

In Worship Today

December 3, 2017

Baptism of Brodie Bishop

Offertory: "All is Well" Choir & Orchestra

Today's Message: Greg Larson "Making a List: How the Incarnation Satisfies Our Greatest Needs" (Hebrews 2:10-18)

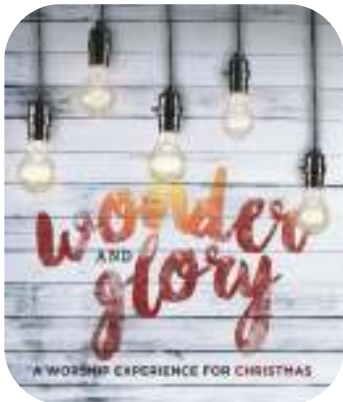
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This week's spotlight ministry is the FBS Women's Ministry 2018 Spring Ladies' Retreat. Come to the table in the foyer today for more information.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING & POSTAL CENTER

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 \$50,000.** To give online, go to fbsweetwater.org and click on the green Online Giving button.

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.



WONDER & GLORY

SUN, DEC 10, 10:30AM

On Sunday morning, **Dec 10**, don't miss our multi-generational Christmas worship concert, *Wonder and Glory*. Invite your friends for this worship experience for Christmas!

TODAY - WE NEED YOU!

We will need ALL HANDS ON DECK to assemble and decorate trees in the Worship Center. Please come to the lobby today at 1pm if you can help!

DISCOVER SWEETWATER TODAY | 2:30-5:30PM | A108

If you are interested in church membership, or if you have questions about what we believe, come find out more. Completion of this class is required for membership.

WOMEN ON MISSION TUES | DEC 5 | 9:30AM

Ladies, you will not want to miss Women On Mission this week! Our own Cheryl Adams will be wrapping up our study of God's grace with a final lesson from Philip Yancey's book, *What's So Amazing About Grace?*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There will be no Upper Class Program or Fellowship Dinner during the month of December. The Fellowship Dinner will resume on Thurs, **Jan 4**, and Upper Class resumes Mon, **Jan 8**.

A.N.G.E.L.S MINISTRY LOAVES & FISHES FOOD & TOY CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Loaves & Fishes is in need of food & toys for their Christmas Drive. Food items include canned hams, canned meat and mac & cheese. Toys include Lego sets, sports balls, Barbie clothes, etc. Please call Loaves & Fishes at (407) 886-6005 for a complete list of donations needed and to find out drop off dates & times.

CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

9:00AM - Sunday School
10:30AM - Morning Worship Service
5:00PM - Candlelight Service

DISCIPLE NOW 2018 FEB 23 - 25

Save the date for Camp Ithiel 2018! Open to all 6th - 12th grade students. Registration will open **Jan. 1, 2018**.

FORGIVE | BLESS | SERVE LADIES' RETREAT | MAR 9-11

Ladies, save the date and visit the table in the foyer today for more information!

THANKSGIVING DRIVE TOTALS

Thanks to your generosity, \$3,308 was collected for Loaves & Fishes food patty. We also assembled 66 food bags for the community. Loaves & Fishes was overwhelmed by the generous collection this year! Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION RESULTS

We collected 327 shoeboxes from our Sweetwater family, including 40 boxes from AWANA. We had over 65 volunteers helping at the collection center in which we collected 15,273 shoeboxes! A big "thank you" to all who helped! All of these shoeboxes collected will reach children all over the world with the Gospel message.

Sunday, December 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception
12:00 pm HS Corn Maze
12:15 pm Ladies' Lunch Bunch
1:00 pm Decorating for Christmas (WC)
2:30 pm Discover Sweetwater Class (A108)
5:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Deacon Nominees & Wives Orientation (A108)

Monday, December 4

6:30 pm PSMAT Meeting (A133)
7:00 pm IPMAT Meeting (A108)

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

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

Thursday, December 7

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Friday, December 8

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Saturday, December 9

1:00 pm JOY Christmas Potluck (FH)

Sunday, December 10

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (Wonder & Glory
Multi-generational Christmas Concert)
12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception
1:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting

Financial Update for October 2017 - September 2018 Giving thru November 26

YTD Budget	\$264,038
YTD Receipts	\$222,104

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 - 274
Worship - 325

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries - 144
Adult Ministries - 20
Student Ministries - 68
AWANA - 125

Praying for Our Worship Services

Dec 3 - Connie Shell & Suzanne Larsen

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Collected for the A.N.G.E.L.S. Ministry
Peanut Butter - 61

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.

MAKING
A LIST:
HOW THE
INCARNATION
SATISFIES OUR
GREATEST
NEEDS

Hebrews
2:10-18

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