



First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia

First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, December 24, 2023
Family Worship Service—10:30AM
Family Life Center

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
The Lord's Supper—5:00PM
Sanctuary



Fourth Sunday of Advent



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Family Worship Service at Family Life Center at 10:30 AM

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
The Lord's Supper
at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary**



Rev. Davis Howell

Student Ministry

- December 28-29—MOVE Conference
- April 1-5—Boston Mission Trip
 - June 3-7—IMPACT



Rev. Justin Devereaux

Children Ministry

A special thanks to all of the many people that worked so hard to make our Christmas Program a huge success! Also, thanks to the parents that made sure your children were at practice and rehearsal as well! But, most of all, I want to express how proud I am of our kids for working so diligently for many months!

Justin

AWANA will resume on January 10.
Worship Arts Ministry will resume on January 14



Rev. Terry Sampson

Education/Administration Ministry

Ladies' Sunday Night Bible Study beginning January 7

Norma Jean Johnson will conduct a Bible study entitled, "Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak."

"Upper Room Discourse" set forth by John in five chapters of the Gospel of John: John 13,14,15,16, and 17. Study led by Benny Olliff beginning on Sunday, January 7 at 6:00PM. Harrell SS Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

Music Ministry



Missions Ministry

Thailand Prison Ministry & Children's Ministry-Bangkok & Chiangmai - January 9 through January 23, 2024

Please be in prayer for our team as they prepare for the mission trip to Thailand.



Rev. Mac Weaver

First Family News



Sanctuary Flowers

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

We will not have Wednesday night supper on December 20 or December 27. Also, we will not have noon lunch or prayer meeting on December 27,

Offerings for 2023

For tax purposes and in order to count as 2023 contributions, donations must be received in the church office by December 31 or if mailed, the postmark must be by December 31.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Chuck Owens, Senior Pastor
Rev. Terry Sampson, Minister of Education & Administration
Rev. Justin Devereaux, Minister to Children & Families
Rev. Dr. J. Michael Dennis, Minister of Music
Rev. Davis Howell, Student Minister
Rev. Adam Setser, Minister to Young Adults
Rev. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor
Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry
Nolan Brown, Praise & Worship Leader
Linda Hart, Office Manager
Becky Royals, Church Secretary
Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator
Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator
Elliott Lenz, Church Accountant

Caitlin Moore, Pianist
Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson, Organist
Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator
Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff
Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff
Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator
CeCe Little, Food Service Assistant

Ministries this Week

Activities Calendar

Sunday December 24

10:30am Family Worship Service
Family Life Center
5:00pm Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
Sanctuary

Monday December 25

Merry Christmas

Sunday December 31

10:30am Family Worship
Service—Sanctuary

Monday January 1, 2024
Happy New Year

Church Office will be closed:

Monday, December 25
Tuesday, December 26
Friday, December 29
Monday, January 1

Wednesday, December 20

Prayer Meeting 55
Children/Students 56

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
\$ 32,481.39
Budget Receipts
\$ 46,257.15
(Over) Weekly Needs
\$ 13,775.76
Budget Needs to Date
\$ 1,656,550.89
Budget Gifts to Date
\$ 1,566,858.87
% of Budget Needs
to Date—94.6%

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

Bible Study

PreSchool/Children 55
Students 35
Adults 170
Online 10
Total Attendance 270

Food Ministry will be closed the following dates:

Monday, December 25;
Saturday, December 30; Monday, January 1.
Reopen on: Saturday, January 6, 2024.

Worship Service

Sanctuary 155
Family Life Center 155
Children's Worship 54
Total Attendance 364

Food Ministry

| | December | YTD 2023 | Grand Totals |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| People served ages 0-18: | 111 | 1,091 | 63,888 |
| People served ages 19-64: | 145 | 1,733 | 72,731 |
| People served ages 65 & up: | 181 | 2,339 | 48,503 |
| Total People Served: | 437 | 5,163 | 185,122 |
| Total Meals Given: | 8,835 | 104,214 | 3,868,781 |

Evening Worship

Children's Program 181



Deacon Schedule

December 24
(One Service-FLC)
Brad Adams
Michael Stephens



Nursery Schedule

December 24
Katie Bearden
Kim Bolton
December 31
Terri Warren

Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
December 24, 2023
10:30AM

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Davis Howell

4th Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the Angel's Candle

Mr. & Mrs. Jarrod Brogdon

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

O Come all Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)

O Praise The Name

Christmas Story

Rev. Justin Devereaux

Message from God's Word

Dr. Chuck Owens

Closing Song

O Holy Night

Upcoming Schedule for December

Sunday, December 24

Last Sunday of Advent

One Morning Service at 10:30 a.m. in Family Life Center

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service-

5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Monday, December 25 & Tuesday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Friday, December 29

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 31

Joint Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

We will not have Sunday Evening Classes

Monday, January 1, 2024

Church Office Closed

Sunday Evening Classes
Worship Arts Ministry—5:45PM
Sunday Night Students—6:00PM
Adult Bible Study—6:00PM

2023 Christmas Poinsettias

In Honor of:

Mrs. Betty Batts
By Glenn & Dorothy Walden
Mr. & Mr. Willie Hodgins
By Glenn & Dorothy Walden
Rev. & Mrs. Dennis Massie
By Linda Hart

In Memory of:

Our Parents: Walter and Helen Schroer and
Walter and Lamar Altman
By Jennifer and Bill Altman
Wiley and Eva Cook DeLoach
By their grandson, Jim Jarvis
Edward J. and Bertha Gage Jarvis
By their grandson, Jim Jarvis
Bill & Helen Rogero
By Wes and Genie Krivanek
Blanche Krivanek and Mary Kebrdle
By Wes and Genie Krivanek
Albert and Lonie Pendleton
By John & Brenda Pendleton
A.C. & Margaret Peace
By John and Brenda Pendleton
David Waller, Sr.
By Bill Slaughter
Cynthia Waller Slaughter
By Bill Slaughter
John and Ximena Holcombe
By Billy and Theresa Crumley


*You may pick up your
poinsettias following the
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service on
Sunday, December 24.*

Night to Shine Registration is Live!

Explore all the details about Night to Shine on our dedicated website. Find information about the event, schedules, and more at fbcvaldosta.org/nts

First Baptist Church offers online giving options for members and guests which can be found on our church Website or by using the Scan code which can also be used for Visitors' Information, Prayer Requests, Campus Map.



 **FIRST BAPTIST
VALDOSTA**

**Corporate
Worship**

A five week study
led By
J. Michael Dennis & Nathan Moates

1.28.24 | 6 PM

200 West Central Avenue
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FBC MUSIC MINISTRIES TRAINING EVENT

*"To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up
the body of Christ" - Eph 4:12*