

In Worship Today

October 8, 2017

Call To Worship "Come Ever Reign" Multi-Generational Choir

Today's Message: Rev. Chad Garmon: *Wellness & the Gospel*"
(Psalm 24:1, Daniel 1:1-21, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Exodus 20:8)

Pastor Search Team Commissioning: Dr. John Adams

This week's spotlight ministry is Operation Christmas Child. Come to the table in the foyer to find out more or to pick up your shoebox.

WELCOME, CHAD GARMON!

Sweetwater's own Chad Garmon, who is an ordained minister, serves as the Executive Director of Christian Initiatives & Community Partnerships, for the YMCA of Central Florida. Please welcome him as he delivers our message today.



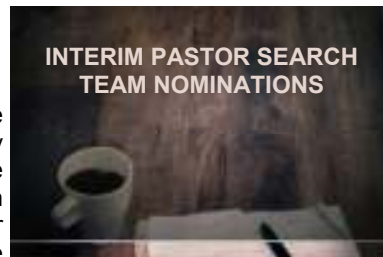
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BEGINS TODAY

For over 24 years, 146 million children in over 113 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts through Operation Christmas Child. To share in that gift, or if your child, K-5 grade did not receive a shoebox, pick up a shoebox (complete with instructions and a list of what to pack) at the Ministry Spotlight table in the foyer.

A \$1 donation for the shoebox is appreciated. PLEASE NOTE - New this year: no candy and toothpaste permitted in shoeboxes. Also, there is a \$2 shipping increase, making the shipping cost \$9. Go to samaritanaspurse.org for more information. Please bring your filled shoebox by **October 29**.

INTERIM PASTOR MINISTRY ACTION TEAM SELECTION PROCESS | OCT 8 - 22

You will be given an opportunity to nominate three individuals to serve as members of this team by written ballot then the deacon officers will choose five from the nominees to serve. The nomination form, with complete instructions, is inserted in your bulletin today. The affirmation will take place **Sunday, Oct 22**, by written ballot.



COMMISSIONING OUR TEAM

Today during worship we will commission our new Pastoral Search Ministry Action Team: Billy Chatlos, Nick Elkins, Chad Garmon, Greg Larson, Ron Pierson, Amy Bailey, Melody Ringenberg, Bart Barrett, Sarah Taylor.

DEACON NOMINATIONS OCT 15 - OCT 29

The deacon nomination process will begin next **Sunday, Oct 15**.

WOMEN ON MISSION PROGRAM/LUNCHEON TUESDAY | OCT 10 | 9:30AM

Our speaker is Retired U.S. Marines Major Robert Jordan. Bob also serves as Sweetwater's Disaster Relief Coordinator. Please join us to hear more about this much needed ministry and don't forget your covered dish.

S2M B.A.R.F. NIGHT 2017 WED | OCT 11 | 6-8:30PM | COST \$5

B.A.R.F. stands for Bring A Real Friend and all middle school and high school students are encouraged to do just that. First time guests to Sweetwater are FREE! Dinner is included. Pre-registration is requested since this is a catered event. Sign up at fbsweetwater.org/events. Deadline to preregister is **TODAY, October 8**.

APOPKA PREGNANCY CARE CENTER BANQUET

FRI | OCT 13 | 6:30PM

Information is at the Welcome Desk.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Go to leavethehurtbehind.com for more info and to locate resources.

GREATER ORLANDO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION | OCT 15

Held at Trinity Baptist Church, Apopka. Deadline to register for the Family Fun Picnic & free BBQ supper is tomorrow, **Oct. 9**. Register online at GOBA.org/annual-celebration

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST SAT | OCT 21 | 7AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sign up on the Connection Card.

TRUNK OR TREAT SAT | OCT 28 | 6-7:30PM

If you are interested in decorating a car please sign up on the back of the Connection Card (nothing scary, creepy, or spooky, please!).

We need everyone to bring in bags of individually wrapped candy for this community-wide outreach event! Place your candy in the shopping cart in the foyer. *Please get the word out to all your friends and family about this fun evening.*

FALL CHURCH PICNIC SUN | NOV 5 | 4-6PM NORTH CAMPUS GROUNDS

What used to be called Tailgate Sunday is now our Fall Church Picnic. Same great food and fun, but to avoid the heat, we will begin this event later in the day, from 4-6pm. Burgers, hot dogs, drinks and chips are provided so bring your lawn chairs and favorite covered dish to share!

FALL HOME BUSINESS & CRAFT FAIR | THURS | NOV 9 | 4-8PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Don't miss this opportunity to shop early for a special Christmas gift. Email Donna Cline at rcline3@cfl.rr.com if you are interested in reserving a table to sell your handmade crafts or promote your home business.

Sunday, October 8

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception

Monday, October 9

10:00 am Precepts Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, October 10

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
9:30 am Women On Mission

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
6:00 pm Three16 (Youth Group)
6:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Pointman Men's Ministry
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
7:00 pm AWANA
7:00 pm College & Career
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 12

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
5:30 pm Hosea Women's Study

Friday, October 13

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Saturday, October 14

Sunday, October 15

Deacon Nominations Begin

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5:00 pm Student Choir

Praying for Our Worship Services

October 8

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***New Budget Year
Financial Update for Oct 2017 – Sept 2018
Giving - October 1***

YTD Budget	\$29,338
YTD Receipts	\$18,805

Ways to Give at FBS:

- ◆ Mail to the church office
- ◆ Place donation in the offering plate
- ◆ Bill pay through your bank or financial institution
- ◆ Online Giving at fbsweetwater.org (one time, recurring, weekly, bi-weekly or monthly). If you don't have an account, click on NEW MEMBER and follow the prompts
- ◆ Text to Give (mobile device):
 1. If you have an Online Giving account, go to your profile and check, "Yes, I would like to receive texts" and follow the prompts. (If you DO NOT have an account, follow the info under Online Giving listed above)
 2. Text "BUDGET" TO 407-258-1481 then enter the amount you wish to give

Attendance:

Sunday School - 240
Worship - 397

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries - 131
Adult Ministries - 36
Student Ministries - 74
AWANA - 119

Kingdom Kids Children's Church

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

Kids, worship with your family at the beginning of service, then watch for our Kingdom Kids Team to escort you to our Kingdom Kids space. We'll bring you back to the Worship Center before the service ends.



WELLNESS AND THE GOSPEL
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FIRST BAPTIST SWEETWATER | Oct 8, 2017