



The Banner

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JOIN US AT 8:25 & 11:05 A.M., APRIL 16, EASTER SUNDAY, FOR
THE BEGINNING OF DR. WOOD'S NEW SERMON SERIES

THE GLORIOUS UNFOLDING

WEEK 1: "WE HAD HOPED" - LUKE 23

WEEK 2: "HE'S ONLY MOSTLY DEAD!" - JOHN 11

WEEK 3: "CAN I REACH HIM?" - LUKE 7

WEEK 4: "HOW CAN I GET THERE?" - JOHN 5

There will be overflow available in the Chapel for both Blended Services. There will be no 6:00 p.m. Worship or on-campus activities in celebration of the Easter Holiday.



LOVE IS FIRST



CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

APRIL 23 • 5:30-7:30PM • HALEY PARK

(BEHIND THE MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST)

3 FBC TIME CAPSULES UNVEILED • CHICKEN STRIP DINNER & POTLUCK BY S.S. DEPT.

GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! SEE THE BACK PAGE FOR FOOD ASSIGNMENTS!

PARKING IS LIMITED SO BUSES WILL LEAVE THE FBC BUS BARN AT 5:00 TO TAKE FBC MEMBERS TO THE PARK.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, April 16

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

HAPPY EASTER!

"The Glorious Unfolding"

NO 6:00 p.m. SERVICE

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! Palm Sunday services were a blessing to me and I pray they were for you as well! A special word of gratitude to Doris McSparran, Rabon Bewley, our choir, our orchestra as well as Jim Cawthon and Blane Dickson from our media department. Another special word of thanks for Shane Dockrey and Sarah Arrambide for their fine work putting together our Easter Egg Hunt at Hill Park!

THE GLORIOUS UNFOLDING

This week, we'll begin a new series I've entitled "The Glorious Unfolding." Over the course of the next four weeks, my prayer is that we'll see how God is unfolding his glorious plan for our lives. Too many times, we allow temporary circumstances to cloud our vision and our hearts, shielding us from seeing how God is already unfolding his will right before us! The Lord took me to these four messages a long while back but I didn't find them so deeply personal until this year. I would've never dreamed God would do what He has done in my life this year. The unfolding of God's plan takes us places we likely would NOT have chosen for ourselves, but definitely are used by God for his glory, just like the man born blind in John 9. I challenge you to bring someone with you when you arrive Sunday morning. A word to the wise - DON'T BE LATE!

CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

Sunday, April 23rd, the First family will come together for a church wide picnic. We haven't had one since I got here. The closest we got was our Father's Day at the Ballpark last summer. Let me invite you to join me there! You'll find an advertisement elsewhere in the Banner giving you full details on it. I'm really excited to open our time capsules. We have two of them place when we built our main building in 1953 and another one from the 1970's. At present, they're placed on a table in our Welcome Center, still sealed and waiting for April 23. Meet us then and there!

Honored to be your pastor,
Dr. D

FBC OFFICES CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY FOR EASTER WEEKEND

The FBC Offices, Solid Rock Cafe & the Activities Building will be closed Good Friday, April 14, for the Easter Holiday weekend. We look forward to celebrating with your families.

FBC Offices will re-open
Monday, April 17. Happy Easter!



FBC BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 3

4:00-8:30pm, FBC Parlor (E118)

Save the date for our upcoming blood drive to benefit Dr. Darin Wood and other patients in need. Donor Criteria: Must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental consent); in Good health - feeling well; have completed antibiotic treatment for sinus, throat, and lung infections; no fever; BP below 180/100; weight above 110 pounds (special calculations for girls under 5'6", and boys under 5'). For a complete list of criteria, please visit www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries:

Bob Cole, Midland, TX



Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. is a lay-led, interdenominational Christian ministry in which men and women volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to prisoners and their

families. The Kairos programs take the participants on a journey that demonstrates the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Kairos Prison Ministry is Christian in nature, although no religious affiliation is necessary to be a participant. They involve a structured model that includes the weekend experience, followed by guests or participants gathering regularly for accountability, support and prayer.



The ICR has graciously provided copies of their devotional booklet, "Days of Praise" and their monthly magazine, "Acts and Facts" for the FBC family. Copies of both are located in the Welcome Center, in the FBC Library, and around church on the FBC Information Boards. Please pick up a copy of each for your household.



Knock three times on the clubhouse door for entry.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 Mon-Thur • June 12-15, 2017
 9:00am-12:00pm daily

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.

WWW.FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/VBS2017



VBS NEEDS...

- (1) 12 month devotional books that you are no longer using. Please bring them by the Children's Ministry office or drop them off at the Receptionist's desk in the Welcome Center.
- (2) 545 paper towel rolls for PreSchool VBS. Please bring them to Shane Dockrey's office (in the Main Office) through the month of April.



CAMP COPASS SUMMER CAMPS 2017

SAVE THE DATE!

PRETEEN CAMP FOR KIDS WHO HAVE COMPLETED
 4TH - 6TH GRADES
 July 17-21, 2017
 NEW CAMP LOCATION:
CAMP COPASS
 near Denton, Texas

COST:
\$245.00

Completed registration forms and the deposit of \$122.50 are due to the Children's Ministry office by Sunday, April 23, 2017. The balance is due, in full, by Sunday, June 11, 2017.

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

An event for little girls, teen girls, moms, & grandmothers



A MULTI-GENERATIONAL WOMEN'S GATHERING

GUEST SPEAKER, FBC'S JAN COOK

**SATURDAY, MAY 6
 11:00 AM - 12:30**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL
 TICKETS ARE \$5.00**

& AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER DESK OR IN YOUR S.S. DEPT

Childcare available for girls ages 0-3 & boys ages 0-12. Call Brooke at 806.239.2770 or sign up in your S.S. Dept. Deadline is Sunday, April 30.

Martha Adams WMU Scholarship



Scholarship applications & guidelines are available in the Welcome Center. This scholarship is open to any college student attending any college or university, but may be received only once. Completed applications will be accepted all during the month of April. **The deadline to turn in applications is Sunday, May 7.** No application will be accepted after the May 7 deadline. Please pick up & return all completed applications to the Welcome Center Reception Desk. Designated gifts and memorials may be given to this scholarship fund allowing more students to benefit. Awards are determined by committee each spring.

NOW HIRING! JOIN OUR TEAM!

Part Time Preschool Ministry Assistant & Preschool Coordinators (TWO 10 hr/wk positions)



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

Let's all pray together at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Aiden
Vourazeris

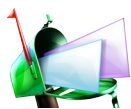
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Requesting Baptism
Aiden Vourazeris

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Deanna Wauhob in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Thelma McGaha.

Mae Dawson in the death of her daughter,
Mrs. Debbie Owen.

Rebecca DeLatour in the death of her father,
James Louis Jackson.



Letters that Lift

Dear FBC Family,

As Dr. D. said in The Banner, "It is an amazing thing to have caring, concerned people in this church." All of the prayers, calls, flowers, hospital visits, & expressions of kindness mean more than words can say. A special thank you to the Joseph Dept., the Ministers, & the entire church as our son & I were in the hospital.

Jim & Rose Holm

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



FBC's Starting Point training course is now available on the FBC website at www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point



An account has been set up at Community National Bank to help Dr. Darin Wood. Gifts may be dropped off at any bank location.

Let them know you are giving to the:

Darin Wood Benefit Account.

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, FH 2

Reserve your space by Noon, Fri. April 14

Linda Cranfill presents
"Container Gardening"



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

SENIOR ADULTS' GAME DAY

Thursday, May 4, 2-4:00pm
The AB's Solid Rock Café



Join us for fellowship, games and fun! Bring a snack to share and your favorite board or card game.



H.O.T.

HONOR OUR TROOPS

FBC Senior Adults' Packing Day - May 23

Leaving the FBC Bus Barn at 12:30 p.m.

Returning to Midland by 3:30 p.m.

If you can't go with us but would like to contribute items for the care packages, please bring any of the following to Janna Boyd's office: *cheese/peanut butter crackers, Q-tips, vienna sausages, gum, baby wipes, chapstick, foot powder, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors, large-sized white cotton socks, trail mix, magazines (cars related, sports related, "People," "Guns & Ammo," etc.), hot chocolate*

Call Janna Boyd at 432-683-0653 for a reservation

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 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!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Where is Jesus?
Matthew 28:1-15

Preschool

Crucifixion & Resurrection
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Matthew 26:36 - 28:10

Children

Jesus is Alive!
(1st - 6th grades)
Matthew 26:36 - 28:10

Students

He is Risen!
(7th - 12th grades)
Luke 24:1-8



The Banner is a publication of the First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Deadline for submission of articles is Friday prior to publication of the next issue. To ensure the printing of your article, we recommend you first submit your article to the appropriate ministry area for review. The Banner is edited and produced by Kate Dominguez and Jim Cawthon. Please advise the Membership Office at 432.683.0616 for any change in your mailing address or phone number.



Friday, April 21
at 9:30am, FH1

Questions? Please call
Jenny Leonard @ 432.853.1890

Please keep MOPS in your prayers all year long!

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

April 17 - Kim Baker,
Midland-Odessa Victim Survivor Ministry

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

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.

APRIL 19

Entree: Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Tossed Green Salad, Mexican Corn Muffin

Dessert: Banana Pudding

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1191
◆ Mission Midland	97
◆ Media	6
TOTAL	1294

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC	115
◆ CDO	129
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1538

Stewardship Report

April 9, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 147,782	\$ 4,831,883
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 4,529,336
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 13,282	\$ 302,547
Hope 1:8	\$ 5,503	\$ 310,739
Annie Armstrong	\$ 1,128	\$ 26,934

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FBC DIRECTORY

www.fbc-midland.org

Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660
Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

- Pastoral Ministry - 683.0604
- Missions Ministry - 683.0623
- Music & Worship Ministry - 683.0618
- Administrative Office - 683.0616
- Activities Ministry - 683.0647
- Children's Ministry - 683.0609
- Preschool Ministry - 683.0611
- Child Development Center - 683.0638
- Children's Day Out - 683.0632
- Student Ministry - 640.0202
- Adult Ministry - 683.0612
- Senior Adult Ministry - 683.0653
- 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

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

CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

Below is the list of pot luck items families are asked to bring to the FBC Church Wide Picnic. Items are listed by Sunday School Dept.

Bush's Chicken Strips.....Provided by FBC
Water BottlesProvided by FBC

Salads.....Andrew, Philip & Gabriel
Vegetables.....Bar-Simon, Thomas, Joseph, Stephen & Luke
Fruits.....As One, David & Song of Solomon
Potato Dishes Compass, Isaac, ESL & Marcos
Beans GAP, Jordan & Barnabas
Deviled Eggs John
BreadsElisah, Rachel, Silent Friends & James
Cookies, Cakes, Brownies & Pies Nehemiah, Grace, Peter & Ezekiel
Homemade Ice Cream ANYONE WILLING TO BRING

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.



FBC now offers the opportunity for online giving using your smart phone, tablet, or home computer. Its Fun, Simple, and Secure.

To Give via the FBC Website:

- On your computer browser, visit www.fbc-midland.org/how-to-give
- Click on the "Give Online" link
- Fill out the information requested as either a first time giver or as a registered user

Text to Give:

- In your smartphone SMS window, text FUNDS to 432-201-3327. You will receive a list of fund names available for donations.
- Text the amount + fund name (ie. \$10 Lottie Moon) where you want your gift attributed
- First time donors are prompted to visit a secure URL to register and provide debit card information.
- Once completed the donations will be processed and you will receive a confirmation text.

ShelbyNEXT Giving Smart Phone App:

- Visit the Apple or Google Play store to download the ShelbyNEXT | Giving App
- Search for our organization by name (First Baptist Church Midland) or by zip code (79701)
- Select our church and create and account if a first time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.

