

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.

Worship Through Giving:

First Baptist Church is a member-supported ministry. You may share your offering during this time or give online at www.fbcswsweetwater.org

The Conversation:

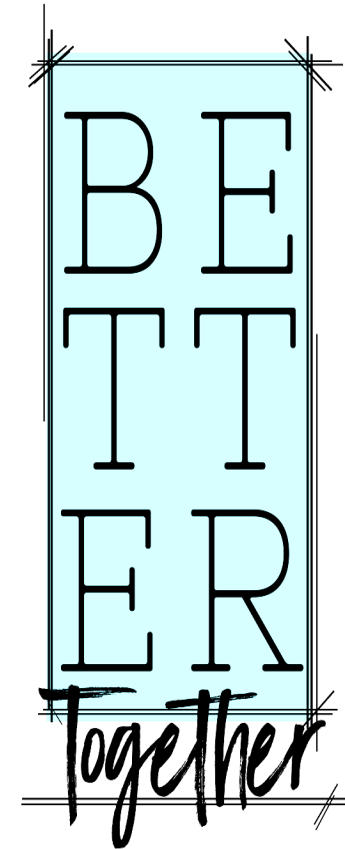
This is your invitation to join the conversation of First Baptist Church. We believe a conversation with God and others is vital to one's faith development. Each week we strive to initiate an engaging conversation through a message and Biblical text that will continue throughout the week in the way we 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
May 13, 2018

First Baptist Church Announcements

Better Together

During this series, we will explore relationships that are mutually beneficial in our faith. Whether it is family or a close friend, we need those relationships that challenge and encourage. Join us each week for this series.

Deacon Nominations: May 20

Next Sunday, you will receive a ballot in your program for Deacon Nominations. You may nominate up to three names for consideration. Following our Worship Service, our Deacon Council will count the ballots and begin contacting those who have been nominated. Ballots for early voting will be available in the Church Office beginning Monday, May 14. Pray for our church as we seek God's leadership through our Deacon ministry.

Children's Musical

Next Sunday, our Children will be leading us in Worship. This is always a meaningful service as we celebrate families and give children the opportunity to lead us. We are so thankful for our leadership in KidX, our midweek program for children. This concludes our year and we would love for you to experience the joy of working with children and a great team. See our Children's Minister, Lisa Eaker for more information.

Resource Table—Love Does

Occasionally, we offer resources that we believe reinforce our conversation in life together at First Baptist Church. *Love Does* shares powerful stories coupled with eye-opening truths and empowers anyone who longs for a better world and a richer faith. Buy one for yourself or buy one for a friend. Books are \$15 and available at the Resource Table in the Foyer.

Schedule of Events for May

May 20	Children's Musical
	Deacon Nominations
May 23	Church Conference

Global Leadership Summit

Leadership is one of the primary cultures that we want to develop at First Baptist Church. One of the ways we develop this culture is through attending GLS (Global Leadership Summit) each year. Early registration is now open for those who would like to attend with us. The dates are August 9-10, 2018, at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, TX. Early registration is \$149. You can sign up in the Office or by contacting Pastor Jerry.

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.

Items for May: Canned Corn, Carrots and Ramen Noodles

Daily Readings

May 14-20

Proverbs 31.10-31

Psalm 127

Deuteronomy 4.9-10

Deuteronomy 6.4-9

John 19.25-27

2 Timothy 1.1-7

1 Peter 4.7-11

Deacons

Glen Bedgood, Chris Casto, Robert Eaker, Gene Elston,
Michael Hale, Glen Harrison, Wilton Hayes, Jeff Lay,
J.V. Martin, Larry May, Robert Moore,
Gonzalo (Speedy) San Miguel Jr., Waymon Sowell, Stan Tucker,
David Welch, Mike Wilks, Wendell Williams

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

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