



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, December 18, 2022
Contemporary Service—8:44AM
Sunday School/Bible Study—9:45AM
Traditional Service—11:00AM



*Glory to God in the
highest, and on earth
peace, good will
toward men.*

December 18
4th Sunday in Advent
Lighting of the Angel's Candle—Peace
Luke 2:14

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



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

IMPORANT DATES FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

- 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



Worship Arts Ministry (WAM)
Will resume on January 8 at 6:00PM

AWANA
Will resume on January 11 at 5:45PM



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



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry

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.

Prayer Meeting December 21

Mac Weaver will present an update on the new building in Thailand.



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Janney, William & Helen Rogero, Mary Kerbrdle & Blanche Kebrdle Krivanek by Wes & Genie Krivanek.



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
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator
Linda Hart, Office Manager
Becky Royals, Church Secretary
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator
Caitlin Moore, Pianist
Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

Ministries this Week

Activities Calendar

Sunday, December 18

8:44 am Contemporary Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service
6:00 pm Evening Classes

Monday, December 19

9:00 am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Tuesday, December 20

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, December 21

12:00 am Bible Study/Lunch
Family Life Center

Saturday, December 24

5:00 pm Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service in
Sanctuary

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 31,162.89
Budget Receipts
\$ 37,054.54
(over) Weekly Needs
\$ 5,891.65
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,558,144.43
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,432,443.20
% of Budget Needs
to Date - 92%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 57
Students 60
Adults 200
Zoom 10
Total Attendance 327

Worship Service

8:44 a.m. 228
11:00 a.m. 155
Total Attendance 383

Evening

Students 13
Children's Christmas
Program 182
Total Attendance 195

Food Ministry will be closed the
following dates:
December 19
December 24
December 26
December 31

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

Wednesday, December 14

Prayer Meeting 41
AWANA 61
Students 34
Total Attendance 136

Lilies Clothing Ministry

Lilies is in need of men's shoes
and men's jeans/slacks.

They will be open on Monday,
December 19, from 9-11:45 a.m.



Deacon Schedule

December 18

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

December 25

One service at 10:00 a.m.

Kent Moore
Michael Stephens



Nursery Schedule

December 18

8:44am Catherine McGahee
Misty Watkins
11:00am Terri Warren
6:00pm Terri Warren

December 25

No Nursery

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
December 18, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Prelude.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:44 a.m. Service—Justin and Crystal Bates

11:00 a.m. Service—Gene and Marcia Felts

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child.....Hymn 212

To God Be The Glory.....Hymn 28

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Dr. Chuck Owens

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.....Hymn 203

O Come All Ye Faithful.....Hymn 199

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Mac Weaver

(Children May Be Dismissed to Children's Church)

Offertory.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist

Hope Is Born.....First Voices

Message From God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Invitation

The Savior Is Waiting.....Page 412

Benediction

Go Tell It On The Mountain.....Hymn 182

Postlude.....Ms. Caitlin Moore, Pianist



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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.

December Schedule

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)

Wednesday Lunch / Prayer Time—Family Life Center

December 21, 12:00 noon
 Ham, Mac n' Cheese, Green Bean Casserole,
 Sweet Potato Souffle, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert
 Donation: \$7



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

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.



Christmas Poinsettias

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