

MORNING WORSHIP
December 14 2025 - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Prelude		Organist
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Brian Ayers
Lighting of the Advent Wreath, Joy		
Message in Song	<i>“Angels We Have Heard (Glory Be)”</i>	The Celebration Choir
Word from THE WORD		Rev. Jason Fitzgerald
Songs of Praise	Hymn #183 <i>“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”</i> <i>“Manger Throne”</i>	Congregation
Message in Video		<i>“A Christmas Prayer”</i>
Message in Song		The Sweetwater Band
Message in Word	<i>“Love Came Down at Christmas”</i> I John 4:7-12	Pastor Paul Noe
Hymn of Invitation	Hymn #217 <i>“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”</i>	
Closing Prayer - Deacon of the Week		

EVENING WORSHIP
December 14, 2025 - 6:00 PM



Music Ministry of Sweetwater Baptist
presents
Night of Christmas with Michael O’Brien
See Special Bulletin for Sunday Evening

MINISTRY CONTACTS:

THIS WEEK:

Sue Leeking
2225 Norman Street
Augusta, GA 30904
(706) 631-1101

DEACON:

8:30 AM: Dick O’Driscoll
11:00 AM: Stan Tompkins

FOREIGN MISSION FIELD:

Mexico



SERVICE PERSONS OF THE MONTH



MSG Fred Funderbung, Jr., US Army



PO2 Jerod Tew, US Navy

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JOYOUS SENIORS
The Garden City Chorus
This Friday, Dec. 19th at 11:45AM
\$10 in the Family Life Center

Douglas Elementary Hooded Sweatshirts

260 Sweatshirts needed at \$16 each
Make check out to Sweetwater Baptist Church
then on memo line of offering envelope or online:
“CAMPUS CONECTION”

Angel Tree Gifts Due Today

Please leave wrapped gifts under the Christmas tree today.
All gifts should be wrapped or put in a big gift bag with the label attached.
If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact Sharon at 803-292-3614. All gifts need to be delivered to distribute to the students before their Christmas break. Please meet the deadline!

FORREST & PAIGE TURNER

with the IMB
Serving in Central Asia
Sent from South Carolina



THANK YOU

Big Shout Out for Bill Little who unselfishly drove the Youth to Charlotte on Nov. 22nd and for taking us older folks on Dec. 4th. What a blessing it was to serve at the OCC Distribution site in Charlotte. Thank you, Sweetwater, for sending 521 shoeboxes for the gospel to be shared with 521 children and their families across the world. Thank you for letting us be the hands and feet of Jesus. - *Laurie Kinsey*

THANK YOU

To our beloved church family, Thank y’all so much for the prayers, the calls, the texts, the food, the gift cards during Donnie’s back surgery and activation. Our cup is so full of blessings, we are drinking from the saucer. Prayers are powerful, y’all. Keep praying! Merry Christmas! Love y’all real big. *Donnie & Laney (Elane)*

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 8:30AM (WC)
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - 11:00AM (FLC)
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00AM (WC)
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY - 6:00-7:00PM (C202)
CHRISTMAS CONCERT w/ Michael O'Brien - 6:00PM
(Worship Center)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO JAN NEWSLETTER
FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET
(DONATIONS) 1:00PM-4:00PM
FOOD PANTRY (BY APPOINTMENT) 2-4 PM
CLOTHES CLOSET (SHOPPING) 2:00PM-4:00PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

FAITH & FUN (YOUTH) - 6:15-7:15PM (FH)
KIDZ BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS - 6:30PM (FH)
MIDWEEK SERVICE - 6:30-7:15PM (Worship Center)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

SENIORS BIRTHDAY BASH (Dec Birthdays) - 2:00PM
(RSVP)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

PRAYER - 6:00AM (Chapel)
JOYOUS SENIORS - 11:45AM (FLC)

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 12.07.25

Attendance:

8:30AM Morning	181
Sunday School	288
Children's Worship	13
11:00AM Morning	191
Total Worship for AM	385

Finance:

Budget Goal Per Week	\$31,252.90
Budget Given This Week	\$38,748.25
Budget Goal YTD	\$1,531,391.97
Budget Given YTD	\$1,516,104.58

WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON

Please see an usher



OFFERING BOX



In front of
the Welcome
Center Desk

THE VAULT



in the hallway
between Welcome Center
and Elevator



ONLINE

sweetwaterbc.church/giving



DRIVE-THRU

In front of the
Church Office
drop into the
Locked Mailbox



MAIL

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Sweetwater
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 14, 2025