

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.

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.

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



First Baptist Church

March 17, 2019

First Baptist Church Announcements

Lenten Expressions

We have started a forty day journey to Resurrection Sunday. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the Christian for Resurrection Sunday through prayer, fasting, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial. You can be a part of our Conversation by following our Daily Readings in this program or any of our social media outlets.

Tique Hamilton's 10th Anniversary

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 24. On this day we will recognize Tique and Stacy for the decade of ministry with First Baptist Sweetwater. We are providing a number of ways for you to share your love for them and encourage them. Here are some suggestions:

- Attend the reception. Tique and Stacy will be in the Welcome Center from 9:00 AM until 10:20 AM.
- Write them a note. We will have a note writing table at the reception. You can write something there or drop your note at the table.
- Contribute to their Love Offering. We have planned something special for Tique and Stacy and your Love Offering will help with that gift and provide an additional cash gift.
- Invite his former students to be in attendance on that day or write a note.
- You may also want to give a personal gift or gift card. There will be a gift table at the reception where you can leave your gifts.
- Anything else you can think of to show your appreciation to Tique and Stacy? Do it and let's make this a great day in recognition of their life and ministry with us.

Connecting Generations Offering

First Baptist Church has a vision for reaching future generations. To that end we started a Campaign in 2009 called Connecting Generations. This fund enabled our church to complete a massive remodel with updated facilities in our Education areas. We continue to emphasize giving to this fund through a fifth Sunday gift. Our next giving date is Sunday, March 31. Please consider making a gift through our Sunday offering, the Church Office or online. Our annual goal is \$50,000. Our giving to date is \$6,205.

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Each week in our Worship we light the Christ Candle remembering that Christ has come into our world to be the light of the world. In our tradition, we continue to light the candle each week until Good Friday when we extinguish the Christ Candle as a part of our Good Friday service, remembering that Christ lives in us and we are the light of the world.

Daily Readings

March 18 - 24

Isaiah 55.1-9

Psalms 63.1-8

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Luke 12.1-12

Luke 12.13-21

Luke 12.35-48

Luke 13.1-9

Staff Listing

Pastor: Jerry Hendrix

Worship Pastor: Jeremy Roemisch

Associate Worship Minister: Jenny Doggett

Family Minister: Tique Hamilton

Children's Minister: Lisa Eaker

Join the Conversation

Website: www.fbcsweetwater.org

Facebook: First Baptist Church Sweetwater, Tx

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