



**In Worship Today  
December 16, 2018**

## Merry Christmas from your Staff



### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE MON | DEC 24 | 5:00PM**

Join us on Christmas Eve for a festive time of family worship through song, story and candlelight. We will observe the Lord's Supper together and conclude with "Silent Night" by candlelight.



### **SWEETWATER POSTAL CENTER**

The Sweetwater postal center is open for Christmas card drop off and pick up! 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. And don't forget to periodically check for any cards your family has received. Cards not picked up by **Jan 6** will be discarded.

### **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Our FBS goal this year is \$25,000. To date we have collected \$9,482. Designated envelopes are placed in the back of your pew or to give online, go to [fbsweetwater.org](http://fbsweetwater.org) and click on the green Online Giving button.

### **YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS**

The church office will be closed this year from **Dec 24 – Jan 1**. Any donations that are postmarked by **Dec 31** as well as donations made online by midnight on **Dec 31** will receive contribution credit for 2018.

### **CHURCH DOOR CODES**

In an effort to enhance building security, we changed the codes for the Prayer Chapel and Church offices and will change the codes in all of our buildings soon. If you need access to the buildings outside of office hours, call the office and we will work out an arrangement that will meet your needs.

### **RAMCORPS**

**SUN | JAN 13 | 10:30AM**

The University of Mobile's RAMCorps will be back to lead us in worship on Sunday, **Jan 13**. RamCorps is a Christ-centered high impact visual brass and percussion ensemble who present a dynamic and joyous musical celebration.

They are in need of host homes for Friday & Saturday nights, **Jan 11 & 12**; however, they will be away from your home during the day on Saturday. If you can host students, please sign up on the Connection Card.

### **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

**MON | JAN 14 | 6:00PM**

The Monday night ladies' Bible study group will be enjoying the study "We Saved You a Seat" by Lisa-Jo Baker. Cost of the book is \$11. Sign up on the Connection Card if you want us to save you a seat.

### **PRECEPTS BIBLE STUDY**

**MON | JAN 14 | 10:00AM**

Precepts will be in Acts Part 2 - Paul, Jesus' Witness to the Gentiles from Acts 13-28. There are 8 lessons that will run from **Jan 14 – Apr 1** (no class 1/20, 2/18, 3/18). Sign up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.

### **SAGES TASTY TALKS**

**JAN - MAY 2019**

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

**Sunday, December 16**

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

**Monday, December 17**

**Tuesday, December 18**

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool  
6:30 pm Finance Meeting

**Wednesday, December 19**

9:00 am Sweetwater Christian Preschool  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:30 pm Music Ministry Christmas Party-FH

**Thursday, December 20**

No "Living Loved" Bible Study

**Friday, December 21**

**Saturday, December 22**

**Sunday, December 23**

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

**Financial Update**

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 29,324
YTD Budget	\$ 293,242
YTD Receipts	\$ 270,000
Given December 2	\$ 34,093
Given December 9	\$ 32,059

**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](http://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 - 380  
Sunday School - 296

**Wednesday Night Ministries:**

Worship (Music) Ministries - 143  
Adult Ministries - 25



No Kingdom Kids today so we can all celebrate Wonder & Glory together.



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**CHRISTMAS**

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