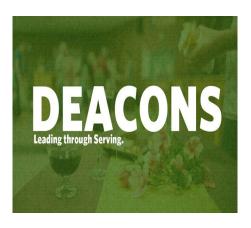
In Worship Today

December 30, 2018
Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish
"My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation"
Luke 2:21-33





DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE SUN | JAN 6 | 10:30AM

We will have a special Deacon Ordination Service on **Jan 6** for the following men: Curtis Alston, Dan Baratta, Jonathan Elrod, Robert Reardon & Michael Reilly.

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.

Host homes are still needed for Friday & Saturday nights, Jan 11 & 12. During the day on Saturday they will be away from your home. If you can host students, please sign up on the Connection Card.



UNDECORATING CHRISTMAS

If you are able to help *Un*decorate our campus on **Jan 3, 4 or 5**, please sign up on the Connection Card and indicate which days you are available to help.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our FBS goal this year is \$25,000. As of Dec 16 we have collected \$12,914. Designated envelopes are placed in the back of your pew or to give online, go to fbsweetwater.org and click on the green Online Giving button.

SWEETWATER POSTAL CENTER

The Sweetwater postal center is open for Christmas card drop off and pick up! Cards not picked up by Jan 6 will be discarded.

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. This study will meet at the church in the Bunker, room #W01 and will provide onsite childcare. Sign up on the Connection Card if you want us to save you a seat and if you will need childcare.

2019 NEW DEACONS

The following men were chosen by the Pastors and Deacon Nomination Committee and affirmed by the congregation to serve as Deacons for 2019 - 2021:

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

The addition of these men brings our total number of active deacons to 28.

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.

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.

SAGES LUNCH BUNCH MON | JAN 7 | 12:00PM

Local singing evangelist and recording artist, Charles Haugabrooks will be our guest. Bring your covered dish and a friend! Sign up on the Connection Card.

SAGES MOVIE NIGHT FRI | JAN 11 | 7:00PM

This month's movie is "Miracles from Heaven". Popcorn, candy, and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a friend! Sign up on the Connection Card.

SAGES EVENT for ALL AGES "MAKING AN EFFECTIVE VISIT" SUN | JAN 13 | 2:30PM

A 1 1/2 hour seminar for deacons, outreach teams, congregational care teams or any person who wants to be effective in their visitation. Presented by Dr. John Thompson. Sign up on the Connection Card.

Sunday, December 30

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

Monday, December 31
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 1 Church Office Closed Happy New Year

Wednesday, January 2
No Prayer Meeting

Thursday, January 3
9:30 am Living Loved Bible Study

Friday, January 4

Saturday, January 5

Sunday, January 6

9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Special Deacon Ordination Service

Financial Update

Due to the office being closed the financials will be updated on **January 6**.

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

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Total Collected in 2018 = 1,478



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 CHRISTMAS **DECEMBER 30, 2018**

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