

In Worship Today

March 18, 2018

Offertory: "It Is Well" Choir & Orchestra

Today's Message: "On the Road to the Cross:
"The Cost of Discipleship" (John 12:1-11)

Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Our service times for Easter Sunday, **April 1**, are 9am and 10:30am. There will be no Sunday School Easter morning. Kingdom Kids and Extended Session will be provided during both services. Invite a friend or neighbor to celebrate our Risen Savior!



DISCOVER SWEETWATER

SUN | APR 8 | 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, April 4**. Sign up on the Connection Card.

EASTER CROSS

A volunteer is needed to help coordinate placing the flowers on the cross Easter morning. If you are interested, sign up on the Connection Card and we will provide guidance and find volunteers to assist you! This yearly ministry has been a labor of love coordinated by church members. If no volunteers come forward to help this year, the Easter cross will be draped with a simple purple cloth.

SPRING BREAK

Several of our ministries will not be meeting this week in order to enjoy time with their families. Please see the back of your bulletin for a complete schedule of which ministries will meet.

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATES

If your high school student is actively involved with our church, will graduate this spring and would like to be involved in our Senior Recognition Sunday on **April 29**, let us know by filling out the Connection Card.

If you or your college student will graduate this spring, please complete the Connection Card with full name, the school from which he or she will graduate, and the field of study.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

100% of gifts given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering support Southern Baptist missionaries serving in the U.S. and Canada. The offering represents 49 percent of the North American Mission Board's total income. The FBS church goal this year is \$10,000. So far, we have collected \$4,070. Envelopes are available in the pew backs or you may give online.

SPRING FAMILY FAIR

SAT | APR 14 | 3-5PM

This year, in lieu of an Easter egg hunt, join us for the Spring Family Fair on **April 14**, 3-5pm. There will be games, prizes, food, and lots of fun. This is a free community outreach event for our church and "all hands on deck" day (like the Trunk or Treat event)! Please sign up to help on the Connection Card. Thank you and please help us spread the word! For more info go to fbsweetwater.org and click on upcoming events.

MARCH 26-APRIL 30

10AM-12:30PM

JUDE - CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WOMEN'S PRECEPTS STUDY

Problems within the church prompted Jude to preach a strong message about God's judgment of sin. Learn more about the day of judgment in this timely study. This study includes 5 lessons. Cost is approximately \$13. Sign up on the Connection Card.

9th ANNUAL MARK STEPHENS

GOLF CLASSIC

APRIL 21 | 8:30AM TEE OFF

WEKIVA GOLF COURSE

We hope you will come and join us for a great time on the golf course this year. You can make this event even better by being a sponsor, donating a prize or helping us secure prizes. If you know someone who owns their own business, manages a business or works in a restaurant please consider asking them to help sponsor the tournament or donate a prize (gift card, dinner for 2, etc.). All proceeds go towards scholarships for students. Entry fee for play is \$57 and includes golf, cart, range balls and lunch in the Fellowship Hall following play. Sign up on line at fbsweetwater.org/events.

Sunday, March 18

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

Monday, March 19

No Women's Precepts Class

Tuesday, March 20

9:30 am Women On Mission

Wednesday, March 21

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm Pointman Meeting

Thursday, March 22

Friday, March 23

Saturday, March 24

Sunday, March 25

Lord's Supper Celebration

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception
5:00 pm Student Choir

*Financial Update for
October 2017 - September 2018
Giving thru March 11*

YTD Budget	\$ 704,103
YTD Receipts	\$ 638,088

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 - 446
Sunday School - 283

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries 120
Adult Ministries - 37
Student Ministries - 62
AWANA - 98

Kingdom Kids Children's Church

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

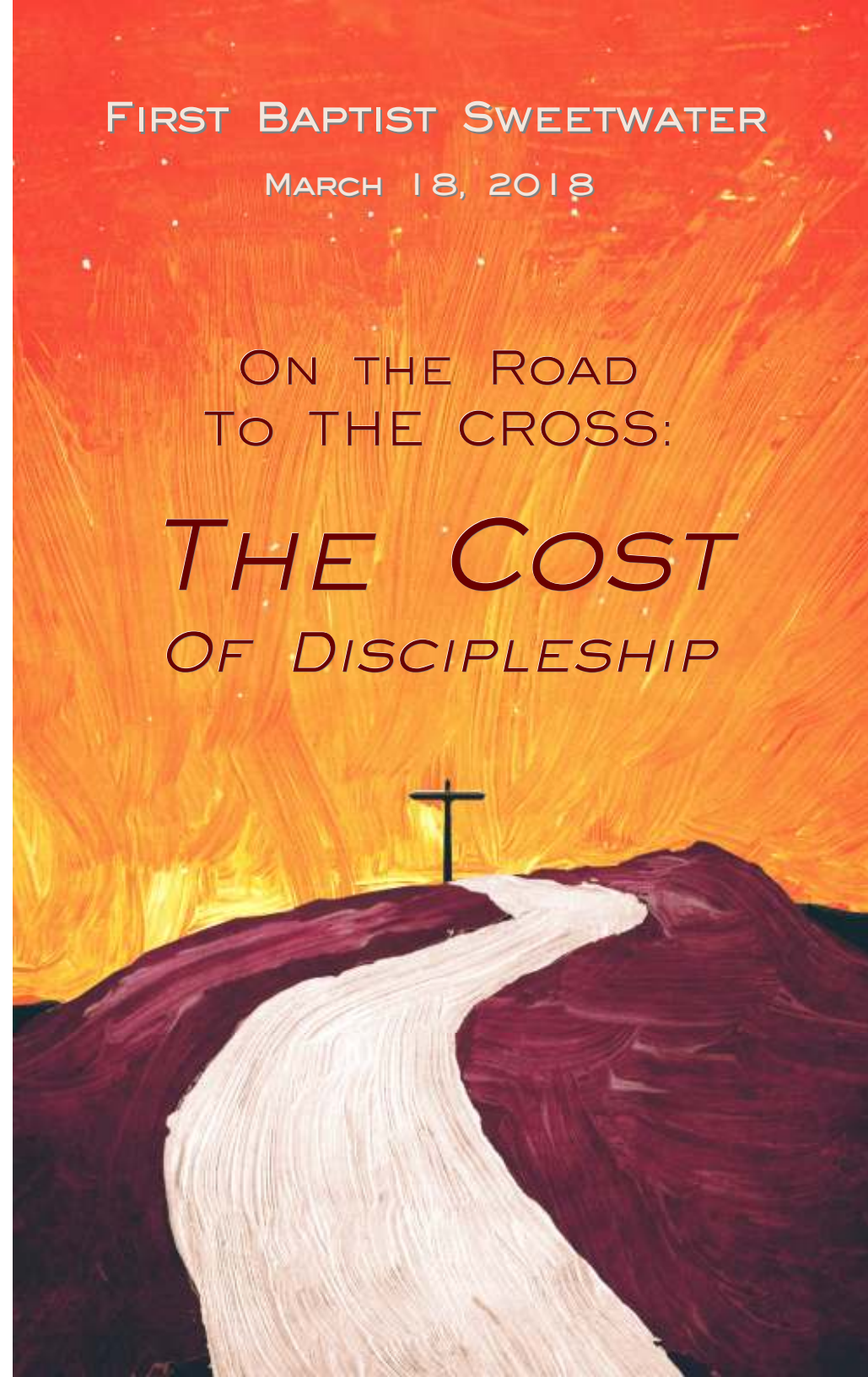
Kids, worship with your family at the beginning of service, then watch for our Kingdom Kids Team to escort you to our Kingdom Kids space. We'll bring you back to the Worship Center before the service ends.

FIRST BAPTIST SWEETWATER

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