

The Church in Worship

November 19, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Song *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Welcome Danny Anderson

Prayer

Choral Praise *Thanksgiving and Praise Medley*
The Lithia Singers

Song *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Message Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment *Jesus Paid It All*

Church Scripture for Giving Colossians 1:10

Offertory Prayer Don Garland

Offertory

Announcements Danny Anderson

Departing Chorus *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Postlude

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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 will have a very special "Birthday/Retirement Celebration" for Dr. Marion on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Activities Center. Please share this invitation with the many people whose lives Marion Beaver has touched.

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

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Presented by the Music Ministry ~ December 3rd at 5:30 p.m.
It's a beautiful story of how God moved in the hearts of a community as they show love to a total stranger at Christmas. Following the musical, join us in the Activities Center for a time of Fellowship. Sunday School Classes will be displaying their decorated tables and hoping be 'Best Table' bragging rights.

A WEEK AT A GLANCE NOVEMBER 19 - 26

SUNDAY, November 19

After the Worship Service

2:00 Pray & Play - Activities Center

MONDAY, November 20

6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, November 21

7:00 Praise Band

WEDNESDAY, November 22

No Wednesday Activities

Church Office & Activities Center Closed

THURSDAY, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving

Church Office & Activities Center Closed

SUNDAY, November 26

7:30 Praise Band Rehearsal

8:50 Pre-Service Prayer with Pastor

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

5:30 Ordination Service for Joshua Scott
Council at 4:00 p.m.

SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO

...the family and friends of **Diane Hitchcock**.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS DOUGLAS

The Elf Squad is working hard to prepare Christmas gifts for boys and girls in Douglas County. A donation box is available in the Lower Lobby for you to drop off new, unwrapped gifts. Please help us bless these children for Christmas, ...and YOU will be blessed, too.

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.

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 12

Sunday School	201
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 19,124
Current Weekly Needs	\$ 26,188
Budget Needs YTD	\$842,154
Budget Receipts YTD	\$768,687

