

First Baptist Church

Valdosta, Georgia



First Family Chimes

Love God, Love Others, Love the World



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Sunday, November 30, 2025

Traditional Service—8:30 AM Sanctuary

Sunday School/Bible Study—9:30 AM

Contemporary Worship Service—10:30 AM

Family Life Center

Worship Arts Ministry/AWANA—5:00 PM

Sunday Night Students—5:00 PM

Bible Study Classes—6:00 PM



*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

Children Ministry



Rev. Justin Devereaux



**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.

Santa Train





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

Sunday November 30

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

Monday December 1

9:00am Food Ministry

Tuesday December 2

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday December 3

12:00 noon Prayer Meeting/Lunch
6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday December 4

9:00am Mother's Morning Out

Saturday December 6

9:00am Food Ministry

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Sunday

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.)

**Lilies Clothing Ministry is in
need of blankets and winter
jackets. You may bring your
items to the church office.**



Nursery Schedule

November 23

Beth Howell
Sherry Bennett

November 30

Meredith Adams
Alyssa Pate



Deacon Schedule

November 23

Jeremy Davis—FLC
Glenn Walden—Sanctuary

November 30

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

Prelude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Terry Sampson

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus.....Hymn 176

First Sunday of Advent

Advent Reading.....Bill & Deborah Whittington

King of Kings

I Believe He's Coming Back

I Must Tell Jesus.....Hymn 424

Offertory/Intercessory Prayer

Rev. Mac Weaver

(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)

Even So Come.....First Voices

Message From God's Word

Rev. Chris Reynolds

There Is A Redeemer.....Hymn 279

Benediction

Postlude.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

Sanctuary Flowers

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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

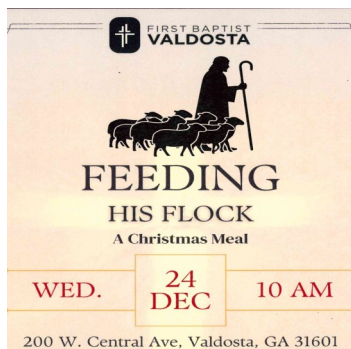
First Sunday of Advent
Advent Reading
Jarrold & April Brogdon

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.