



### **Endings and the power of last words.**

The call of the disciples represents the beginning.

The commission of the disciples represent the ending.

The end of Jesus ministry on earth is the beginning of the ministry of His disciples.

Go. Teach. Confirm. Repeat.

Go everywhere.

Go with the power of God through the Holy Spirit.

The disciple challenge.

Commit to starting.

Continue.

How you can start at First Baptist Sweetwater:

Volunteer.

Ask, don't assume.

Pray for something that only God can do through our church.



# **First Baptist Church**

## **January 16, 2022**

**213Life**  
**Matthew 28.18-20, Acts 1.6-8**  
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## First Baptist Church Announcements

### Summit 2022

Mark your calendar and plan on being with us for worship next Sunday, January 23. For this Sunday, we will begin a three-part series on Parables and the Kingdom of God led by Dr. Myles Werntz. Myles is the lead professor at the Baptist Studies Center at Abilene Christian University. Another special guest for the start of this series is Jonathon Jones. Jonathon is a former Worship Pastor at First Baptist Sweetwater and continues sharing his musical gifts with churches and the community. Following worship, we will have a chili luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

### Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 17.

### It's not a chili cook-off...

But it is a chance for us to experience some good chili among friends. On Sunday, January 23, we will have a chili luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship. Bring a pot of chili, cornbread, or dessert.

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

Our Christ candle was lit during our Christmas Eve candlelight worship. We continue to light the Christ candle until Good Friday, where the candle is extinguished during our Good Friday Service. The Christ candle is a reminder during this season of Christ's presence in the world.

### Worship through Giving

You may share your offering at the giving stations in the Church Foyer or at the front of the Worship Center or you can give online anytime at [www.fbcsweetwater.org](http://www.fbcsweetwater.org) and click the *Giving* tab.

### Financial Gifts for the week of January 9, 2022

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	8,734.50	17,469.00
Financial Receipts	4,765.81	9,740.81
Connecting Generations	490.00	1,090.00
Total Giving	5,255.81	10,830.81

Detailed financial reports for the month of December and an Annual report are available in the Foyer and the Church Office.

### Children and Youth Ministries Schedule

Our midweek Children and Youth ministries have resumed! These ministries meet each week at 6:00 PM. Each night we have a light meal, theme-oriented games, music, and Bible study.

### Next Steps:

#### Membership at First Baptist Sweetwater

We offer a class for those interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church. The class shares the history of our church, our purposes, and vision. The class meets once a month at 9:15 AM during the Bible study hour in Room 205. If you are interested in attending our next class email Pastor Jerry, [jerry@fbcsweetwater.org](mailto:jerry@fbcsweetwater.org).

#### Daily readings to continue the Sunday Conversation

- Monday Psalm 19
- Tuesday Nehemiah 8:1-10
- Wednesday Isaiah 9:1-4
- Thursday 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- Friday 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
- Saturday Matthew 4:12-23
- Sunday Luke 4:14-21

#### Join the Conversation

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

Facebook: First Baptist Church Sweetwater, Tx

Twitter: @FBCSweetwater

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Podcast: (iTunes) First Baptist Church Sweetwater

(SoundCloud) First Baptist Church Sweetwater

Instagram: @FBCSweetwater

#### Staff Listing

**Pastor:** Jerry Hendrix

**Associate Worship Minister:** Jenny Doggett

**Family Minister:** Tique Hamilton

**Children's Minister:** Lisa Eaker

