

In Worship Today

September 24, 2017

Offertory: "I Am" Choir & Orchestra

Today's Message: Dr. John Adams
"Hope For the Hopeless" (Ezekiel 37:1-14)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

This week's spotlight ministry is the FBS Women's Ministry. Come to the table in the foyer today for more information.



2017/2018 BUDGET FLYER & PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Please read below regarding two important pieces of information.

1. **Pastoral Search Committee** - Please read the insert containing this information carefully. It will help you decide if those you wish to nominate qualify to serve on this committee.

2. **2017/2018 Budget Flyer** - A copy of the Proposed Ministry Budget for **Oct 2017 - Sept 2018** is available at the Welcome Desk. If you have questions, members of

the finance team will be available **Wednesday, Sept 27**, 6pm in room A132. **We will vote Sunday, Oct 1, during worship.**

FBS FALL FOOD & FUN FEST TONIGHT | 5:30PM

Join us for this great night of FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP as we kickoff fall! Chili and all the fixins', salad and cornbread are provided for ALL adults and for kids, we have hotdogs and applesauce. Here's some of the fun we will have: Football on the Big Screen, Corn Hole, Pumpkin Carving Contest (pumpkins and carving tools PROVIDED) 9 Square, Giant Jenga, Gaga Ball, Board Games (bring your favorite!).



Galatians 5:22,23 (CSB) "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH SUNDAY | OCT 1 | 12:15PM

We'll see you *next Sunday* at 12:15pm at Christopher's across the street from the church!

UPPER CLASS PROGRAM MON | OCT 2 | 11:30AM

Kirk Lytle has an amazing ministry through the use of drama, bringing to life people whose names we have come to know as heroes of our faith. Sign up on the Connection Card and don't forget your covered dish to share.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BEGINS OCT 8

This ministry that shares the Gospel with millions of children around the world kicks off in 2 weeks. If you've filled a shoebox in the past, start looking for those sale items now. NOTE: There are important changes this year - no candy or toothpaste permitted in shoeboxes. Also, there is a \$2 shipping increase this year, making the shipping cost \$9. Watch for more information soon.

TRUNK OR TREAT SAT | OCT 28 | 6-7:30PM

If you are interested in decorating a car please sign up on the back of the Connection Card (nothing scary, creepy, or spooky, please!).

We need everyone to bring in bags of individually wrapped candy for this community-wide outreach event!

Place your candy in the shopping cart in the foyer. *Please get the word out to all your friends and family about this fun evening.*

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

There will be no Fellowship (spaghetti) Dinner during the month of October. The next Fellowship Dinner will be held Thursday, **November 2**, 5:30pm.

WOMEN ON MISSION TUESDAYS | 9:30AM

Welcome to our many guests who came to our kickoff luncheon for the first time last Tuesday. We had enough food to send leftovers to the #16 Fire Station and all proceeds from the luncheon were donated to Meals on Wheels. Come join us again this Tuesday, **September 26**, as we continue our study, *What's So Amazing About Grace*.

HURRICANE RELIEF

Please pray about donating money through our church to the North American Mission Board Disaster Relief, who already have many trained volunteers ready to help in Texas and Florida. Go to fbsweetwater.org and click on Online Giving to donate.

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP

Looking for a phone number of a member? In order to download the FBS Church Directory App, we need your permission first to be added to the app. To do that, please give us your e-mail address on the Connection Card. Then you will receive an e-mail with the information on how to download the app to your phone or computer.

Sunday, September 24

Lord's Supper Celebration

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception
- 3:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- 4:30 pm Deacon Meeting
- 5:30 pm Fall Food & Fun Fest (FH)

Monday, September 25

- 10:00 am Precepts Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 26

- 9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
- 9:30 am Women On Mission

Wednesday, September 27

- 9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
- 6:00 pm Three16 (Youth Group)
- 6:00 pm Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm Pointman Men's Ministry
- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm AWANA
- 7:00 pm College & Career
- 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 28

- 9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
- 5:30 pm Hosea Women's Study

Friday, September 29

- 9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Saturday, September 30

Sunday, October 1

Budget Vote

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception
- 12:15 pm Ladies' Lunch Bunch
- 5:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Financial Update for Oct 2016 - Sept 2017 Giving through Sept 10

YTD Budget	\$1,573,836
YTD Receipts	\$1,432,924

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
- ◆ Text to Give (mobile device):
 1. If you have an Online Giving account, go to your profile and check, "Yes, I would like to receive texts" and follow the prompts. (If you DO NOT have an account, follow the info under Online Giving listed above)
 2. Text "BUDGET" TO 407-258-1481 then enter the amount you wish to give

Attendance:

*Sunday School - 290
Worship - 367*

Wednesday Night Ministries:

*Worship (Music) Ministries - 130
Adult Ministries - 36
Student Ministries - 56
AWANA - 139*

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.

Praying for Our Worship Services

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HOPE

for the hopeless

Ezekiel 37:1-14



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