

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



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## ***Sunday at First Baptist Church***

*Sunday School 9:15 AM*

*Contemporary Worship Service—10:30AM Family Life Center*

*Traditional Worship Service—10:30AM*

*Fellowship Hall*

*Kids WAM & AWANA—5:00PM*

*Sunday Night Students—5:00PM*

*Bible Study—6:00PM*



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“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and call his name Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14 ESV



Dr. Chuck Owens

## Sermon This Sunday

*Message from God's Word*

*Rev. Adam Setser will bring God's word at the worship service at the Family Life Center.*

## Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

**MOVE CONFERENCE 2024**  
December 29-30  
Wild Adventures Theme Park  
Students in grades 6-12  
Limited spots still open for registration.

## Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux

**Santa Train for Elementary Choir**  
Saturday, December 14  
Special reward trip as a thank you for choir members' dedication to our Christmas play!  
Leave church at 11am, lunch on bus. Ride Santa Train with the Azalea Sprinter for magical ride in Nashville, GA. Return to church at 2:30pm.

**Worship Arts Ministry**  
Kicks off at 5PM followed by a bathroom break and a snack at 5:45 PM. AWANA will then begin at 6 PM, pick-up at 7 PM.

**Sing! Children! Sing!**  
Elementary Choir Christmas play will be Sunday, December 15, 6:00pm at the Family Life Center





Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

### Study in Isaiah

Benny Olliff is leading a study in Isaiah. The class is meeting in the Olliff/Moore Sunday School Classroom at 6:00PM.



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

In this season of thanksgiving, I am reflecting on those things for which I am so grateful. Family, friends, experiences, and as well as the joys and sorrows come to the fore. Through that recollection, I am filled with praise to God for his faithfulness in my life and for the many believers who invested in me. The lyrics to an old song immediately came to mind - "Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am so glad you gave." I give glory to God for his love expressed through the many people who loved me, who prayed for me, and who encouraged me to follow Jesus with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. Thank you, FBC Valdosta family, for being a part of my journey and doing the same for me today. Happy Thanksgiving!

Dr. J. Michael Dennis  
Minister of Music



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry

Thailand Mission Trip  
January 6-18, 2025

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the lobby of Fellowship Hall are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Embry by her husband, Billy Embry, and their children and grandchildren.*

Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

### Christmas Poinsettias



We are taking orders to place a poinsettia in Fellowship Hall and/or Family Life Center in memory of or in honor of someone special. Forms are available in the lobbies of Fellowship Hall and Family Life Center. Please return the form and \$20 to the church office. Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

### Church Staff

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 Parizek, Pianist  
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**

**Sunday December 1**  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Contemporary Worship  
           Family Life Center  
 10:30am Family Worship  
           Fellowship Hall  
 5:00pm Children's Ministry  
 5:00pm Student Ministry  
 6:00pm Bible Classes

**Monday December 2**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Tuesday December 3**  
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

**Wednesday December 4**  
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch  
 6:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday December 5**  
 Mother's Morning Out

**Saturday December 7**  
 9:00am Food Ministry

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

**Sunday**  
 Children Ministry 32  
 Students 35  
 Adults 139  
 Online 10  
 Total Attendance 216

**Worship Service**  
 Combined Worship Service  
 Attendance 283

**Stewardship**  
 Weekly Budget Needs  
     \$ 34,156.78  
 Budget Receipts  
     \$ 22,513.86  
 (Under) Weekly Needs  
     \$ 11,642.92  
 Budget Needs to Date  
     \$1,605,368.66  
 Budget Gifts to Date  
     \$ 1,405,150.06  
 % of Budget Needs  
 to Date—87.5%  
*(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)*

**Food Ministry**

	November	YTD 2024	Grand Totals
People served ages 0-18:	81	2,031	64,828
People served ages 19-64:	135	3,346	74,344
People served ages 65 & up:	178	4,411	50,575
Total People Served:	394	9,788	189,747
Total Meals Given:	7,860	196,471	3,960,629



**Deacon Schedule**

**December 1**  
 Keith Martin—Family Life Center  
 Glenn Walden— Fellowship Hall

**December 8**  
 Jared McGahee  
 Mark Wisenbaker



**Nursery Schedule**

**December 1**  
 Ginger Paulk, Peggy Gayle,  
 Staci Chastain

**December 8**  
 Lynn Fletcher  
 Cindy Martin  
 Mary Alice Griffin

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World  
December 1, 2024  
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

**Prelude**.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek  
*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*.....Hymn 176

**1st Sunday of Advent**  
*Rev. & Mrs. Terry Sampson*

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

*Joy To The World*.....Hymn 181  
*Living Hope*.....Congregation

**Offertory Prayer**  
*Rev. Mac Weaver*

**Offertory**..... Mrs. Caitlin Parizek, Piano  
*(Children are invited to attend Children’s Church)*

*Crown Him*.....First Voices

**Message from God’s Word**  
*Dr. Chuck Owens*

**Invitation**

*Solid Rock*.....Hymn 511

**Benediction**

**Postlude**.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

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Opening for Sanctuary Flowers

We have an opening to place flowers in Fellowship Hall on December 8. If you are interested in placing flowers in honor or in memory of someone on this date, please call the church office.

**Contemporary Worship Service  
Family Life Center  
Sunday, December 1, 2024  
10:30AM**

*Praise*

*To The King*

*All Hail King Jesus*

1st Sunday of Advent  
*Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Dees*

Offering

Prayer

Message From God's Word  
*Rev. Adam Setser*

Response Song

**Upcoming Schedule for December**

**Sunday, December 1**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 8**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 15**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**10:30AM—First Voices & Orchestra Christmas Musical at Fellowship Hall**

**6:00PM—"Sing! Children! Sing! - FLC**

**Sunday, December 22**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Tuesday, December 24 & Wednesday, December 25**

**Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service  
5:00PM in Family Life Center**

**Sunday, December 29**

**We will not have Sunday School**

**10:30AM—Combined Worship Service in FLC**

**Night to Shine**

**Friday, February 7, 2025,**

**Rainwater Conference Center**

Sponsor Information brochures are available in the lobbies of FLC and Fellowship Hall. For more information about Night to Shine, visit [fbcvaldosta.org/nts](http://fbcvaldosta.org/nts).

Prayer Meeting—December 4

Wednesday Noon Lunch

Menu: Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert

Donation: \$8.00