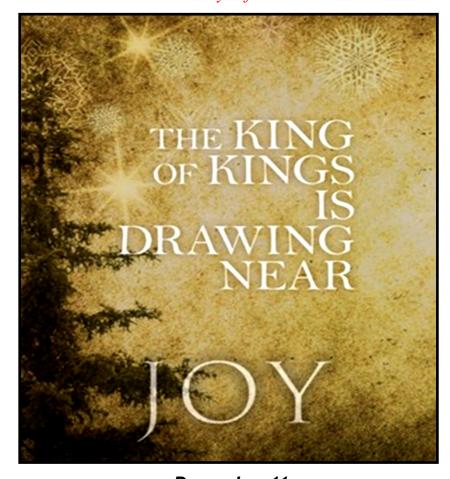
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Sunday, December 11, 2022 Contemporary Service—8:44AM Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM Traditional Service—11:00AM

Children's Christmas Program
"An Unplugged Christmas"

December 11 at 6:00 pm
In Family Life Center



December 11
3rd Sunday in Advent
Lighting of the Shepherd's Candle– Joy
Luke 2:8-18



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

IMPORANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- 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

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



We have two nights of AWANA remaining in 2022! Our last night of AWANA this year will be December 14, and it will be a Christmas Celebration. Kids can wear their pajamas, we will have hot chocolate, and also have store night.



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



Rev. Mac Weaver

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.

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

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

December Schedule

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

Monday, December 12 9:00 am Food Ministry

Tuesday, December 13

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, December 14 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 15 9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, December 17 9:00 am Food Ministry

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 31,162.89
Budget Receipts
\$ 35,764.14
(over) Weekly Needs
\$ 4,601.25
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,526,981.61
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,401,705.76
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 92%

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

Bible Study	
PreSchool/Children	47
Students	39
Adults	195
Total Attendance	281

Worship Serv	<u>rice</u>
8:44 a.m.	173
11:00 a.m.	295
Total Attendance	468

Evening	
Worship Service	67
WAM	41
Students	13
Total Attendance	121

Wednesday, December 7		
Prayer Meeting	47	
AWANA	59	
Students	27	
Total Attendance	133	

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 11

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

December 18

8:44 a.m. Joey Griffin
11:00 a.m. Mark Wisenbaker



Nursery Schedule December 11

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

December 18

8:44am Catherine McGahee Misty Watkins

11:00am Terri Warren
6:00pm Terri Warren

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

PreludeMs. Caitlin Moore, Pianist			
Hark the Herald Angels SingHymn 192			
Welcome and Opening Prayer			
Third Sunday of Advent 8:44 a.m. Service—Jared and Catherine McGahee 11:00 a.m. Service—Bill and Heather Woolridge			
The First Noel			
O Little Town of BethlehemHymn 196			
Tell Me The Story of Jesus			
Intercessory and Offertory Prayer Rev. Dennis Massie (Children May Be Dismissed to Children's Church)			
God Incarnate—Child DivineFirst Voices			
Message From God's Word Dr. Chuck Owens			
Invitation I Am Thine O Lord			
Benediction			
Postlude			



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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.

> Chrislmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24

Annual Christmas Eve Chicken Dinners

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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 14, 12:00 noon— Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Field Peas, Salad Bar, Dessert Donation: \$7

Wednesday Night Supper
December 14
5:15 p.m.—Family Life Center
Tacos/Taco Salad, Nachos with
Cheese
\$5.00 per person
\$15 max per family.



Christmas Poinsettias

For those who have ordered Poinsettias, they will be available for you to get after church on Sunday, December 25th.