

# *In Worship Today*

**December 8, 2019**

**Dr. Charles "Buddy" Parrish**

**Bethlehem  
Micah 5:2-5a**

## **Kingdom Kids Children's Church for Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. And for children too old for Kingdom Kids, fun sermon note sheets are available at Guest Services in the foyer.



## **DROP IN OPEN HOUSE TODAY | 2:00-4:00PM**

Pastor Buddy and Kathy invite everyone to their home for a special time of sharing Christmas treats and cheer together! No gifts please...the joy of being together at Christmas and your presence is the best gift of all. Their address is 2438 Sweetwater Country Club Drive, Apopka, FL 32712.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**WED | DEC 18 | 6:00-8:00PM**

There will be a nacho bar, chocolate, gift games, and worship of King Jesus! Students are encouraged to wear festive Christmas attire for this fun evening together! This is a FREE event for all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders & their unchurched friends!



## **WELCOME!**

Good morning and welcome to Sweetwater. We are so thankful you have chosen to join us for worship. As our guest today, please take time to fill out the Connection Card form inside this bulletin. Before you leave, bring your completed Connection Card to our Coffee Connection in the foyer. You will have special opportunity to meet our pastor and receive a special gift. It is our way of saying THANK YOU for being our guest. If you need assistance while on campus, please see someone wearing a colored lanyard. We will be more than happy to provide any assistance possible.

## **WOMEN ON MISSION**

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TUE | DEC 10 | 9:30AM**

For the luncheon, WOM will provide the ham, please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. For everyone who would like to participate in our gift exchange/game we ask you to bring a new, wrapped, Christmas themed tea towel. There will be no speaker just feasting, fellowshiping and fa la la-ing! Please sign on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.

## **LOTTIE MOON POSTAL CENTER**

To give online towards our Lottie Moon offering, go to [fbsweetwater.org](https://fbsweetwater.org) and click on the green Online Giving button. Our goal this year is \$20,000.

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.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **MOVIE NIGHT WED | DEC 18 | 6:00PM**

Join us for the "The Star" family movie in the Kingdom Kids room of our children's building. Invite your neighbors and friends. Wear pajamas and bring a sleeping bag to sit on! We will provide popcorn and drinks. Sign up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.

## **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

### **PRECEPTS BIBLE STUDY MON | JAN 13 - MAY 11 | 10AM-12:30PM**

For those interested in participating in the study of Romans Part 1 please note there is a new shorter homework option available. These In & Out workbooks are perfect if you feel you don't have enough time to do the Precept version. Please sign up on the Connection Card if you plan to join this study and indicate if you prefer the In & Out workbook. Orders will be placed mid December so sign up early.

## **THANK YOU**

Last Wednesday the Beach Club delivered 90+ bags of cookies to the administration, teachers, and staff of Wekiva Elementary. I would like to thank the ladies of FBSweetwater as well as the Beach Club families for making this event possible with their cookie donations and so much fun with their decorating skills. This is an event in which our church sponsorship of Beach Club really shines.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

The church office will be closed Monday, **Dec. 23** - Friday, **Dec. 27**. We will reopen on Monday, **Dec. 30**.

On Christmas Eve, we will have one family friendly candlelight service @ 5:00pm.

**Sunday, December 8**

9:00am Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship Service  
 12:00pm Spanish Church-SC  
 2:00pm Parrish Open House

**Monday, December 9**

9:00am Bible Study/ESL Class

**Tuesday, December 10**

9:00am Sweetwater Christian Preschool  
 9:30am Women on Mission Christmas Party

**Wednesday, December 11**

9:00am Sweetwater Christian Preschool  
 9:00am BSF  
 2:30pm Beach Club  
 6:00pm Children's Choir  
 6:00pm Prayer Meeting  
 6:15pm Ladies' Bible Study (A115)  
 6:30pm Student Ministry (doors open at 5:45)  
 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7:00pm Sweetwater Kids Ignite  
 7:00pm Pointman Bible Study  
 7:15pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 12**

9:00am Sweetwater Christian Preschool  
 9:30am Living Loved Bible Study

**Friday, December 13**

9:00am Sweetwater Christian Preschool  
 12:30pm SCP Christmas Program  
 6:30pm Common Grace Christmas Party  
 (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, December 14**

1:00pm Joy/Great Expectations Christmas  
 Party (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30pm Extreme Makeover Christmas Party  
 (McKay's)

**Sunday, December 15**

9:00am Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship Service  
 12:00pm Spanish Church-SC  
 5:00pm Body Builder's Christmas Party  
 (Alston's)  
 5:30pm Salt & Light Christmas Party  
 (Hattaway's)

**Financial Update**  
**October 2019 - September 2020**

Weekly Budget Need	\$25,582
YTD Budget	\$230,239
YTD Receipts	\$244,296
Given November 24	\$22,720
Given December 1	\$35,557

**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

**Sunday Attendance 12/1**

Worship - 311  
 Sunday School - 218  
 Spanish Church - 25

**Wednesday Attendance 12/4**

Sweetwater Kids Ignite - 46  
 Student Worship - 36  
 Music Ministry - 71  
 Prayer Meeting - 45  
 Adult Bible Studies - 12

Collected December 3 for  
 Loaves & Fishes  
 Peanut Butter = 133  
 Jelly = 7



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 Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 5:00pm  
 Friday, 8:30am - 12:00pm  
 wifi guest password: ilovesweetwater

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 A SEASON OF EXPECTATION

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