

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

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.



First Baptist Church

January 7, 2018

First Baptist Church Announcements

Resolved

This morning, we begin a series on *Resolved*, our vision for 2018. Through this series, we will be redefining our future, focusing on leadership, and envisioning the next steps in our ministry programs.

Connecting Generations

In 2017, we renewed our emphasis on our Connecting Generations Campaign. This campaign is important to the immediate future of our church as it frees up dollars for ministry programs and helps us accelerate our debt payments. We emphasize Connecting Generations four times a year. Envelopes are available in our program today. Consider becoming a part of this giving community. You can also give online at fbcsweetwater.org.

Staff Anniversary—Lisa Eaker

Our children's ministry is the largest program ministry of our church. Two years ago we asked Lisa to be a part of our staff and lead this vital ministry. We are proud to have her serve alongside us. Take time to share your appreciation with Lisa.

Summit Leader's Lunch

Our first lunch for the New Year is Tuesday, January 23. This lunch is for anyone interested in their leadership development. We have lunch and participate in online training led by some of the top leaders in the world from all sectors. Lunch is \$10 or you can bring/buy your own. Please sign up at the Information Table if you plan on attending.

Pastor's Round Table—January 28

This annual meeting is a dialogue with Pastor Jerry regarding our primary initiatives for 2018 and beyond. We will fellowship around the tables, share ideas, and pray regarding God's direction for our church. Save the date and plan on joining us.

January Schedule of Events

17 Wednesday Night Life kicks off with all age group activities
23 Summit Leader's Lunch
28 Pastor's Round Table

Mission Item of the Month

Help us meet some of the ongoing needs in the community by dropping off items for our food pantry. You can drop off items in the designated box by the Church Office.

Item for January: Peas

Welcome!

One way we want to get to know each other is through the Connect Card. Each pew has a Connect Card and we ask you to fill it out during the Welcome Time. Our volunteers will pick up the Connect Cards from the pews after Worship.

Connect With Us

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