

In Worship Today

November 12, 2017

Special Music: "Mighty God" Choir & Orchestra

Today's Message: Pastor Mark Matheson

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This week's spotlight ministry is the Operation Christmas Child Collection Center. Come to the lobby for more information or to sign up to help!

WELCOME PASTOR MARK MATHESON

Mark served previously as senior pastor of FB Windermere for 25 years. He currently serves as a consultant and is gifted at pastoral counseling and ministry leadership mentoring. His specialty is assisting pastors in their ministry and organization needs. Be sure to welcome him today!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION CENTER | NOV 13-20

High school guys and able-bodied men are needed to load the semi-truck during the afternoon hours of **Nov 19 & 20**. Come to the table in the lobby to sign up or call Becky Wade at 407-782-4547.

On **Nov 14 and 17**, because there may be heavy lifting, **men are needed from 4-7pm**. On **Nov 19 & 20**, men or women are needed (no heavy lifting).

Our collection center hours of operation are:
**Nov 13-17, 4-7pm; Nov 18, 1-4pm; Nov 19, 4-7pm; Nov 20, 9am-4pm
Nov 21 (stand-by crew may be needed).**

SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH SURVEY

Last week, all members and regular attenders were emailed a link to complete a senior pastor search survey. If you have not already done so, please complete the survey, or if you prefer, hard copies are available at both Welcome Desks. *We want you to be involved in this important process*, so please complete the survey and return to a pastor, usher, or to the church office no later than Sunday, **Nov 19**. Contact the PSMAT with any concerns you may have regarding this process. Their names and contact info is listed on the back of the bulletin.



THANK YOU, VETERANS

For those who have bravely served in previous wars, THANK YOU! We enjoy so many freedoms in our country because of your brave service.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

The envelopes placed at each Welcome Center explain how you can give a donation so we may purchase turkeys for those who cannot. Also, inside the envelope lists suggested donations for non perishable food as well. **TODAY** is the last day to donate funds, and **Wed, Nov 15** is the last day to bring canned goods.

WOMEN ON MISSION NOVEMBER 14 FIELD TRIP

On Tuesday, **Nov 14**, for those who have already reserved your spot, Women on Mission will travel to the Russell Home for Atypical Children Tea Party for lunch. Carpools will be formed that morning.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST SAT | NOV 18 | 7AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sign up on the Connection Card.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

FB Apopka will hold their 34th annual community Thanksgiving Dinner Monday, **Nov 20**, from 4:30 - 7pm. Anyone is invited! Also, **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to serve. Please call FB Apopka at 407-886-2628 to volunteer.

THE STAR - THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Make plans to see this great animated family film about the true meaning of Christmas. The film will be shown at the Altamonte AMC Mall, on **Fri, Nov 17**.

THANK YOU FROM THE WILKERSONS

The Wilkerson family expresses their appreciation to all who attended Shirlene's memorial service on **Nov 1**. You have also been a blessing to us with your love and encouragement over the years. We love you!

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT FRI | DEC 1 | 6-10PM

New at Sweetwater! A great way for kids to connect and for parents to get away for a few hours. This month will be 4 hours of fun on the Polar Express! Cost is \$15 per child, birth – grade 5, with a maximum of \$40 per family. We will feed your child *if* you provide a meal, but if your child has any allergies, please pack their snack or food, otherwise we will provide a snack. Pre-registration AND payment is required no later than **Nov 30**, OR a \$10 additional fee will be collected at the time of drop off. Sign up and pay at fbwsweetwater.org/ events, or make checks payable to FB Sweetwater referencing, "Parent's Night Out" in the memo. This event is a fundraiser for our Student Choir Summer Mission Tour.

CHRISTMAS AT SWEETWATER MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SUN, DEC 10, 10:30AM
Multi-generational Christmas worship concert, *Wonder and Glory*
SUN, DEC 24, 10:30AM
Morning worship service
SUN, DEC 24, 5PM
Candlelight service

Sunday, November 12

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception

Monday, November 13

10:00 am Precepts Women's Bible Study
4:00 pm OCC Collection Center Open
6:30 pm PSMAT Meeting (A133)
7:00 pm IPMAT Meeting (A108)

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
9:30 am Women On Mission (field trip)
4:00 pm OCC Collection Center Open

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
4:00 pm OCC Collection Center Open
6:00 pm Deacon Nominees Orientation
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 College & Career Class
7:00 pm AWANA
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
4:00 pm OCC Collection Center Open

Friday, November 17

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
4:00 pm OCC Collection Center Open

Saturday, November 18

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)
1:00 pm OCC Collection Center Open

Sunday, November 19

Lord's Supper Celebration

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception
3:45 pm Student Choir @ FB Winter Park
4:00 pm OCC Collection Center Open
6:00 pm Deacon Meeting

*Financial Update for
October 2017 - September 2018
Giving thru November 5*

YTD Budget	\$146,688
YTD Receipts	\$111,200

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:

Sunday School - 280
Worship - 360

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries - 121
Adult Ministries - 26
Student Ministries - 60
AWANA - 120

Pastor Search Team (PSMAT):

Amy Bailey, Bart Barrett, Bill Chatlos, Nick Elkins, Chad Garmon, Greg Larson, Ron Pierson, Melody Ringenberg, Sarah Taylor.

Questions or suggestions? Email the team at pastorsearch@fbsweetwater.org.

**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.

First Baptist Sweetwater

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VETERANS DAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



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