

Offertory: "Fierce" Student Choir

Today's Message: Greg Larson - *"Drifting From the Gospel"* (Galatians 3:1-9)

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, GREG LARSON!

Greg, a deacon at FBS, teaches high school boys in student ministry on Wednesday nights. Outside of FBS, Greg is a missionary with FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), a graduate of Moody Bible College with a Master of Arts degree, and is continuing his formal biblical education at Reformed Theological Seminary. Please welcome him as he brings our message!

DEACON NOMINATION PROCESS TODAY THROUGH OCT 22

If you would like to nominate a deacon, Deacon Nomination Forms are inserted in your bulletin today, or come by the Welcome Desk in the Adult SS building or the foyer of the Worship Center to pick up a form.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OCT 8-29

In 2016, 11.5 million children in 113 countries received an OCC shoebox. In the past 7 years, over 5 million children in 103 countries have prayed to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior through OCC's follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*. You can share in that gift by picking up a shoebox in the foyer. Please bring your filled shoebox by **Oct 29.** (*If your child, K-5th grade, did not receive a shoebox today, please come by the ministry spotlight table.*)

INTERIM PASTOR MINISTRY ACTION TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

TODAY is your last 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 next **Sunday, Oct 22,** by written ballot.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST SAT | OCT 21 | 7AM FELLOWSHIP HALL Sign up on the Connection Card.



NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH SAT | OCT 28 | 9:30AM

On Saturday, **Oct 28**, we will meet at 9:30am next to the South Campus Chapel to partner up into teams and extend invitations for the Trunk or Treat Outreach to be held that same evening on campus at FBS. We will hand out invitations in the Wekiva area neighborhoods. Sign up at fbsweetwater.org/events or through the Connection Card.

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

We need your creativity in decorating a car! Please sign up on the Connection Card. (Nothing scary, creepy, or spooky!) Also, we need everyone to bring in bags of <u>individually wrapped</u> 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.*

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING SUN | OCT 29 | 6PM

Held in the Worship Center. Please plan to attend.

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP

Looking for a phone number of a member? In order to download the FBS Church Directory App, we need your permission first to be added to the app. To do that, please give us your e-mail address on the Connection Card. Then you will receive an e-mail with the information on how to download the app to your phone or computer.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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

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

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. Contact Donna Cline at 321-228-1574 if you are interested in reserving a table to sell your handmade crafts or promote your home business.

Sunday, October 15

9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception 3:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

<u>Monday, October 16</u>

10:00 am Precepts Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm PSMAT Meeting (A125) 6:30 pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
6:00 pm Three16 (Youth Group)
6:00 pm Children's Choir
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 19

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

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Saturday, October 21

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 2:00 pm Steve Bell Memorial Service (WC)

Sunday, October 22

9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception 12:00 pm Great Expectation SS Party (A101) 5:00 pm Student Choir (Costume Night)

New Budget Year Financial Update for Oct 2017 Sept 2018 Giving - October 8

YTD Budget	\$58,675
YTD Receipts	\$53,101

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 - 283 Worship - 500

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries - 111 Adult Ministries - 36 Student Ministries - 115 AWANA - 126

Praying for Our Worship Services

October 22 Dave Freeman

Peanut Butter & Jelly Collected for the A.N.G.E.L.S. Ministry Peanut Butter - 104

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