

## In Worship Today

**December 23, 2018**

**Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish**

**"The Gift of the Magi" Matthew 2:1-12**



### **DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE SUN | JAN 6 | 10:30AM**

We will have a special Deacon Ordination Service on Jan 6 for the following men: Curtis Alston, Dan Baratta, Jonathan Elrod, Robert Reardon & Michael Reilly.

### **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.

Host homes are still needed for Friday & Saturday nights, **Jan 11 & 12**. During the day on Saturday they will be away from your home. If you can host students, please sign up on the Connection Card.



### **2019 NEW DEACONS**

The following men were chosen by the Pastors and Deacon Nomination Committee and affirmed by the congregation to serve as Deacons for 2019 - 2021:

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

The addition of these men brings our total number of active deacons to 28.

### **LOTTIE MOON**

#### **CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

**Our FBS goal this year is \$25,000.**

As of **Dec 16** we have collected **\$12,914**. Designated envelopes are placed in the back of your pew or to give online, go to [fbsweetwater.org](http://fbsweetwater.org) and click on the green Online Giving button.

### **SWEETWATER POSTAL CENTER**

**The Sweetwater postal center is open for Christmas card drop off and pick up!** Cards not picked up by **Jan 6** will be discarded.

### **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

**MON | JAN 14 | 6:00PM**

The Monday night ladies' Bible study group will be enjoying the study "We Saved You a Seat" by Lisa-Jo Baker. Cost of the book is \$11. This study will meet at the church in the Bunker, room #W01 and will provide onsite childcare. Sign up on the Connection Card if you want us to save you a seat and if you will need childcare.

### **UNDECORATE CHRISTMAS**

If you are able to help *undecorate* our campus **Jan 3, 4 or 5**, please sign up on the Connection Card indicating which days you can help.

### **YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS**

The church office will be closed this year from **Dec 24 – Jan 1**. Any donations that are postmarked by **Dec 31** as well as donations made online by midnight on **Dec 31** will receive contribution credit for 2018.

### **PRECEPTS BIBLE STUDY**

**MON | JAN 14 | 10:00AM**

Precepts will be in Acts Part 2 - Paul, Jesus' Witness to the Gentiles from Acts 13-28. There are 8 lessons that will run from **Jan 14 – Apr 1** (no class 1/20, 2/18, 3/18). Sign up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.

### **SAGES TASTY TALKS**

**JAN - MAY 2019**

Now is the time to sign up for the 2019 rotations of Tasty Talks. Sign up through Adult Bible Classes, or at the SAGES spotlight table in the foyer.

### **SAGES LUNCH BUNCH**

**MON | JAN 7 | 12:00PM**

Local singing evangelist and recording artist, Charles Haugabrooks will be our guest. Bring your covered dish and a friend! Sign up on the Connection Card.

### **SAGES MOVIE NIGHT**

**FRI | JAN 11 | 7:00PM**

This month's movie is "Miracles from Heaven". Popcorn, candy, and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a friend! Sign up on the Connection Card.

### **SAGES EVENT for ALL AGES**

**"MAKING AN EFFECTIVE VISIT"**

**SUN | JAN 13 | 2:30PM**

A 1 1/2 hour seminar for deacons, outreach teams, congregational care teams or any person who wants to be effective in their visitation. Presented by Dr. John Thompson. Sign up on the Connection Card.



**Sunday, December 23**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

**Monday, December 24****Church Office Closed**

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

**Tuesday, December 25****Church Office Closed****Merry Christmas****Wednesday, December 26****Church Office Closed**

No Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, December 27****Church Office Closed**

No "Living Loved" Bible Study

**Friday, December 28****Church Office Closed****Saturday, December 29****Sunday, December 30**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

**Financial Update**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 29,324
YTD Budget	\$ 322,567
YTD Receipts	\$ 295,289
Given December 9	\$ 32,059
Given December 16	\$ 25,289

**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](http://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 - 608

Sunday School - 318

**Wednesday Night Ministries:**

Worship (Music) Ministries - 97

Adult Ministries - 36

**Peanut Butter & Jelly**

Collected for the A.N.G.E.L.S. Ministry

Peanut Butter - 73

Jelly - 2

**Total Collected in 2018 = 1,478**

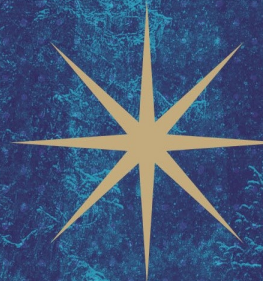
**Kingdom Kids Children's Church**

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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# FIRST BAPTIST SWEETWATER CHRISTMAS

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