

In Worship Today

February 4, 2018

Offertory: "Unto the Lamb" Choir & Orchestra, Kelleigh Powell, soloist

Today's Message: Dr. Charles A. "Buddy" Parrish
"The Greatest Adventure"

(Matthew 16:24-25, Acts 1:20-26a, Matthew 13:44-45 NASB)

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This week's spotlight ministry is the S2M Flamingo Fundraiser. Come to the table in the foyer today for more information or to purchase insurance.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Sunday, **Feb 11**, 10:30am, the deacon chair has called for a special business meeting for the purpose of voting on the recommendation of the Pastor Search Ministry Action Team, to call Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish as Senior Pastor for First Baptist Sweetwater.

WELCOME BUDDY PARRISH!

Buddy and Kathy have come from Athens GA, to be with us this weekend, but since Buddy's roots are in Gainesville, FL, he is a Gator at heart. Buddy and Kathy have 2 adult children and 2 grandchildren. Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up a copy of Buddy's complete bio, information about his family, and his service to the Lord.



Buddy & Kathy Parrish

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun, Feb 4	3pm	Informal Q&A and sharing of Buddy & Kathy's testimony and vision with the church family (Worship Center)
Mon, Feb 5	7pm	PSMAT invites the church family for prayer and Q&A (Worship Center)
Wed, Feb 7	6-8pm	PSMAT invites the church family for prayer and Q&A (A112/113)
Sun, Feb 11	10:30am	Called business meeting to vote on the recommendation of the PSMAT to call Buddy as FBS Senior Pastor

FLAMINGOS STUDENT FUNDRAISER SUN | FEB 4 - SAT | FEB 17

The flocks of Flamingos have arrived!! Today in the lobby is your last opportunity to either Opt Out or pay the insurance (\$25) so the flock does not land in your yard. If the flocks arrive at your house, please call the phone number listed on the yard sign to have them removed. Removal fee is \$35. Thank you for supporting our student ministry.

UPPER CLASS PROGRAM TOMORROW | FEB 5 | 11:30AM

Gospel singer Buddy Liles will be back for an encore. Sign up on the Connection Card and bring your covered dish.

WOMEN ON MISSION TUES | FEB 6 | 9:30AM

Come hear the final lesson, *Grace and Covenant*, taught by Ezies Ebrahim. Next week, **Feb 13**, for our monthly luncheon, Women On Mission welcomes Joann Westmoreland, Chaplain of Seminole County Women's jail.

DISCIPLE NOW 2018 FEB 23 - 25

Cost is \$99 with an Early Bird Discount of \$89 if registered AND paid in full by midnight, **Wed, Feb 7**. Visit fbsweetwater.org OR click on the "RENEW" button to register and pay! Registration closes **Feb 18**.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT SAT | FEB 10 | 5-9PM

Kids, dress in your favorite Superhero outfit for our Superhero theme! Cost is \$15 per child, birth – grade 5, with a maximum of \$40 per family. For detailed info or to register and pay, go to fbsweetwater.org and click on the "Parents' Night Out" button. *Please note:* Pre-registration is required by Thursday, **Feb 8**, to receive the \$15 per child rate.

CHURCH-WIDE WEDDING SHOWER | SUN | FEB 11 | 2-4PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come celebrate with Nathan Locario and Sarah Harrelson! Sign up on the Connection Card, letting us know how many from your family plan to attend.

DISCOVER SWEETWATER SUN | FEB 11 | 2:30-5:30PM | A108

If you are interested in church membership, have questions about what we believe, or if you've returned to Sweetwater after being gone for a period of time, come find out more. **(Completion of this class is required for membership.)** The deadline to sign up for childcare is Wednesday, **Feb 7**. Sign up on the Connection Card.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST SAT | FEB 17 | 7AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sign up on the Connection Card.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT SUNDAY | FEB 18 | 5:30-7:30PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come one and all for this great night of food, fun and a bit of healthy competition! We are looking for 5-7 teams to participate in a fun, competitive game of Family Feud. Mark your calendars and be thinking about who you want on YOUR team!! Sign up at fbsweetwater.org or on the Connection Card!

THANK YOU

The Robb Graham family wishes to express their sincere thanks to the church for the prayers and concern following the death of Robb's brother, Russ Graham, this past week.

Sunday, Feb 4

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception
12:00 pm Ladies' Lunch Bunch
3:00 pm Informal Q&A with Buddy & Kathy
(Worship Center)

Monday, Feb 5

10:00 am Women's Precepts Class (A118)
11:30 am Upper Class Program (FH)
6:30 pm PSMAT Meeting (A133)
7:00 pm Q&A and Prayer
(Church Family, PSMAT)

Tuesday, Feb 6

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

Wednesday, Feb 7

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
6:00 pm Three16 (Youth Group)
6:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Q&A and Prayer
(Church Family, PSMAT)
6:30 pm Pointman Men's Meeting
6:30 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
7:00 pm AWANA
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm College & Career

Thursday, Feb 8

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Friday, Feb 9

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Saturday, Feb 10

5:00 pm Parents' Night Out

Sunday, Feb 11

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (Church vote)
12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception
2:00 pm Nathan & Sarah's Wedding Shower
2:30 pm Discover Sweetwater Class (A108)
5:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Financial Update for October 2017 - September 2018 Giving thru January 28

YTD Budget	\$ 528,077
YTD Receipts	\$ 479,221

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

Attendance:

Worship - 369
Spanish Church Worship - 37
Sunday School - 287

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries - 126
Adult Ministries - 43
Student Ministries - 59
AWANA - 118

Pastor Search Team (PSMAT):

Amy Bailey, Bart Barrett, Bill Chatlos, Nick Elkins, Chad Garmon, Greg Larson, Ron Pierson, Melody Ringenberg, Sarah Taylor.

Questions or suggestions? Email the team at pastorsearch@fbsweetwater.org

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Collected for the A.N.G.E.L.S. Ministry
Peanut Butter - 159
Jelly - 16

THE GREAT ADVENTURE



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