

Order of Worship

Lighting the Christ Candle: Each week we light the Christ Candle remembering that Christ has come into our world to be the light of the world. In our tradition, we continue to light the candle each week until Good Friday when we extinguish the Christ Candle as a part of our Good Friday service, remembering that Christ lives in us and we are the light of the world.

Worship: We are here this morning to worship God. During this time of Worship through music, feel free to worship in whatever way you are most comfortable: whether standing or sitting, clapping or silently meditating on the words, find a posture where you can best worship God.

Welcome: We are so glad you are here. Connecting through worship is an important part of our ministry. Please take time to complete the Connect Card on your pew.

The Conversation: This is your invitation to join the conversation of First Baptist Church. We believe a conversation with God and others is vital to one's faith development. Each week we strive to initiate an engaging conversation through a message and Biblical text that will continue throughout the week in the way we live and think about our faith journey.

Our Response to God: We believe that God calls us to act on our conversation with God. This is your time to respond through meditation, prayer and commitment.

Worship Through Giving: First Baptist Church is a member-supported ministry. You may share your offering during this time or give online at www.fbcsweetwater.org



First Baptist Church

April 14, 2019

First Baptist Church Announcements

Service of Shadows

On Good Friday we will have a Tenebrae service at 6:00 PM in our Worship Center. The word Tenebrae means “darkness”. This service symbolizes the progressing darkness of our world as Jesus is led to the cross.

Block Party Rescheduled

Our Spring Block Party has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 17. The Block Party will take place on our North parking lot starting at 6:00 PM. There will be food and fellowship for everyone. Children and students will have the opportunity to learn and register for summer camp. Bible Study and prayer meeting will meet at 6:00 PM in room 101.

Holy Week Lunches

On Tuesday, April 16 we will host the first of three Holy Week services in our community. There will be lunch and a program from noon until 1:00 PM in our Fellowship Hall. We invite you to join us at each of these noonday services. The schedule is below:

Holy Week Schedule

April 14	Palm Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM
April 16	Tuesday Noon Lenten Lunch, First Baptist Church
April 17	Wednesday Noon Lenten Lunch, First United Methodist
April 18	Thursday Noon Lenten Lunch, Trinity Baptist Church
April 19	Good Friday Service, 6:00 PM
April 21	Resurrection Sunday Worship, 10:00 AM
April 22	Office Closed

Resurrection Sunday Worship

This year for our Worship on Easter Sunday, our Worship Service will be at 10:00 AM. We have included in our worship a musical presentation by our choir and we want to give full attention to our worship on this special celebration of the Resurrection. Sunday Morning Bible Classes will not meet on Easter Sunday.

Connecting Generations Offering Update

Our goal for the Connecting Generations offering this year is \$50,000. For the first quarter we have received \$10,500. You can make ongoing gifts of any size to this fund. You can give online or through Sunday offerings or through the Church Office. If you would like more information about this Campaign you can schedule an appointment with our leadership by calling or emailing the Church office. Phone: 236-6348. Email: mail@fbcsweetwater.org.

Resurrection Sunday Worship

*April 21
10:00 AM*

Daily Readings

April 15-21
*Isaiah 42.1-9
Psalm 36.5-11
Hebrews 9.11-15
John 12.1-11
John 13.1-17
John 13.21-32
Luke 24.1-12*

Staff Listing

Pastor: Jerry Hendrix
Worship Pastor: Jeremy Roemisch
Associate Worship Minister: Jenny Doggett
Family Minister: Tique Hamilton
Children’s Minister: Lisa Eaker

Join the Conversation

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
8:30AM-Noon; 1:00-4:30PM*