

## 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.

### Christ Candle

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

### Invitation to Connect

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. You can continue the Conversation each week through the published Daily Bible Readings, our Podcast, and our other Social Media outlets listed in the program.

### Worship Through Giving

First Baptist Church is a member-supported ministry. You may share your offering during this time or give online at [www.fbcswetwater.org](http://www.fbcswetwater.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 with 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 in our conversation with God. This is your time to respond through meditation, prayer and commitment.

# Encounters



*First Baptist Church*

*March 22, 2020*

# First Baptist Church Announcements

## Worship Schedule

We have certainly been challenged over the last few weeks as our world deals with the coronavirus. We will continue to engage in conversations and communicate our process using our social media platforms, videos, and mailers. We will keep our office hours of Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, with a lunch break from noon until 1:00 PM.

## Men's Ministry

Our Men's Ministry would like to invite the men of our church to join them in a ministry project on Saturday, March 28, starting at 9:00 AM. We will be giving our Fellowship Hall a new coat of paint. Please email us at [mail@fbcsweetwater.org](mailto:mail@fbcsweetwater.org) if you would like to sign up.

## Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday

On Sunday, April 5, our children will begin our Worship service with the laying of palm leaves on the altar. This meaningful part of our Worship sets up Holy Week, where we will walk with Christ to the cross. On Resurrection Sunday, we adjust our schedule with Worship from 10:00-11:15 AM in the Worship Center. There will not be a Bible study hour on Resurrection Sunday.

## Lenten Schedule

Holy Week Lunches, April 7-9, Noon-1:00 PM

Tuesday—First United Methodist

Wednesday—Trinity Baptist

Thursday—First Baptist

Good Friday Service, April 10, 6:00 PM, Worship Center

Resurrection Sunday Worship, April 12, 10:00 AM

## Connecting Generations Offering

Our goal for the Connecting Generations offering this year is \$5,000 each month. This would keep us on pace for an annual offering of at least \$60,000 for the year. Each quarter we share this vision with the hope that we can accelerate our payments and become debt-free. Our next offering emphasis is Sunday, March 29, where we will provide offering envelopes in each program. You can also give online on our website: [fbcsweetwater.org](http://fbcsweetwater.org).

## Calendar Events

March 28 Men's Ministry painting the Fellowship Hall project

April 5 Palm Sunday

April 12 Resurrection Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

No Sunday Bible Study

## Daily Bible Readings for March 23-29

Daily readings continue Sunday conversation.

- Monday Psalm 130
- Tuesday Ezekiel 37.1-14
- Wednesday Romans 8.5-11
- Thursday Romans 8.12-30
- Friday John 11.1-16
- Saturday John 11.17-37
- Sunday John 11.38-45

## 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

**Worship Pastor:** Jeremy Roemisch

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