

The Church in Worship

November 12, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Connecting...

People to God

People to One Another

People to Ministry and Missions

Prelude

Song *How Great Thou Art*

Honoring our Veterans

Welcome Josh Scott

Celebration of Baptism Kevin McKoy

Prayer

Choral Praise *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
The Lithia Singers

Song *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You*

Message Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment *Come Just As You Are*

Church Scripture for Giving Colossians 1:10

Offertory Prayer Wayne Bearden

Offertory

Announcements Danny Anderson

Departing Chorus *How Great Thou Art*

Postlude

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Kevin McKoy, Senior Pastor

Marion Beaver, Associate Pastor to Senior Adults

Danny Anderson, Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Josh Scott, Associate Pastor to Students/Campus Op.

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A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On May 6th, 1953, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Marion Beaver became the Pastor of Lithia Springs First Baptist. It was the beginning of an absolutely wonderful journey with our Lord and this church family.

After more than 25 years as the Senior Pastor and then a successful transition of leadership to Dr. Bob Whitmire, Marion returned in January of 1988 to continue his pastoral influence at FBCLS as our Senior Adult Pastor.

Dr. Marion has now served just over 54 years of pastoral ministry here- more than three-fourths the history of this church! However, after much prayerful consideration over the past year with his family, Dr. Marion believes it is time for him to transition into retirement from the rigorous schedule and daily responsibilities which go with pastoral ministry.

Words are not adequate to express the joy, blessing, comfort and support Dr. Marion has been through all the moments of our church while serving here. He will continue to serve on staff through the remainder of this year.

At Marion's request, let's not make this a sad time, but rather, one of gratitude about how God has blessed him as a Pastor and us a people through the years. Let us not look back, but forward.

We are currently planning a special "Birthday/Retirement Celebration" for Dr. Marion. We will keep the church family aware of these plans.

Marion, as the story which is your life opens to its next chapter, may the God of Grace richly bless and watch over you!

SWEETWATER MISSION SEASON OF GIVING

This Thanksgiving and Christmas 3000 local families will need a holiday meal. Each gift of \$10 provides a family with a holiday feast ~ turkey and all the fixings. Giving envelopes are available in the pew racks. Please bring your envelope to the table in the Worship Center Lobby today, where you will be given a turkey to add to the 'turkey farm' display. For more information or to give online visit www.SweetwaterMission.org

A WEEK AT A GLANCE NOVEMBER 12 - 19

SUNDAY, November 12 *Baptism Sunday*
After the Worship Service
12:00 Property Committee Meeting
5:30 Personnel Committee Meeting
Recreation Ministry Meeting
Stewardship Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, November 14
7:00 Praise Band

WEDNESDAY, November 15
6:30 Prayer Time, Choir Rehearsal,

Wednesday, continued
6:30 Discipleship Training,
ESL, Youth Frontline,
Olympians & Gopher Buddies

SUNDAY, November 19
7:30 Praise Band Rehearsal
8:50 Pre-Service Prayer with Pastor
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
2:00 *Pray & Play* - Activities Center

MONDAY, November 20
6:30 Deacons' Meeting

A CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

...for the Youth Winter Retreat from Elizabeth Blankenship in memory of her sister, **Gretchen Storey**,

TRUNK FEST FOLLOW UP

THANK YOU to everyone who stepped forward to help with the Trunk Fest follow up. Although the 'big event' gets all the attention, the follow up and outreach for Trunk Fest is equally important. *Thank you to all who helped!*

2018 MISSIONS MEETING

Plans for our 2018 Mission Trips are already being made. We will have an informative meeting about these trips on Sunday, December 3rd, immediately following the Worship Service. Please join us in the Jewell Room if you are interested in being on the Mission Team or would like to know more about our 2018 Mission Trip plans.

NOVEMBER CHECK-INS - every 2 Facebook check-ins at FBCLS will provide a meal to a child in need. We're working with *Reach by Causely* and *feedOne* to make it happen. For more information about this month's mission, visit www.feedone.com

You can find more information
about the Ministries of FBCLS
and Upcoming Events at
www.fbcls.org and via
our new weekly e-newsletter.

MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING

November 5

Sunday School	240
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 22,943
Current Weekly Needs	\$ 25,304
Budget Needs YTD	\$749,563
Budget Receipts YTD	\$823,846

