

# In Worship Today

## October 22, 2017

Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision" Choir & Orchestra

Today's Message: Dr. John Adams  
"My First Sixty Years With Jesus" (2 Corinthians 5:11- 6:2)

### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please bring your filled shoeboxes by Sunday, **Oct 29!** Collection Center (when the community brings their shoeboxes to our church) signups begin TODAY! We need 40 volunteers during the week of **Nov 13-20**. High school guys and able-bodied men are needed **Nov 19 and 20** to load a truck during the afternoon hours. Come to the lobby today to pick up or drop off your shoebox, or to sign up to help at the Collection Center.



### NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH SAT | OCT 28 | 9:30AM

We will meet next to the South Campus Chapel to partner up into teams and extend invitations in the Wekiva area neighborhoods for our Trunk or Treat Outreach to be held that same evening on the north campus. Sign up at [fbsweetwater.org/events](http://fbsweetwater.org/events) or through the Connection Card.

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

If you are able to decorate your car and hand out candy, please let us know by signing up on the Connection Card or contacting the church office. (Nothing scary, creepy, or spooky!) More bags of individually wrapped candy are needed! Bring candy to the lobby today or to the church office any day this week. Get the word out to all your friends and family and invite them to this community wide outreach event.



### DEACON NOMINATIONS END TODAY

TODAY is your last day to nominate a deacon. Nomination forms are inserted in your bulletin, or come by the Welcome Desk in the Adult SS building or the foyer of the Worship Center to pick up a form.

### SHOPPING AMAZON.COM EQUALS DONATIONS FOR SWEETWATER!

Did you know that as we move closer to the holiday season, you can support FBS simply by making purchases on Amazon.com? The link below will take you directly to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Chose FBS as the charitable organization you would like your donation to go to. Then, whenever you purchase on Amazon a percent of your purchase will be donated to FBS. Please take a moment to activate your Amazon Smile account TODAY!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0193889>

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING SUN | OCT 29 | 6PM

Held in the Worship Center.

### FALL CHURCH PICNIC SUN | NOV 5 | 3:30-5:30PM 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 **3:30-5:30pm**. Burgers, hot dogs, drinks and chips are provided so bring your lawn chairs and favorite covered dish to share!

### THANK YOU

... to the JOY Sunday School class, along with many others in the congregation, who honored the family and friends of Steve Bell by hosting a time of food & fellowship following Steve's memorial service yesterday, **Oct 21**, in the Fellowship Hall. (Steve was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on **Oct 9**.)

### 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.

### DISCOVER SWEETWATER SUN | NOV 12 | 2:30-5:30PM | A108

If you are interested in church membership, or if you have questions about what we believe, come find out more. (Completion of this class is required for membership.) The deadline to sign up for childcare is Wednesday, **Nov 8**. Sign up on the Connection Card.

### CHURCH LIBRARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Is there a library ministry in our future? We are interested in finding out the level of interest and usage of the church library. One of the most important questions that needs to be answered first is whether a few of you have a gift for library ministry and would embrace this ministry as an important part of your Christian service. Please let us know by signing up on the Connection Card.

**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)

**Monday, October 23**

10:00 am Precepts Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 24**

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

**Wednesday, October 25**

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 26**

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

**Friday, October 27**

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

**Saturday, October 28**

9:30 am Neighborhood Outreach  
6:00 pm Truck or Treat

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9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception  
4:30 pm Deacon Meeting  
6:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting

***Financial Update for  
October 2017 - September 2018  
Giving thru October 15***

YTD Budget	\$88,013
YTD Receipts	\$72,611

**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](http://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

**Attendance:**

Sunday School - 244  
Worship - 365

**Wednesday Night Ministries:**

Worship (Music) Ministries - 110  
Adult Ministries - 26  
Student Ministries - 75  
AWANA - 125

**Praying for Our Worship Services**

**October 22** - Dave Freeman

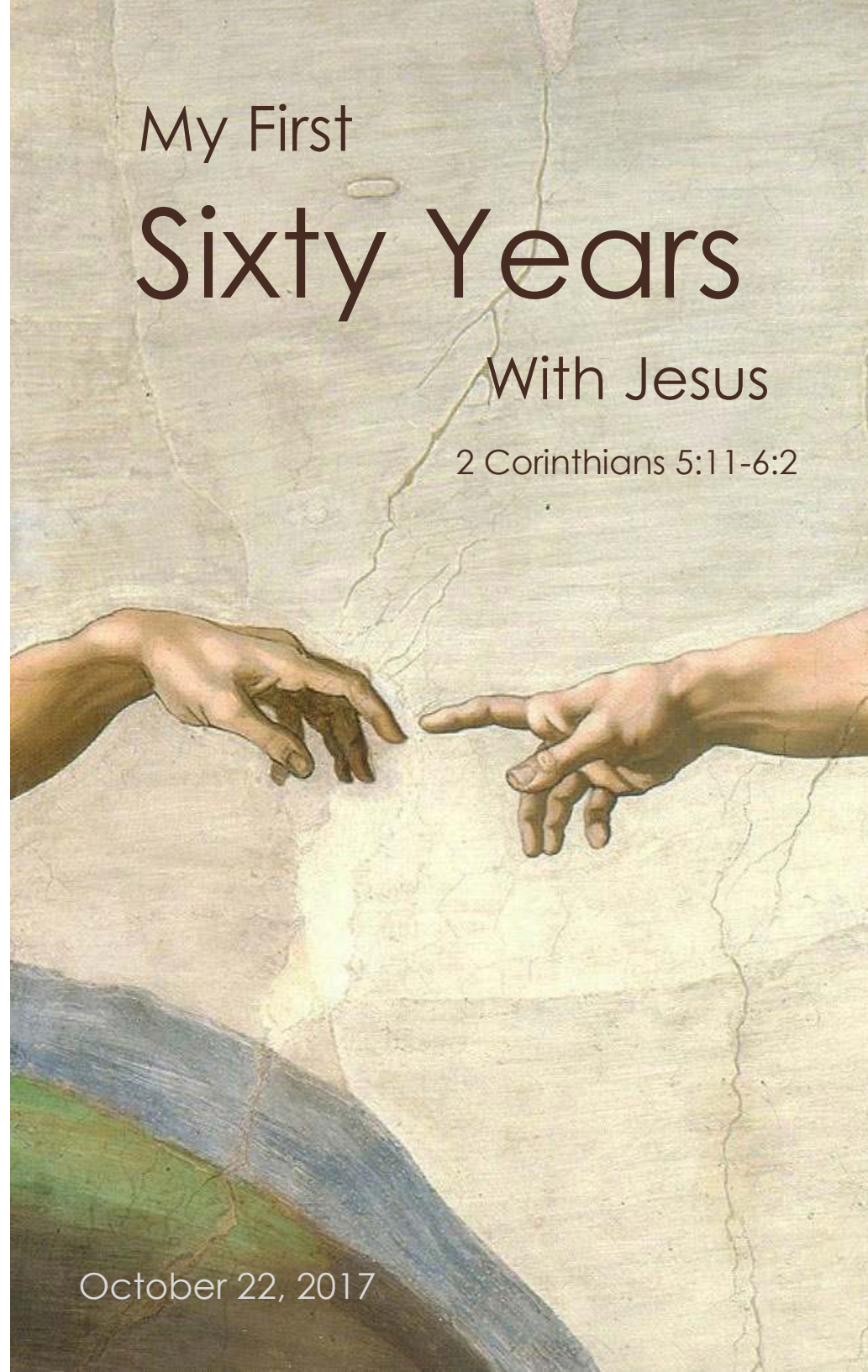
**Kingdom Kids Children's Church  
Kindergarten - 3rd Grade**

*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.*

# My First Sixty Years

## With Jesus

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