



The Banner

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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.

WWW.FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/VBS2017

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AT 8:25 & 11:05 A.M.,
FOR DR. WOOD'S SERMON SERIES

THE
GLORIOUS
UNFOLDING

SUNDAY: "CAN I REACH HIM?" -LUKE 7

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

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, April 30

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

"Can I Reach Him?"

Luke 7

6:00 p.m. SERVICE

Deacon Ordination

Church Conference (after service)

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you in abundance! Our picnic was tremendous wasn't it? Thanks to the 500+ of you who came out to participate! The weather was perfect, John Elliot and Nathan Wennerlind had the activities planned out with excellence and our time capsules were indeed a surprise! We didn't know one of them was from 1940! As we reflected on it last night, it had only been 13 years since they buried that one when it was time to move to our current location - too soon to open it. Burying it with the one from July 1954 seemed like a reasonable idea. If you missed the opening, you can find the contents on display in the Welcome Center beginning Sunday, May 7th. A special word of gratitude is due to Jim Cawthon and Blaine Dickson for their fine work in media making sure everyone could hear. Thanks guys!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

With May almost here, we're in the home stretch for preparing for VBS. Sarah (our Minister to Children) and Shane (our Minister to Preschoolers) have been working since January to make sure we're prepared! It's one of the most effective outreach tools we have as a church! Would you like to invest in the spiritual development of 1000 children? Then volunteer for VBS! It's one of the best ways to honor Christ and to serve the people of Midland. See Sarah and Shane if you'd like to volunteer.

If you have a child you'd like to send, you can register them right now! Go to our church website and look for the link to get registered!

FAITH INTENTIONAL TRAINING CENTER

One of key initiatives this year has been strengthening family relationships. When we were discussing how to do that, the FIT Center was born. We realized that far too often we count on what happens at church on Sunday to be enough to carry us through the week until the next Sunday. Rarely is that true. What we wanted was to give YOU some tools to spiritually feed yourself, your family and to allow you to become all that Christ has in mind for you. The FIT Center is more than for those in crisis. It's for people who have questions bigger than they can answer. For whatever reason, they haven't asked anyone else for help. The FIT Center exists to provide you with

those tools. Take time to walk through there this weekend and browse the topics. We'll be adding to the FIT Center throughout the summer because we want YOU to grow in your walk with Christ. May God make it so!

On a personal note, my next treatment is this Thursday, April 27. Please be in prayer for that and for the first 6 days following. What I've found is that's when I tend to feel the worst. There are only three treatments remaining (4/27, 5/18, 6/8), however, so we're in the home stretch!

Your pastor,
Dr D



Deacon Ordination Service

This Sunday, April 30, 6:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Worship Center to celebrate the work God is doing in the lives of the dedicated men of First Baptist Church.

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

YOU
are invited
TO JOIN US
for

Ladies'
Spring Tea

O TASTE & SEE THAT THE
LORD IS GOOD
Psalm 34:8a

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.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, May 19 • 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

\$5 per child or maximum of \$15 per family

1st-6th Grades-Activities Building • Preschoolers-A Hallway

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! DON'T MISS IT!

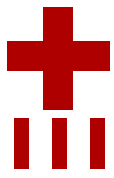
To register: click on the link sent via email from FBC. If you haven't received this link, email Brooke Raley at braley@fbc-midland.org in order to receive the registration link.

Limited Space. Walk-ins not accepted.

Pre-registration only, no late/day-of registrations will be accepted.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Maria Arizpe in the death of her father, Jose Arizpe.



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 w/ parental consent); in good health; have completed antibiotic treatment for sinus, throat, lung infections; no fever; BP below 180/100; weight above 110 pounds (special calculations for girls under 5'6", & boys under 5'). For a complete list of criteria, please visit www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood

You can go online to UnitedBloodServices.org to make an appt, or call Lela Kaufman at 432.889.2071.

To make your appt go faster you can go to the UBS website and click on Fast Track Health History, fill out the required info, then print the "Ticket" and bring it , and proper ID to your appt. The questionnaire must be filled out on May 3, and be sure the name on your ticket matches your ID.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

How Do We Remember?
Matthew 26:17-30

Preschool

Peter Had Breakfast
w/ Jesus
(Babies - Kindergarten)
John 21:1-19



Children

The Ascension
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 1:4-11



Students

Life in the Church
(7th - 12th grades)
1 Peter 4:7-11



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KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, May 1, 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).

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

May 1 - Rev Phillip Koo,

Pastor, Midland Korean Baptist Church

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.

MAY 3

Entree: Classic Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1150
◆ Mission Midland	92
◆ Media	6
TOTAL	1248

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC	115
◆ CDO	129
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1492

Stewardship Report

April 23, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 86,982	\$ 5,057,763
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 4,798,336
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -\$47,518	\$ 259,427
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,926	\$ 313,165
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 752	\$ 31,417

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- Activities Ministry - 683.0647
- Children's Ministry - 683.0609
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- Child Development Center - 683.0638
- Children's Day Out - 683.0632
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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

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

NOW HIRING - Full Time Receptionist



This position will greet and receive all visitors as well as field and direct phone calls coming to the church office ensuring that they are directed to the proper person or area. This position will also assist in projects assigned by the Business Administrator.

Requirements include a High School education, good communications skills, Microsoft Office Suite 7-10, and basic computer skills. Experience with a multi-line phone system and database entry is preferred.



TBT

Total Body Tabata™

Tabata is a High Intensity Training form of exercise for men & women! 20 seconds of intense exercise are followed by 10 seconds of rest then

repeat. The workout will be 35 minutes long & will utilize many different exercises. It's simple & it works! Must sign up by May 1. Hurry, space is limited! Sign up at The AB or call 432.683.0648

FBC Activities Building, Classes: the Month of May

Tu & Th at 9:15 a.m. for 4 weeks • Cost is \$60 for 4 week session--8 classes • Juli Poe--Certified Total Body Tabata Instructor



FUGE CAMP

FBC_SM • Glorieta, NM • July 9-14

Cost Before April 30: \$250.

Cost May 1-31: \$325. • Cost June 1-June 18: \$400.

Sign up online at fbc-midland.org/students or fill out a form in the SM Office. For more info, contact Katy at klittle@fbc-midland.org



THE HISTORY OF OUR MOST BELOVED HYMNS

WITH CATHY JOHNSON

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY RETREAT

MAY 8-10, 2017

GREAT HOUSE @ BLAYLOCK RANCH

CONTACT JANNA BOYD OR CINDY EOFF TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!

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