



# First Family Chimes

*Love God, Love Others, Love the World*



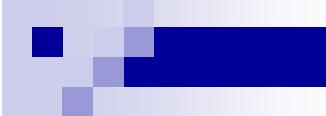
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*Week of prayer for International Missions  
November 30-December 7*



## Message from God's Word Sunday, November 30, 2025

**Welcome  
Rev. Chris Reynolds  
Right Start Sermon Series  
Evangelism**



Rev. Davis Howell

## Student Ministry

**MOVE** is a student conference hosted by Georgia Baptist at Wild Adventures. MOVE will have the whole park for themselves. Open to students in 6th-12th grade on January 2-3. Family & friends are welcome to register and join in for the fun!!

### **Camp Sign Ups are now open for summer 2026!**

We have to get a head start on camp sign ups due to earlier deposit deadlines. Let Davis know if you have any questions about camp.

[\*\*IMPACT CAMP SIGN UP - JUNE 1-5\*\*](#)

[\*\*FUGE CAMP SIGN UP - JULY 12-16\*\*](#)

[\*\*MOVE CONFERENCE SIGN UP - JAN 2-3\*\*](#)

## Christmas Prayer Night - November 30



Rev. Justin Devereaux

## Children Ministry



**AWANA/Worship Arts Ministry-  
5:00PM**



**December 13**—Santa Train. Reward trip for kids who faithfully participated in our Christmas program practices.

Meet at FLC at 10:00 AM

Depart for Nashville at 11:45 AM

Pizza, chips and drinks will be provided on the train.

**December 14**—End of Year Christmas Program  
Join us as our kids share what they've been working on and help us celebrate the season together.





Rev. Terry Sampson

## Education/Administration Ministry

***Sunday Night Bible Study***  
6:00 PM, Outlaw Sunday School Classroom



Dr. J. Michael Dennis

## Music Ministry

Thanksgiving is not only a wonderful holiday but a wonderful attitude of our heart when we consider all that God has done for us. When I was teaching a session on worship with musicians in Cochabamba, Bolivia on November 7, 2025, we were exploring one of the meanings of Thanksgiving as found in Psalm 95. Verse 2 says “Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!”

The word “Thanksgiving” literally means to extend the hand. The worship leaders and I discussed the impact of music in worship because it utilizes all of that we are to praise God - our mind, our soul, and our bodies. As you reflect on God’s goodness this season, let us strive to bless him with our whole self and to encourage others to do the same. He is worthy of our praise!



Rev. Mac Weaver

## Missions Ministry

**Please pray for our mission team as they prepare for the Thailand trip in February.**

**THAILAND MISSION TRIP  
February 23—March 10, 2026**

## First Family News



### Sanctuary Flowers

*The beautiful flowers placed in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill and Barbara Smith by the Smith and Lloyd Families.*

### Upcoming Schedule for December

Wednesday, December 3

Prayer Meeting/Noon Lunch

Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 10

Prayer Meeting/Noon Lunch

Sunday, December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

Kids Christmas Musical—FLC

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 24 & Thursday, December 25

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

5:00 PM in Sanctuary

Sunday, December 28

We will not have Sunday School

10:30 AM—Combined Worship Service in Sanctuary

### Church Staff

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. Mac Weaver, Missions Pastor

Rev. Dennis Massie, Church Pastoral Ministry

Caitlin Moore Parizek, Pianist

Joe Corbett, Praise & Worship Leader

Linda Hart, Office Manager

Becky Royals, Church Secretary

Melissa Stephens, Events/Evangelism Coordinator

Cathy Harrison, Wedding Coordinator

Terri Warren, Preschool Coordinator

Teresita Carver, Custodial Staff

Helana Bennett, Custodial Staff

Angelia Miller, Food Service Coordinator

**Ministries this Week**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 30</b>
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary
9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Service Family Life Center
5:00pm	WAM/AWANA
5:00pm	Sunday Night Students
6:00pm	Bible Classes
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 1</b>
9:00am	Food Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 2</b>
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 3</b>
12:00 noon	Prayer Meeting/Lunch
6:30pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 4</b>
9:00am	Mother's Morning Out
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 6</b>
9:00am	Food Ministry

**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

<u>Sunday</u>	
Children Ministry	31
Students	36
Adults	167
Online	10
Total Attendance	244

Traditional Service	125
Contemporary Service	148
Total Attendance	273

**11/16/25**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 34,543.04
Budget Receipts	\$ 14,637.19
(Under) Weekly Needs	\$ 19,905.85
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 1,588,979.84
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 1,384,682.40
% of Budget Needs to Date	87.14%

**11/23/25**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 34,543.04
Budget Receipts	\$ 18,302.00
(Under) Weekly Needs	\$ 16,241.04
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 1,623,522.88
Budget Gifts to Date	\$ 1,402,984.40
% of Budget Needs to Date	86.42%
(These figures are based on weekly expenses & contributions.)	



<u>Nursery Schedule</u>
<b>November 23</b>
Beth Howell
Sherry Bennett
<b>November 30</b>
Meredith Adams
Alyssa Pate



<u>Deacon Schedule</u>
<b>November 23</b>
Jeremy Davis—FLC
Glenn Walden—Sanctuary
<b>November 30</b>
Billy Embry
Mark Wisenbaker

**Food Ministry**

November YTD 2025 Grand Totals			
People served ages 0-18	146	955	65,861
People served ages 19-64:	211	1,747	76,199
People served ages 65 & up:	232	2,066	52,953
Total People Served:	589	4,768	195,013
Total Meals Given:	11,778	92,786	4,143,014

# Worship Celebrating Christ—The Light of the World

## November 30, 2025

### 8:30AM—Sanctuary

<b>Prelude.....</b>	<i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	
<i>Rev. Terry Sampson</i>	
<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus.....</i>	Hymn 176
<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	
<b>Advent Reading.....</b>	<i>Bill &amp; Deborah Whittington</i>
<i>King of Kings</i>	
<i>I Believe He's Coming Back</i>	
<i>I Must Tell Jesus.....</i>	Hymn 424
<b>Offertory/Intercessory Prayer</b>	
<i>Rev. Mac Weaver</i>	
<i>(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)</i>	
<i>Even So Come.....</i>	First Voices
<b>Message From God's Word</b>	
<i>Rev. Chris Reynolds</i>	
<i>There Is A Redeemer.....</i>	Hymn 279
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude.....</b>	<i>Mrs. Caitlin Parizek</i>

#### **Sanctuary Flowers**

*The beautiful flowers placed in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill and Barbara Smith by the Smith and Lloyd Families.*

#### **Openings to place flowers in the Sanctuary**

December 7 & December 14. Please call the church office (229-242-0484), if you would like to place flowers in memory or in honor of someone.

**First Baptist Church Valdosta  
Sunday, November 23, 2025  
Contemporary Service 10:30AM  
Family Life Center**

*Announcements Slides, Scriptures, Music*

*Firm Foundation  
Holy Forever  
Another Glimpse  
Goodness of God*

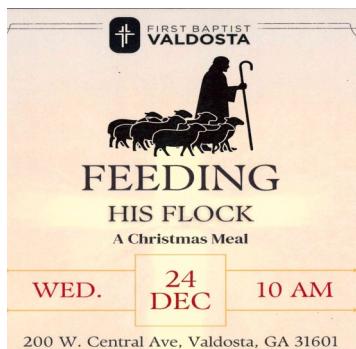
*First Sunday of Advent  
Advent Reading  
Jarrod & April Brogdon*

*Host/Offering  
Close In Prayer*

*Message from God's Word  
Rev. Chris Reynolds*

*Revelation Song*

We are collecting blankets & winter jackets for Lilies. Please bring your items to the church office or leave them in the box in the Adult Building. There is a dire need to help those who do not have the proper clothing in order to keep warm during the cold weather. Thanks.



**Feeding His Flock**  
"Feeding His Flock", formerly known as "Feed the Needy", will be **on December 24**. We have several opportunities for you and your family to serve our community. This year's volunteer teams include the men's grill team, prep team, serve team, clean-up team, prayer team, and delivery team. If interested in volunteering, sign-up sheets are located in Sunday School classes or the church office. For more information, call the church office, Michelle Burkett or Catherine McGahee.

Thank you to everyone who packed **shoeboxes** and donated money for shipping to the Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project. We collected 142 shoeboxes to be delivered worldwide!! You have been a part of spreading God's love to many children around the world!  
**THANK YOU!**



## **Christmas Poinsettias**

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

## **Chimes**

If you would like to receive a copy of the First Baptist Chimes by email, please contact the church office at 229-242-0484.