

In Worship Today

September 23, 2018

Special Music: "Only King Forever" Multi-generational Choir & Orchestra

Today's Message: "Why Should God Honor Us If We Do Not Honor Him With Our Love for His Children" (1 John 4:15-21)

Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This week's spotlight ministries are Women's Ministry and SAGES Senior Adult Ministry. Stop by the Ministry Spotlight tables for more information.

2018-2019 BUDGET VOTE

A copy of the FBS Proposed Ministry Budget for **Oct 2018 - Sept 2019** is located at Guest Services in the lobby. If you have questions, members of the finance team will be available **Wed, Sept 26** from 6-7:30pm in room A132. The budget vote will take place on Sun, **Sept 30**. We will vote Sunday, **Oct 7**, during worship.



FBS CHURCH WORK DAY SAT | OCT 13 | 8AM

Calling all men, women and students - we are long overdue to give our north and south campus church grounds and Sunday School rooms a little TLC. Join us as we seek to honor God by taking care of His property inside and out! Bring landscaping tools (yard clippers), gas powered pressure washers, cleaning supplies, gloves and a willing servant heart. Sign up on the Connection Card if you are able to help!

TRUNK OR TREAT WED | OCT 31 | 6:30 PM

Take note that this fun event is on WEDNESDAY evening this year, Halloween night. Last year's cars were AWESOME! Be thinking of how you can decorate a car this year (nothing scary, please) and sign up on the Connection Card. Also, now is the time to start looking for individually wrapped candy.



DISCOVER SWEETWATER TODAY | 2:30-5:30PM | A108

If you are interested in church membership, or if you have questions about what we believe, come today and find out more. (Completion of this class is required for membership.)

WILLS & TRUSTS SEMINAR MON | SEPT 24 | 6:30PM

A free legal seminar for adults of all ages will be presented by local Sweetwater area attorney, Thom Rogers. If you have young children, you'll be educated on how to prevent them from becoming wards of the state should the unthinkable happen. Register on the Connection Card.

SAGES SENIORS GAME DAY THURS | SEPT 27 | 1PM | FH

A fun time of card and board games. Bring a snack to share! Need more info? Stop by the SAGES Ministry Spotlight table.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BEGINS OCT 7

This ministry that shares the Gospel with millions of children around the world. If you've filled a shoebox in the past, start looking for those sale items now. An important note - no candy or toothpaste permitted in shoeboxes. Watch for more information soon.

SWEETWATER CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL SPACE AVAILABLE

Sweetwater Christian Preschool has some of the most affordable rates in the area. Choose from either two or four day programs or our free VPK classes for 4 year olds. School schedule is **Tuesday** through **Friday**, 9am to 1:30pm. More info is available at sweetwaterchristian-preschool.com.

ED HILDEBRAN RETIREMENT PARTY | SUN | OCT 7 | 6PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come celebrate with Ed as he celebrates 25 years at FBS and a well deserved retirement! Mexican is the theme as all who know and love Ed know he loves Taco Bell! Sign up on the Connection Card and note if you can bring a Mexican appetizer or side dish, grated cheese, sour cream, or a dessert. The church will supply the soft tacos and drinks.

CHURCH SPAGHETTI FELLOWSHIP DINNER THURS | OCT 11 | 5:30-6:30PM

Bring a neighbor or a friend for this great time of fellowship and food and introduce them to our church! Donations are accepted. Sign up on the Connection Card or call the church office.

WOMEN'S POTLUCK & TESTIMONIES | THURS | OCT 18 6:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Amy Bishop, Teresa Holmgren, and Marnee Benz will be giving their testimonies and you won't want to miss soloist, Arline Bowman. Sign up on the Connection Card and bring your favorite covered dish to share.

HOME BUSINESS & CRAFT FAIR SAT | NOV 10 | 9AM-3PM

Mark your calendars to start your Christmas shopping early! Products from last year's craft fair included custom wood pieces and Christmas ornaments, cook books, inspirational books, baked goods, jewelry, furniture, candles and MUCH more! WE STILL NEED CRAFTERS! Sign up on the Connection Card to reserve your free spot to sell or promote your home based business or craft items. Stop by the ministry spotlight table for more information.

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If We Do Not
Honor
God...



Sunday, September 23

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
2:30 pm Discover Sweetwater Class
5:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 24

10:00 am Precepts Women's Study (A118)
6:30 pm Wills & Trusts Seminar (A135/136)
6:30 pm Just Open the Door Hospitality Study

Tuesday, September 25

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
9:30 am Women On Mission (FH)

Wednesday, September 26

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
2:05 pm Beach Club (Wekiva Elementary)
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Wednesday Night *Live!* (Students)
6:00 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Pointman Men's Ministry (A133)
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm College & Career Class

Thursday, September 27

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
9:30 am Living Loved Study (Jan Moran's home)
1:00 pm Seniors' Game Day (FH)
5:30 pm Believing God (A115)

Friday, September 28

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Saturday, September 29

Sunday, September 30

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Bodybuilders' Class Potluck (FH)
5:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 29,338
YTD Budget	\$1,496,238
YTD Receipts	\$1,425,970
Given September 9	\$ 35,221
Given September 16	\$ 24,210

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 - 409
Sunday School - 289

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries - 96
Adult Ministries - 90
Student Ministries - 72
AWANA - 103



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