

In Worship Today December 2, 2018

Today's Message: "The Reality of the Impossible"
Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish
Luke 1:26-38 (NAS)

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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 \$25,000.** Designated envelopes are placed in the back of your pew. To give online, go to fbsweetwater.org and click on the green Online Giving button.



SAGES LUNCH BUNCH MON | DEC 3 | 12:00PM

Bring your favorite dish to share and encourage a friend or neighbor to join you for a wonderful time of Christian fellowship and entertainment. This month we welcome The Lovett Family & Bill Bradshaw for a special Christmas program. Sign up on the Connection Card.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES ADMIN

In order to be good stewards of the money we have received, we have made the decision to not fill this position at the present time. We will re-evaluate in January or February and make a decision then.

SWEETWATER POSTAL CENTER

The Sweetwater postal center is now open for business! 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.

SPECIAL INVITATION FROM THE SPANISH CHURCH

The ladies from the Spanish church would like to invite the ladies of First Baptist Sweetwater to hear guest speaker Iris Median from Adonai Baptist Church in Puerto Rico to "My Design, My Call" on Saturday, **Dec 22** in the South Campus Chapel at 9:00am. There is no charge and it will be in Spanish.

SAGES TASTY TALKS JAN - MAY 2019

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

DISCIPLE NOW 2019 FEB 15 - 17

Save the date for DNOW '19 at Camp Ithiel! Open to all 6-12 grade students. Registration will open **Jan. 1, 2019.**

DEACON CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED ON DECEMBER 16

Our Bylaws require each deacon elected to receive affirmative votes by 75% of **members** voting so please plan to vote the morning of **Dec 16** at the beginning of worship or make special arrangements to secure your personal ballot from the church office prior to that time.

The candidates below have been interviewed and determined to be qualified by the Deacon Nominating Committee and the Pastors:

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

LIVING LOVED BIBLE STUDY

The ladies' Living Loved Bible Study group will not be meeting Thursday, **Dec 20** or Thursday, **Dec 27**. They will resume on **Jan 3**. Please contact Cheryl Adams for more information about this Bible study opportunity.

Sunday, December 2

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Student Choir
6:00 pm Parent/Student Summer 2019
Informational Mtg. (Choir Room)

Monday, December 3

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch (FH)

Tuesday, December 4

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
9:30 am Women On Mission (FH)

Wednesday, December 5

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
2:05 pm Beach Club (Wekiva Elementary)
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Wednesday Night *Live!*
(Students - South Campus)
6:00 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
6:45 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Pointman Men's Ministry (A133)
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool
9:30 am Living Loved Women's Study
(Jan Moran's home)

Friday, December 7

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool

Saturday, December 8

4:00 pm Middle School Christmas Party
7:00 pm High School Christmas Party

Sunday, December 9

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Blood Pressure Screening
10:30am Worship Service
5:00pm Student Choir Rehearsal (last)

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 29,324
YTD Budget	\$ 234,594
YTD Receipts	\$ 203,448
Given November 18	\$ 19,143
Given November 25	\$ 23,546

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 - 368
Sunday School - 243
Spanish Church - 36

Wednesday Night Ministries:

Worship (Music) Ministries - 98
Adult Ministries - 46
Student Ministries - 88
AWANA - 108



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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