√n Worship Today April 15, 2018

Special Music: "Defender" Choir & Orchestra

Today's Message: "The Sermon on the Mount: Blessed" (Matthew 5:3-6)

Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish

Presentation of New Members

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This week's spotlight ministries are the Mark Stephens Golf Tournament and Choices Ministries Walk for Life. Come to the tables in the foyer today for more information.

BBQ LUNCH TO BENEFIT STUDENT MINISTRY SAT| APR 21 | 12:30PM

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a great BBQ lunch courtesy of Chef Don Derfuss! The cost is only \$10. RSVP by signing up on the Connection Card or by email to dawn.fox@fbsweetwater.org.





VBS WORKER MEETING THURS | APR 19 | 7PM

If you signed up (or haven't yet but sure wish you had) to help in this year's GAME ON! VBS, please join us THIS Thursday, April 19, 7-8:30 pm, for an information and training meeting. We are preparing to 'Gear up for life's big game' (2 Peter 1:3). VBS is going to be AWESOME!!!

REGISTER FOR VBS TODAY! K - COMPLETED GRADE 5 JUNE 4-8

Online registration is now open for this year's Vacation Bible School - GAME ON! Register at fbsweetwater.org/vbs and don't forget to invite your friends!

WOMEN ON MISSION SPONSORED CHURCH-WIDE BABY SHOWER

During April we will accept donations for our annual church-wide baby shower. Donations will be used by the two local agencies we sponsor, Choices Women's Clinic and the Apopka Pregnancy Center. Please bring diapers, wipes, formula, etc. or gently used baby furniture, clothes and toys. Place your donation in the cribs in the lobby of the Worship Center, or for monetary donations, note "baby shower" on your check made payable to FBS.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST SAT | APR 21 | 7AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sign up on the Connection Card.

9th ANNUAL MARK STEPHENS GOLF CLASSIC APRIL 21 | 8:30AM TEE OFF

Come join us for a great time on the Wekiva Golf Course. Entry fee for play is \$57 and includes golf, cart, range balls and lunch in the Fellowship Hall following play. All proceeds go towards scholarships for students. For more info or to register online go to fbsweetwater.org/events.

A.N.G.E.LS NEEDS

Needs include shampoo, feminine products, Hamburger Helper and canned tuna. Place these items in the collection bins at the Welcome Center in the Adult Sunday School Building or in the bins in the Children's Building.

I LOVE SWEETWATER SPECIAL OFFERING

On Sunday, **May 6**, we will take a special offering in order to catch up on budget and give us the resources we need going into the summer months. This offering will be over and above tithes and offerings given. Please pray about how you can partner with us and help FB Sweetwater gear up for exciting ministry opportunities in the near future.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING SUN | APR 22 | 6PM

Held in the Worship Center. Please plan to attend.

CHOICES WOMEN'S CLINIC WALK FOR LIFE | SAT | APR 28

Choices Ministries has been saving babies for over 35 years! Become a sponsored walker in the Walk for Life on **April 28**, or sponsor someone who is walking. Come to the Ministry Spotlight Table for more information or to pick up a sponsor sheet.

APOPKA MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST THURS | MAY 3 | 7-8:30AM APOPKA COMMUNITY CENTER

Come for this year's hearty breakfast and to hear speaker, John Stemberger. Mr. Stemberger's legal, political, and non-profit advocacy work have appeared on ABC News Nightline, Fox News, C-SPAN, MSNBC, and Court TV. Sign up on the Connection Card to sit at the FBS table. The reduced rate is \$25pp.

LADIES' BUNCO NIGHT ENCORE! FRI | MAY 4 | 7-9:30PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ladies, we are bringing Bunco night back for an encore! Mark your calendars for this night of FUN! Teen girls are invited to attend with their moms. Sign up on the Connection Card and bring a snack to share..

Sunday, April 15

Presentation of New Members

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

12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception

3:00 pm Student Stickball (Offsite)

5:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 16

10:00 am Women's Precepts Class (Jude)

Tuesday, April 17

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

9:30 am Women On Mission

6:30 pm Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 18

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

6:00 pm Three16 (Youth Group)

6:00 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

6:30 pm Pointman Meeting

6:30 pm Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm AWANA

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm College & Career

Thursday, April 19

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

7:00 pm VBS Workers' Meeting

Friday, April 20

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Saturday, April 21

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)

8:30 am Mark Stephens Golf Tournament

12:30 pm BBQ Lunch (FH)

Sunday, April 22

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

12:00 pm 1st Time Guest Reception

4:00 pm Deacon Meeting

5:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting

Financial Update for October 2017 - September 2018 Giving thru April 8

YTD Budget	\$ 792,116
YTD Receipts	\$ 734,828
Annie Armstrong	\$ 11,007

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 - 824 Sunday School - 273

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries 108 Adult Ministries - 36 Student Ministries - 67 AWANA - 114

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Collected for the A.N.G.E.L.S. Ministry Peanut Butter - 63 Jelly - 4

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

SERMON ON THE OUNT

MATTHEW 5:3-6

APRIL 15, 2018