

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Gloria

The Wonders of His Love

A Christmas Musical

Dec 15 @ 10:30 am

Sing! Children! Sing!
 Elementary Choir Christmas Play
 Sunday, December 15, 6:00pm
 at the Family Life Center



Dr. Chuck Owens

Sermon This Sunday

Message from God's Word

Rev. Davis Howell will bring God's message at the worship service at the Family Life Center.

Student Ministry



Rev. Davis Howell

December 15 - Children's Christmas Play - No Sunday Night Students.

December 22 - Normal Sunday School and Church - No Sunday Night.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5:00,

December 29 - No Sunday School - Combined Service

December 29-30 - MOVE Conference!

We will leave for day 1 of MOVE from the church following the service. Students not at church that morning should be at FBCV by 11:30 for lunch. We will head to Wild Adventures around 12.

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



Sing! Children! Sing!

Elementary Choir Christmas play
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

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” (Revelation. 21:4)

Christmas is the promise that the God who came in history and who comes daily in mystery will one day come in glory. God is saying in Jesus that in the end, everything will be all right. Nothing can harm you permanently, no suffering is irrevocable, no loss is lasting, no defeat is more than transitory, no disappointment is conclusive. Jesus did not deny the reality of suffering, discouragement, disappointment, frustration, and death; he simply stated that the Kingdom of God would conquer all of these horrors, that the Father’s love is so prodigal that no evil could possibly resist it.”

Reflections for Ragamuffins by Brennan Manning



Rev. Mac Weaver

Missions Ministry

**Thailand Mission Trip
January 6-18, 2025**



We are collecting these vitamins to take with us to the House of Blessing in Bangkok when we go to Thailand on Monday, January 6. Thanks for your help!

First Family News



The beautiful flowers placed in Fellowship Hall are to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Waller, Sr. and Cindy Waller Slaughter, by Sharon Waller (his wife) and their children, Deborah, Ray, David & Pam and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and deepest sympathy to the family of Marcia Kelley in the death of her husband, Don Kelley. Also, to the family of Lynn Taylor in the death of her mother, Kathy Riggs.



Annual Christmas Eve Dinners

On Tuesday, December 24, we will have carry-out dinners available to those in our community who are less fortunate. **Volunteers are needed** to assist in the kitchen with meal preparation (open cans, serve, clean-up etc.).

Please contact Willie Hodgins at 229-269-0447 or Chad Harrison at 229-630-9044.

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

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 15
 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 16
 9:00am Food Ministry
 9:00am Lilies Clothing Ministry

Tuesday December 17
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday December 18
 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch

Thursday December 19
 9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday December 21
 9:00am Food Ministry

Schedule for Food Ministry

Closed: December 23, 28, 30
 Reopen: January 6, 2025

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 15

Jeremy Davis—FLC
 Tim Johnson—Fellowship Hall

December 22

Roy Burkett—FLC
 Jeff Summers—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Sunday

Children Ministry	39
Students	47
Adults	180
Online	10
Total Attendance	276

Worship Service

Family Life Center	208
Fellowship Hall	163
Total Attendance	371

Sunday Evening

Adults	13
Valdosta Kids	63
Sunday Night Students	26
Total Attendance	102

Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 34,156.78
 Budget Receipts
 \$ 153,819.96
 (Over) Weekly Needs
 \$119,663.18
 Budget Needs to Date
 \$1,673,682.22
 Budget Gifts to Date
 \$ 1,587,023.02
 % of Budget Needs
 to Date—94.8%

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



Nursery Schedule

December 15

Beth Howell
 Sherry Bennett

December 22

Meredith Adams
 Alyssa Pate
 Carol Wisenbaker

**Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World
December 15, 2024
10:30AM—Fellowship Hall**

Prelude.....*Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*
Hark the Herald Angels Sing.....Hymn 192

Opening Prayer & Welcome
3rd Sunday of Advent (Joy)
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Foust
Lighting of the Shepherds' Candle

Offertory.....*The Birthday of A King*.....Hymn 191

2024 Christmas Musical
Gloria—The Wonders of His Love
Presented by the FBC Music Ministries
Choir and Orchestra

A Joyful Christmas Medley
Sing We the Song of Emmanuel
Joy to the World
O Holy Night Underscore & Nativity Song
Soloists—*Devon Dennis & Bradley Dennis*
Go Tell It (Gloria)
Soloist—*Jeremy Davis*
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne and Manager Throne
Soloist—*Eva Dennis*
Worthy Underscore and Worthy and
Wonderful/Worthy of Worship
Crown Him (Christmas)
A Joyful Finale

Closing Prayer.....*Dr. Chuck Owens, Pastor*

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**Contemporary Worship Service
Family Life Center
Sunday, December 15, 2024
10:30AM**

Joy to the World

House of the Lord

King of My Heart

Offering

3rd Sunday of Advent (Joy)

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Topicz

Lighting Of The Shepherds' Candle (Joy)

Message From God's Word

Rev. Justin Devereaux

Response Song

Close

Schedule for December

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

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

6:00PM—"Sing! Children! Sing! - FLC

Wednesday, December 18

Prayer Meeting/Lunch

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

Tuesday, December 31 & Wednesday, January 1

Prayer Meeting—December 18

Wednesday Noon Lunch

Menu: Ham, Squash Casserole, Broccoli & Cheese, Rolls, Dessert—Donation \$8.00

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 infor-