



# The Banner

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## Announcing a Candidate for Family Minister, Cory Brand



Cory Brand will be coming in view of a call this Sunday, June 4 as our Family Minister, and will be giving his testimony in all morning services. He comes on the recommendation of the Family Minister Search Committee, the approval of the Personnel Committee, and the endorsement of the Church Council. He and his wife Amy will be available Saturday, June 3 for a question and answer reception from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pray for God's leadership when the Body of FBC convenes for a called business meeting to vote on his call following the evening service June 4.

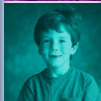
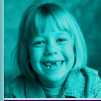
Cory was raised in a Christian home by godly parents. At the age of twelve years old he accepted Christ at an RA Camp, and was baptized at Wilshire Park Baptist Church, his home church here in Midland. God

placed the calling within his heart to full-time ministry in high school and the desire to minister specifically to families. Cory holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Religious Education from Howard Payne University. He has attended Logsdon Baptist Theological Seminary. Cory is currently serving as Pastor of Discipleship and Pastoral Care at FBC Corsicana.

Even now, his desire is to equip families with the tools they need to improve their relationship, both with each other and with God. He also has a desire to strengthen church members and leadership in the local church to reach their fullest potential in Christ and be effective disciple-makers. His wife Amy has long had a heart for the family as well and is currently serving as the Children's Director at FBC Corsicana.

Cory and his wife Amy have been married for 17 years and have three children, Lance, Brent, and Abby.

LOVE IS FIRST



Knock three times on the clubhouse door for entry.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Mon-Thur • June 12-15, 2017**

**9:00am-12:00pm daily**

Open to all Pre-K kids entering Kindergarten in 2017 through completed 6th grade

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO WORK WITH US IN 2017!**

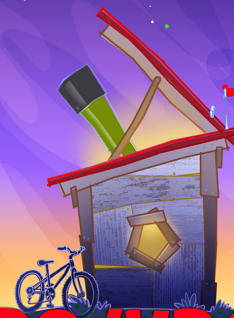
Pray about how God can use your talents and abilities; then call 683-0609 to volunteer in Grades 1-6 or 683-0611 to volunteer in the Preschool area.

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace! Summer is here! I've always loved summer and this year is no different! June 8th is my last treatment and then we start healing! Praise the Lord for His goodness and grace!

### CORY BRAND IS COMING IN VIEW OF A CALL AS OUR MINISTER OF FAMILIES THIS WEEKEND

Let me encourage you to join us Saturday afternoon at 3:30-5:30 in our Fellowship Hall! Cory and Amy Brand will join us for a meet-and-greet as well as a question and answer time. As we prayed about this role, we realized this role is strategic to the future of our church. One of the things we most wanted out of this role was to connect with young families. That's Cory's passion! I believe you'll be encouraged by Cory's love for the Lord and his passion for people. We will hear from him in all three morning services. He will preach for us Sunday night and we will vote on the decision to call him Sunday night as well.

If the possibility of a new team member excites you, I have good news for you. There's much more to come! I can't speak to it now since we haven't gotten all of our committee procedures finalized, but we will be able to speak to soon! You'll want to make SURE you're staying tuned this summer!

### SUMMER READING PLAN BEGINS JUNE 1

I want to invite you to join me in reading through the New Testament this summer! Beginning June 1, read three chapters of the New Testament per day. In 90 days, you will have completed the entire New Testament! People act like it's so hard to read through the Bible - I'm telling you it's a decision you can make and complete. Join me in it as we'll experience life together.

Your Pastor,  
Darin

## SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

This Sunday, June 4, in the Worship Center after  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

### This Sunday, June 4

8:25 a.m. & 11:05 a.m.

"Experience the Love of the Father First-Hand!"

- 1 John 1:1-4

No 6:00 p.m. Service

Special Called Business Meeting  
after the Evening Service

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 4 FOR THE BEGINNING OF  
DR. WOOD'S SUMMER SERMON SERIES



## VBS GREETERS NEEDED!!

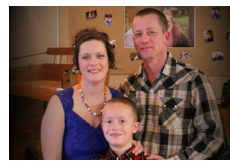
Training, This Sunday, June 4, 5:00PM, Room E114  
(located on the West side of the building)



Everyone who is interested in being a VBS greeter is invited to attend a one hour informational meeting/training.

It is very important that you attend this meeting, even if you have been a greeter in the past. Questions: Please call Sarah Arrambide at 432.683.0607

## Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: the Alberts Family in Missouri



Sports Crusaders is a Christ centered organization that connects people with Jesus Christ and the local church by using sports and recreational activities through life-changing common ground ministries. Sports Crusaders partners with churches to provide quality sports camps for children and youth. We offer skill-enhancing camps in five sporting endeavors: basketball, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, and baseball/softball. We partner with local churches and ministries to provide sports camps & assist in sports evangelism training.

## PRESCHOOL NOW HIRING! JOIN OUR TEAM!

Ministry Assistant (22-25 hr/wk)

Two Preschool Coordinators (10 hr/wk each)



For more information call Shane Dockrey, 432.683.0627 or email  
sdockrey@fbc-midland.org

FBC Church Council minutes, reports, and other information are available on the website at [www.fbc-midland.org/church-council](http://www.fbc-midland.org/church-council) or under the Resources tab on the home page.



# G.E.M. CAMP 2017

JUNE 19-22 • CIRCLE 6 BAPTIST CAMP • STANTON, TX

GIRLS, COME JOIN US AT G.E.M. CAMP THIS SUMMER!

Learn more about missions & how missionaries are following God! We have a lot of fun during Worship, Bible studies, missions crafts & swimming!

Come by the Children's Ministry office to fill out your registration form & pay your \$150 camp fee by May 12! Camp fees increase to \$170 after May 12.

\*\*\*ALL FIRST GRADERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT\*\*\*

2017 THEME IS "DIVE IN"

Questions? Call Hillary at  
432.770.8153



## REGISTER NOW FOR SUPER SUMMER SINGERS 2017

July 31-August 4, 9:00am-3:00pm  
Cost is \$75.00 per student

Super Summer Singers is a summer music day camp. Children MUST have completed 1st grade through 6th grade. Come by the Music Ministry office to pick up or fill out a registration form! Online registration opening soon! Call Abigail at 432.683.0618 for more info.

## HEROES NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 • 6:30-8:30PM  
FBC ACTIVITIES BUILDING • FREE EVENT  
FOR AGES 4YRS-6TH GRADE

Children are encouraged to invite a male figure (*dad, uncle, friend, granddad*) to a night of games & food.

Come enjoy pizza, jumpers, bazooka ball, crafts, board games, playing in the game mobile, shooting hoops, the picture booth and great fellowship!



## BOY SCOUT TROOP # 232 SUMMER CAMP

June 18-25, 2017

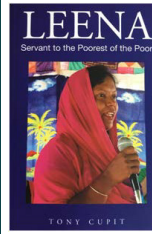
Ages 11-18 years. Please call Steve Blaylock at 432.553.1055 or Jack Hood 432.559.6817 for more information.



## Wainscott/Lacy Scholarship

If you are attending a Baptist College, University or Seminary, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications are in Susan Upham's office for the Fall 2017 semester and must be turned in by July 15

## Leena Lavanya Biography Now Available



This book tells the story of our inspiring friend who has completely dedicated her life to God's service and to the Indian people. Through Leena's stories and the experiences of many who have visited her ministries, your heart will be broken, your faith will be energized, and you will be reassured that a loving God is at work in the world. To order a copy, email David Rochester at davidrochester@capr.com. The suggested donation is \$20 plus \$4 to cover shipping if necessary. 100% of the proceeds from the book will go to supporting the costs of running Serve Trust's many ministries.

Let's all  
pray together  
at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!

Every Thursday  
Noon - 1:00 pm  
At the corner of  
"N" Street and Louisiana  
come when you can, leave when you need to.

## Sunday Morning Greeters Wanted!

Looking for a place to serve? Do you genuinely love people? Then we have a place for you! Every Sunday morning we have people who serve as FBC Greeters stationed at every main entrance to welcome our guests and our members. A smiling face and a friendly greeting is the first impression that most people receive at FBC each Sunday morning. Unfortunately we have some entrances unattended at 8:10am – 8:40am; 9:30am – 10:00am and 10:45am – 11:15am. If you have an interest to serve in this ministry area, please contact Cindy Eoff (ceoff@fbc-midland.org) at 432.683.0612



## Bereavement Meal Ministry

When a church member experiences the death of a loved-one, one of the ways FBC ministers to the family is by offering to prepare a meal for the them on the day of the funeral. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who set up for the meal, serve the family, then clean up afterward. We always need more workers! If you would like to volunteer and receive training, or just want more information about this ministry, please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Marilyn  
Samaguey

Letter/Statement  
Marilyn Samaguey



Tanner  
Bunch

Profession of Faith/  
Requesting Baptism  
Tanner Bunch



### Letters that Lift

First Baptist Family,

Thank you so much for your help with Virginia & Shane's wedding. Your expertise & advice were so valuable. God bless,  
*The Andersons & Spencers*

Thank you so very much for the Buckner Children & Family Services donation in Jerry's name. He loved children & would be so happy with this donation. Jerry was godly man & ALL loved him.

*Sandra Romine*

### Jail Ministry Needs Ladies to Volunteer



The Jail Ministry is looking for ladies to help hold Sunday School at the local jail from 8:45- 10:30 Sunday Mornings. Female volunteers would not have to go every week and would always have a partner with them. If you want to help or have questions, call Louise Goode at 432.683.0656 and leave a message.

### Bible Correspondance Prison Ministry



If you are looking for a way to share your faith with people who have deep spiritual, personal, and family needs, we invite you to join the Bible correspondence PRISON MINISTRY here at FBC. At present, our ministry has 1,000 students with more being added each week! If you are interested, please call Ruth Ann Riek: 432.699.1555, Cindy Marshall: 432.687.0209, or Louise Goode: 432.683.0656



FBC's Starting Point training course is now available on the FBC website at [www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point](http://www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point)

DON'T MENTION AGE

# D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, FH 2

Singing begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon

Reserve your space by Noon, Fri. June 16



### FBC Team Talent Show!

featuring Katy Little, Hank Henry, David Johnson, Caitlin Bewley, Doris McSparran, Sarah Arrambide, Dr. Charlotte Witaker, Rabon Bewley, Janna Boyd, Shane Dockery & Larry Grimes

Call Janna Boyd at 432.683.0653 or Cindy Eoff ([ceoff@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ceoff@fbc-midland.org)) 432.683.0612 for more info.

*Precious Memories Singers & Friends*

## PATRIOTIC HYMN SING

**MANOR PARK**

THE GREATHOUSE ACTIVITIES BUILDING: 2208 N. LOOP 250 WEST

**MONDAY, JULY 3**

THE BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE BUS BARN AT 10:00

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO CATCH A RIDE.

**HYMN SING BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.**

For more info, call Janna Boyd 432.683.0653

## SENIOR SINGLE MEN'S SHRIMP BOIL

6:00 P.M.  
in the evening

THURSDAY  
the 27TH of July  
two thousand seventeen

Janna's House  
1705 W. Cuthbert

RSVP to Janna by Friday, July 20th, 432.683.0653



# KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



## WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, June 5, 2017

11:30am to 1:00pm in D100/102

Hear the latest prayer requests and praises from our FBC Missionaries and Ministries, and enjoy sweet fellowship (\$6 lunch is optional).

## Cancer Answers/Prayer Support

### Quarterly Informational Meetings



This group is for anyone who has dealt with cancer as a patient, caregiver, or family member. CAPS meets quarterly with informational speakers and support. Please contact Janna Boyd for more information at 432.683.0653 or jboyd@fbc-midland.org



Come enjoy lunch with us in the Solid Rock Café, weekdays from 11:30am-1:30pm all year. Our staff is friendly & our menu is versatile. We look forward to serving you now & through the summer months!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

### Adults

The Path  
Psalm 1:1-6

### Preschool

Philip and the Ethiopian  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
Acts 8:26-40

### Children

Philip and the Ethiopian  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Acts 8:26-40

### Students

Love Gives  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
John 15:9-19



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## FBC Artists Needed to Display Paintings



The art displayed on the FBC Art Wall (near the Fellowship Hall) is for any FBC artist. It is enjoyed by our entire membership. If you wish to participate by showing your paintings, please contact Janet Haney at 432.528.5717 or Doris McSparran at 432.683.0618. If you know of someone who should be showing their artwork, contact us and we will call them. This is open to artists of any age!

## MEN'S LUNCHEON

MONDAYS, 11:45AM-1:00PM • \$6 FOR LUNCH

June 5 - Jason Ivy, Midland Soup Kitchen

For more information on the Men's Luncheons, please contact Dave Percy at 432.528.4221 or see our web page: [www.fbc-midland.org/men](http://www.fbc-midland.org/men)

## WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL

Adult Meal \$6/ Hamburger \$4

Salad Bar \$3.50/ Family Plan \$23

Wednesday Family Meal service begins at 4:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. All meals include one dessert and beverage.

**JUNE 7**

Entree: Taco Salad with all the trimmings, Tostadas & Salsa

Dessert: Assorted Ice Creams

## Sunday, May 28, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	927
♦ Mission Midland .....	89
♦ Media .....	6
TOTAL .....	1022

Week Day Bible Study

♦ CDC .....	Out for Summer
♦ CDO .....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES .....	1022

## Stewardship Report

May 28, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 91,641	\$ 5,786,274
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 5,470,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -42,859	\$ 315,438
Hope 1:8 .....	\$ 2,669	\$ 322,390

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## FBC DIRECTORY

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Missions Ministry - 683.0623  
Music & Worship Ministry - 683.0618  
Administrative Office - 683.0616  
Activities Ministry - 683.0647  
Children's Ministry - 683.0609  
Preschool Ministry - 683.0627  
Child Development Center - 683.0638  
Children's Day Out - 683.0632  
Student Ministry - 640.0202  
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Young Adults & Single Adults Ministry - 683.0612  
Media Ministry - 683.0616  
Membership - 683.0616  
Duplication Svcs - 683.0626  
Library - 683.0625

Live and On-Demand  
streaming of Sunday's  
message is available at  
[www.fbc-midland.org](http://www.fbc-midland.org)

Sunday Morning Services at 8:25 a.m. & 11:05 a.m.  
Childcare available for birth - 4 years  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. (all ages)

Sunday Evening Service at 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Activities 6:00 p.m.

Service Televised weekly at 7:00 a.m. on KOSA (CBS), Channel 7  
& 10:00 a.m. on MyTV, Channel 16 (or DirectTV Channel 40)  
Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Drive

**A reminder!** We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. There will be boxes around the church where you can drop off your items. If you need more information, please call the Missions Office at 683.0650 or 683.0623

Preschool ..... macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna  
Grades 1-4 ..... meaty soups, canned pork 'n beans  
Grades 5-6 ..... 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes  
Grades 7-10, Compass ..... 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tuna  
Grades 11-12, College ..... 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce  
GAP, Bartholomew ..... 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1 lb. flour  
Andrew, Daniel, David ..... 1 lb. sugar, canned pork 'n beans  
Song of Solomon, Philip, Rachel ... 1 lb. sugar, 1-2 lb. dry rice, canned tuna  
Thomas, Isaac, Peter, Samuel ..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), meaty soups  
Simon, Stephen, John, ..... 1 lb. sugar, liquid cooking oil, canned tomatoes  
James, Barnabas ..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), cooking oil  
Ezekiel, Eden ..... dry macaroni, meaty soups, macaroni & cheese boxes  
Gabriel, Silent Friends ..... 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce  
Marcos, Compass, Grace ..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans  
Nehemiah ..... macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna, cooking oil  
Joseph, Luke, Jordan, As One ..... 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes



## BASKETBALL CAMPS

July 10-14 (Elementary Only) & July 31-August 4 (Jr. High Only)



Basketball Camp will be led by John Elliott and FBC REC Team. Children will receive basic basketball skills, learn required disciplines of the game, hear Bible stories, memorize Bible verses and have a blast! Basketball Camp is for boys and girls who have completed 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. All children who have completed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades meet from 9:00-11:30am. All children that have completed 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades meet from 1:30-4:00pm. Jr. High camp for incoming 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades is August 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Girls attend 9:00-11:30am, boys attend 1:30-4:00pm. The cost is \$60 per child. For additional details or to register, please stop by the Activities Building or call us at 432.683.0647

## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

July 3-7



Volleyball Camp will be led by Sports Crusaders & FBC REC Team. Children will receive quality volleyball basic skills, learn life principles & have a great time! Volleyball Camp is for boys & girls who have completed 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. All children who have completed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades meet from 9-11:30am. All children who have completed 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades meet from 1:30-4pm. Cost is \$60 per child. For details or to register, please stop by the Activities Building or call us at 432.683.0647

## Scholarship for Children with Autism

The Brotherhood & Royal Ambassadors encourage FBC families to collect clean, slick & colored paper that can be brought to FBC & deposited in MARC containers located around FBC. Please, NO cardboard, Styrofoam or Christmas paper. PLEASE BAG ALL SHREDDED MATERIALS! Questions? Call Dr. Gene Spires, 432.682.8401. Please do not call church office. **LOCATIONS OF MARC CONTAINERS:** North doors at Fellowship Hall, Valet Parking entrance on Garfield, in the Art Gallery.

