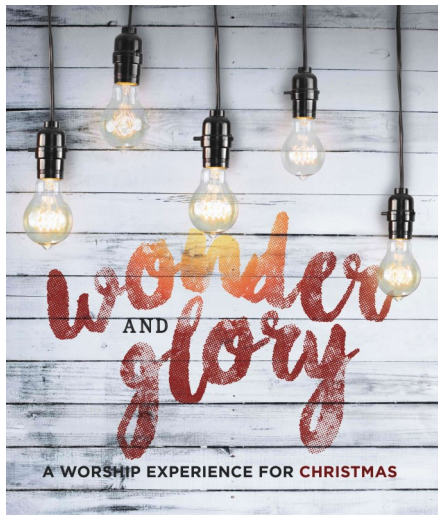


In Worship Today December 9, 2018

Today's Message: "Do Not Be Afraid"
Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish
Luke 1:8 - 14 (NAS)



WONDER & GLORY SUN | DEC 16 | 10:30AM

Join us Sunday morning, **Dec 16**, for our multi-generational Christmas concert, *Wonder and Glory*, that includes 150+ musicians ranging from ages 3-93.

Invite your family and friends to join us that morning as we celebrate the birth of our King.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God. **Our FBS goal this year is \$25,000.** Designated envelopes are placed in the back of your pew. To give online, go to fbsweetwater.org and click on the green Online Giving button.



SWEETWATER POSTAL CENTER

The Sweetwater postal center is now open for business! If you are sending a Christmas card to a friend at Sweetwater, why not use our Lottie Moon Postal Center instead of the USPS? No stamps needed, but we do ask that you include the postage cost in with your Lottie Moon offering.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION UPDATE

Thank you everyone for donating funds for the turkeys and the canned food items for Loaves & Fishes. We collected \$2,457 for the turkeys and we packed 62 complete food bags and took lots of extra food items for them to add to other food bags. This helped many families in our area to have a good Thanksgiving meal.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

Thank you everyone who packed a shoebox this year. You have shared the gospel with the child who receives your shoebox and also their family members.

Here is what we did at Sweetwater:

- 259 Sweetwater shoeboxes collected
- 35 AWANA shoeboxes donated
- 100+ volunteers served
- 300 volunteer hours served
- 16,102 total shoeboxes collected
- 970 cartons filled
- 3 trailers filled to hold the 970 cartons

Thank you to everyone who helped and worked so hard. We could not do this ministry and be a witness to those we came in contact with without your help.

DEACON CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED ON DECEMBER 16

Our Bylaws require each deacon elected to receive affirmative votes by 75% of **members** voting so please plan to vote the morning of **Dec 16** at the beginning of worship or make special arrangements to secure your personal ballot from the church office prior to that time.

The candidates below have been interviewed and determined to be qualified by the Deacon Nominating Committee and the Pastors:

Curtis Alston	Dan Baratta
Dave Beougher	Jonathan Elrod
Jonathan Hubbell	Matthew Payne
Bobby Reardon	Mike Reilly
Terry Rock	Roger Stitt
Benji Stultz	Bernard Whitaker

RAMCORPS SUN | JAN 13 | 10:30AM

The University of Mobile's RAMCorps will be back to lead us in worship on Sunday, **Jan 13**. RamCorps is a Christ-centered high impact visual brass and percussion ensemble who present a dynamic and joyous musical celebration.

They are in need of host homes for Friday & Saturday nights, **Jan 11 & 12**; however, they will be away from your home during the day on Saturday. If you can host students, please sign up on the Connection Card.

WOMEN ON MISSION TUE | DEC 11 | 9:30AM

Ladies are invited to join us for our last luncheon of 2018. Please bring a covered *side* dish to share. Dessert will be provided. Sign up on the Connection Card.

Sunday, December 9

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:30 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Student Choir (Last)

Monday, December 10

Tuesday, December 11

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

Wednesday, December 12

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Music Dress Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pointman Men's Ministry (A133)

Thursday, December 13

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
9:30 am Living Loved Women's Study
(Jan Moran's home)

Friday, December 14

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Saturday, December 15

Sunday, December 16

9:00am Sunday School
10:30am Wonder & Glory Concert

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 29,324
YTD Budget	\$ 263,918
YTD Receipts	\$ 237,541
Given November 25	\$ 23,546
Given December 2	\$ 34,093

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 - 377
Sunday School - 296
Spanish Church - 30

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries - 96
Adult Ministries - 51
Student Ministries - 66
AWANA - 110



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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