

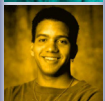
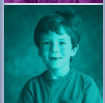
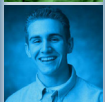
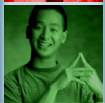


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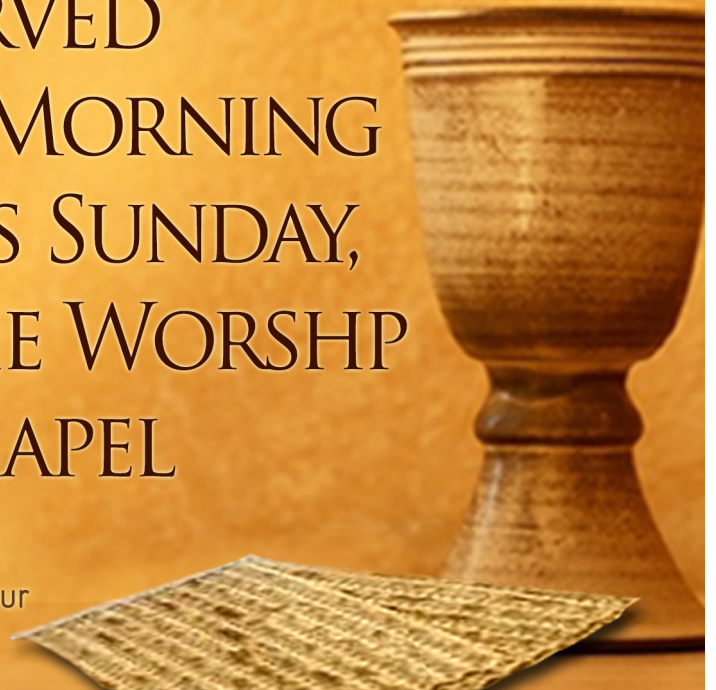
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LOVE IS FIRST



THE LORD'S SUPPER WILL BE OBSERVED DURING THE MORNING SERVICES, THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 9, IN THE WORSHIP CENTER & CHAPEL

Join us for this special time of
reflection and remembrance of our
Lord and the sacrifices He made.



Family Easter EGG HUNT & PICNIC



This Sunday, April 9

Come at 12:30 p.m.

**Activities begin
at 1:00 p.m.**

Hill Park

**(corner of Cuthbert Ave.
& North "G" St.)**

**Questions? Call Shane
Dockrey @ 432.683.0627**

Family Picnic | Miss Patty Cake's Resurrection Egg Story | Easter Egg Hunt

****Please bring 12 filled Easter eggs, lawn chairs/blankets, lunch and drink for each family member****

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Midland, TX 79701

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, April 9

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

A Walk with Christ to the Cross

The Lord's Supper

6:00 p.m.

Bible Drill Demonstration & Recognition

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! I realized on Saturday of last week I had neglected to tell you, my family and prayer warriors, how I made it through the week that put me down last round of chemo treatments. I came through fine! Your prayers made a world of difference and I'm deeply grateful for each and every one. As you read this on Friday, I will have just completed my third round of treatments. Next, they'll scan me to see where we are and proceed from there. Prayer is a powerful force says James 5. Let's continue to use it!

WMU CONFERENCE

I wanted to say a word of thanks to each of you who worked so tirelessly to make the WMU event the success it was! I hesitate to list names for fear I'll miss some, but Robin Hoke deserves special recognition. From the first time the WMU called to ask about coming, Robin has been at the front end. Thanks Robin for being the lady God uses!

PASTOR JOHN CAO

I mentioned Pastor John at the beginning of my talk this past Sunday. Would you join me in praying for his release? I've since learned his wife and two sons are all American citizens - with the grace of the Lord, perhaps that will be one of the keys to seeing him released. However the Lord chooses to free him, pray that such a release comes soon. God is working mightily on Pastor's John's behalf!

PALM SUNDAY

One of my core convictions is to let God's Word speak for itself. The Lord doesn't need me to help it along. With that in mind, we'll take a look this week at the final week of Jesus' life using the Gospels as our guide. I believe we can't fully appreciate the glory of Easter until we grasp the agony of the cross and why it was necessary at all. Meet me Sunday morning as we walk through the last week of Jesus' earthly life and ministry. We'll conclude our morning services by celebrating the Lord's Supper.

EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday, let me challenge you to invite someone to join you. We're launching a brand-new

series that day called "The Glorious Unfolding." God's plans often look different than we expect and as such many times we MISS IT! Could it be God is unfolding his plans just as He had in mind? And that He's inviting us into it? Let's talk about it beginning Easter Sunday - with a guest beside you!

May God prepare our hearts for Easter as readily as we prepare our clothing!

Dr. D

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

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.

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!



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!



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.

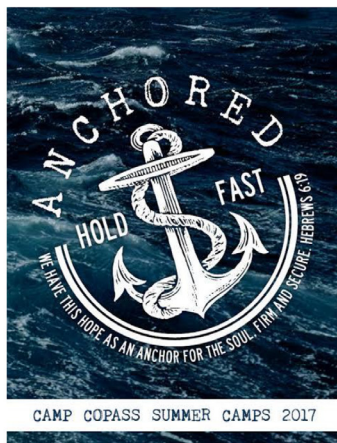
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VBS NEEDS...

(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.



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.

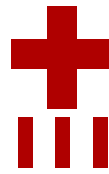
FBC Lost and Found

If you have lost any personal items at church over the past few months please stop by the FBC Welcome Center and check with our Lost & Found.

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.*



FALL 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



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**

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.



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.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Berry Simpson in the death of his father,
Deane Simpson.

Fred Nobles in the death of his sister-in-law,
Mrs. Sandra Nobles.



Letters that Lift

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you so much for your contribution to Buckner in Dad's honor. He would have greatly appreciated it, as do I! You've been such an important part of this family's life for many years. Thank you for your continued love and support.

Martha Mims Manulik

The family of Charles Walker "Dub" Wallis acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the care and kindness shown to all during my Dad's funeral.

Love, Bev & J.P. Hearn

FROM THE MISSIONS OFFICE



We are in need of complimentary toiletries for our Mission houses. These are hotel amenities such as miniature bottles of shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, tiny bars of hand soap, etc.

If you are able to assist with this, please drop off the items at our mission's office or place them in the box by the reception desk at the Welcome Center. The Missions office hours are 8:30am – 2:30pm Monday through Thursday. Thank you!



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

FBC Adults

Southern Charm Trip

September 9-15, 2017

featuring

*Jekyll Island, Savannah, Georgia,
& Charleston, South Carolina*



Deadline to sign up is April 10!

Precious Memories Singers & Friends

HYMN SING

SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND

MONDAY, APRIL 10 • 3000 MOCKINGBIRD LANE

HYMN SING BEGINS AT 11:15

FBC BUS LEAVES THE BUS BARN AT 10:50

For more info, call Janna Boyd 432.683.0653

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.



**Would you give one hour
a week to help a student at
Sam Houston Elementary
School? Call Bill Burchard
to volunteer with Sam Houston Trail Partners
432.684.4635**





Friday, April 21
at 9:30am, FH1

Questions? Please call
Jenny Daves @ 432.556.0331

Please keep MOPS in your prayers all year long!

From the Finance Office



If you are choosing to give on-line and no longer want to receive tithe envelopes; please contact Jeri Schantz at 432.683.0616 or jschantz@fbc-midland.org. For more information about online giving, visit the website at fbc-midland.org/how-to-give

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Offered to All?
Matthew 22:1-14

Preschool

People Welcomed Jesus
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19

Children

Jesus Performed Miracles
(1st - 6th grades)
Matthew 8:1-13

Students

Community for the Win
(7th - 12th grades)
Luke 24:44-49



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MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

April 10 - Peggy Wennerlind: The ESL Outreach at FBC

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 12

Entree: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Italian Cream Cake

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1003
♦ Mission Midland	91
♦ Media	6
TOTAL	1100

Week Day Bible Study

♦ CDC	115
♦ CDO	129
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1344

Stewardship Report

April 2, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist	\$ 131,275	\$ 4,684,101
Budget Requirement	\$ 134,500	\$ 4,394,836
Over/Under Budget	\$ -3,225	\$ 289,265
Hope 1:8	\$ 1,216	\$ 305,236
Annie Armstrong	\$ 1,851	\$ 25,806

Stewardship Report

March 2017 End of Month Report

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist	\$ 576,433	\$ 4,552,826
Budget Requirement	\$ 538,000	\$ 4,260,336
Over/Under Budget	\$ 38,433	\$ 304,020
Hope 1:8	\$ 6,786	\$ 297,234
Annie Armstrong	\$ 23,955	\$ 23,955

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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
BeansGAP, 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

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

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 an account if a first time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.

