

In Worship Today November 18, 2018

Today's Message: "Thus Far... And Beyond"
(I Samuel 7:1-14) Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the church office will be closed Thursday, **Nov 22**, and Fri, **Nov 24**. Also, there will be no evening ministries Wed, **Nov 21**. See the back of your bulletin for music rehearsal times this week.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This week's spotlight ministries are SAGES Senior Adult Ministry & Women's Ministry Christmas Luncheon. Stop by the Ministry Spotlight tables for more info.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Each year we need volunteers to decorate our facility, making it a beautiful place to worship during the Christmas season. We will meet on Sunday, **Nov 25**, after worship to assemble and decorate trees. Join us and bring your family to help! Sign up on the Connection Card.



MOVIE UNDER THE STARS SAT | DEC 1 | 6:30PM

FREE outreach event for your family and the community. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you! We will be watching the movie "The Star" outside on the church lawn. Popcorn is provided. Please bring your own blankets, lawn chairs and beverages. Sign up on the connection card if your family will be joining us.

THANK YOU

"Thank you for 25 years of employment, for the beautiful clock and for a fun-filled and generous retirement send-off. Most of all, thank you for loving us and being our family. We are forever grateful. We love you", *Ed & Gwen Hildebran*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FBS COLLECTION CENTER

FBS serves as a central drop off center for our area. High school guys and able-bodied men are needed to load the semi truck. Help is needed on **Nov 19** from 11:30am-4pm and on **Nov 20** during the morning hours.

Come to the table in the lobby to sign up or call Tom Watson 407-617-6088 if you are able to help load the trailer.

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. 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>

SAGES SENIORS GAME DAY THURS | NOV 29 | 1:00-4:00PM

A fun time of card and board games. Bring a snack to share! Sign up on the Connection Card.

FREE BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY

Come to the small table outside of the library to pick up some great FREE books TODAY! First come first serve!

SUPPORT MINISTRIES ADMIN

We are happy to announce that we have promoted Dawn Adams to the position of Pastors Admin. For Dawn to continue in her First Impressions Ministry we have shifted some responsibilities and are now in the need of a support ministries administrative assistant. Duties will include admin to Ryan Begue & MaryAnn Locario and Sunday School, as well as support to various other ministries (SAGES, ANGELS, Women's, etc).

If you are interested in this position please send a resume to jill.rodriguez@fbsweetwater.org or call Jill in the church office at 407-862-3893.

FRIENDSDAY WEDNESDAY (FORMERLY B.A.R.F NIGHT)

WED | NOV 28 | 6-8:30 | COST \$5

This year's theme is "Battle of the Decades" and the night includes a decades costume contest, Archery Tag, Gaga ball, dance off and more. First time guests to Sweetwater are FREE! Dinner is included. Pre-registration is requested since this is a catered event. Sign up at fbsweetwater.org/events. Deadline to preregister is Sunday, **November 25**.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SAT | DEC 1 | 10:30AM-12:30PM

Ladies are invited to join us for a special Christmas luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on **Dec 1**. Our guest speaker, Carolyn Scully is a published author and inspirational speaker with a passion to communicate God's truth, and celebrate relationships with God and people in creative ways. Tickets are \$10 pp and can be purchased by visiting the Women's Ministry spotlight table in the foyer before or after the worship service.

Sunday, November 18

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Deacons Meeting
5:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 19

9:00 am OCC Collection Center Open

Tuesday, November 20

Wednesday, November 21

No Evening Activities

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving
Office Closed

Friday, November 23

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Saturday, November 24

Sunday, November 25

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Christmas Decorating
5:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 29,324
YTD Budget	\$ 175,945
YTD Receipts	\$ 160,758
Given November 4	\$ 42,136
Given November 11	\$ 17,814

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 - 400
Sunday School - 295

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries - 53
Adult Ministries - 80
Student Ministries - 58
Children's Choir / AWANA - 134



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.



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