

## **Order of Worship**

### **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.

### **Christ Candle:**

We light the Christ Candle each Sunday during Worship as a reminder of Christ's presence with us.

### **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](http://www.fbcsweetwater.org)

### **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.

### **Connect:**

You can connect with God and First Baptist Church through a variety of opportunities each week.

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**First Baptist Church**

February 11, 2018

## First Baptist Church Announcements

### **Valentine Lunch: Today**

Our Children's Ministry will host lunch following our Worship today in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for lunch and a short program led by our children.

### **Ash Wednesday Worship: February 14**

On Wednesday, February 14, we will begin the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday Worship in our Worship Center at 6:00 PM. This meaningful worship will be for all ages. **KidX and 213Youth will not have their regularly scheduled programs on that evening.**

### **Next Series: February 18**

Next week we begin a new series in Exodus for our Lenten series. This five week study will lead us up to Palm Sunday and Easter.

### **Cherished Weekend: February 23-25**

February 23-25 is the Retreat for our 6th-12th grade young ladies. We need volunteers to serve by baking snacks, purchase drinks, praying or giving a scholarship to help a student attend. The Retreat cost is \$50 a student. You can register your student or volunteer to serve at the Information Table in the Worship Center Foyer.

### **Summit Leader's Lunch: February 20**

Our next lunch is Tuesday, February 20. During this lunch we watch a leadership video from Global Leadership Summit. If you would like to attend lunch is \$10. There is no charge for attending without lunch. Please sign up at the Information Table in the foyer and reserve a space and/or a meal.

### **Lenten Lunch: February 21**

First Baptist will host the Ministerial Alliance's first Lenten Lunch at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar for this special part of our Lenten experience.

### **Church Conference: February 21**

Church Conference will be at 6:00 PM in Room 101 on February 21. Agenda items include: Men's Ministry Team member recommendation, Foundation member recommendation, recommendation to waive the Foundation audit, Deacon bylaw and policy recommendation, and renaming the Peru Mission Trip Fund. The Agenda and Recommendations are available in the Church Office and early voting begins February 14.

### **Global Leadership Summit: August 9-10**

Leadership is one of the primary cultures that we want to develop at First Baptist Church. One of the ways we develop this culture is through attending GLS (Global Leadership Summit) each year. Early registration is now open for those who would like to attend with us. The date is August 9-10, 2018 at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, TX. Early registration is \$149. You can sign up in the Office or by contacting Pastor Jerry.

## Join the Conversation

**Website:** [www.fbcsweetwater.org](http://www.fbcsweetwater.org)

**Facebook:** First Baptist Church  
Sweetwater, Tx

**Twitter:** @FBCSweetwater

**YouTube Channel:** FBCSweetwater

## Staff Listing

**Pastor:** Jerry Hendrix

**Worship Pastor:** Jeremy Roemisch

**Associate Worship:** Jenny Doggett

**Family Minister:** Tique Hamilton

**Children's Ministry:** Lisa Eaker

## Daily Readings

*1 Corinthians 9.24-25*

*Philippians 4.10-13*

*Joshua 14.10-12*

*2 Timothy 4.1-5*

*John 5.24-27*

*James 1.9-12*

*1 John 1.5-9*

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*Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday*

*8:30 AM-Noon; 1:00-4:30 PM*