



The Lenten journey starts today with the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. In our conversation we will explore this experience with our own as we journey to the cross with Jesus.

There are varied experiences in this journey with Jesus.

The journey is purposeful.

The journey is challenging.

Experiences of aloneness.

Assurances of God's presence.

The journey bears fruit.

Your life in a moment.

Your interactions with others sharpened.

You are ready for the next journey.



**First Baptist Church**  
**February 21, 2021**

**The Lenten Journey**  
**Mark 1.9-13**  
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## First Baptist Church Announcements

### Women's Ministry Team

The Women's Ministry Team would like to offer the women of our church an opportunity to partner with one another in prayer. We will be pairing women of different generations together, and asking them to commit to a 6 month time period, where each lady will pray for, and reach out to their partner (text, phone call, letter, etc.) during this time. Our hope is that we will not only be covering one another in prayer, but we will be ministering to each other by sharing encouragement and wisdom and thus forming relationships. Our hope is that at the end of the term, we can gather together in fellowship and share what God has done through these partnerships.

If you are interested, please sign up today after worship in the foyer, or call the church office and let the staff know.

### Further Study

You may continue our Sunday morning Conversation by using our weekly Bible study, available at the Information Table in the foyer or online at [fbcsweetwater.org](http://fbcsweetwater.org).

### Noon Prayer, Fasting, and Giving of Alms

During the season of Lent, we are opening our Worship Center for prayer, fasting, and giving. Our Worship Center will be open from 11:45 AM – 1:15 each Friday during Lent beginning on February 19. When you come you can follow your own practices or use a guide that will be provided. The giving of Alms will be donated to Life House, a partner ministry that meets the needs of those in our community.

### Life House

Life House is a local ministry partner in Sweetwater, TX. It is located at 1209 Hailey and works with Ministerial Alliance in providing care to those in need in our community. The Clay Pot offering received during the season of Lent will be given to this ministry. We provide ongoing support through our association with local churches and support through our Local Missions fund.

### How will you serve?

We have a growing ministry of service and each week see people not only using their gifts in the church but serving others through the church.

If you are interested in volunteering an hour or two a week or fulfilling certain needs as they arise email Pastor Jerry

at [jerry@fbcsweetwater.org](mailto:jerry@fbcsweetwater.org). Current needs are data entry, office work, custodial, and repair.

### Daily readings to continue the Sunday Conversation

- Monday Psalm 22.23-31
- Tuesday Genesis 17.1-16
- Wednesday Romans 4.13-25
- Thursday Mark 8.1-13
- Friday Mark 8.14-21
- Saturday Mark 8.22-30
- Sunday Mark 8.31-38

### Join the Conversation

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

Facebook: First Baptist Church Sweetwater, Tx

Twitter: @FBCSweetwater

YouTube Channel: FBCSweetwater

Podcast: (iTunes) First Baptist Church Sweetwater  
(SoundCloud) First Baptist Church Sweetwater

Instagram: @FBCSweetwater

### Staff Listing

**Pastor:** Jerry Hendrix

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