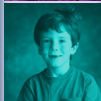
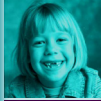




# The Banner

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LOVE IS FIRST



## CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 23 • 5:30-7:30PM • HALEY PARK

(BEHIND THE MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST)

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING WORSHIP OR ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES • 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 BY S.S. DEPT!

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

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

## THE GLORIOUS UNFOLDING



SUNDAY: "HE'S ONLY MOSTLY DEAD!" -JOHN 11  
WEEK 3: "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 23

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

"He's Only Mostly Dead!"

John 11

**NO 6:00 p.m. SERVICE**

Church-Wide Picnic

Haley Park, 5:30-7:30pm

## From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! Easter was a wonderful day! I'm so glad to be a part of such a gracious family. Thanks for welcoming our guests so warmly and for making them feel so much at home. My parents and sister were a part of those visitors and you made them feel quite at home. I'm grateful for each of you!

### CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

This Sunday evening is our church-wide picnic! I pray you'll make it a priority to join us in the celebration! For those who are concerned about having "three churches", these are the opportunities we have to close the gaps between us! Come share some Baptist bird (chicken), homemade ice cream and a time with the First family as we come together Sunday night at the park.

As an added bonus, we'll be opening the time capsules. Some have asked why there are three. We have two of them from 1953 when our main building was constructed. Those are the two long flat boxes. The other one was buried in the front lawn nearest to our digital sign. It was placed there during the Centennial Celebration and Dedication of the Stone of Remembrance, January 12, 1986. If you can't make it, we're planning to tape the opening and will make it available on our website.

### DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

One week from Sunday is our Deacon Ordination service! We're welcoming two new deacons you, as a church, elected several months ago now After working through the process, we're ready to present them to you on April 30th at 6 PM. What a wonderful and Biblical time it will be as we join with the manner of the Apostles and the early church by setting them aside for service. Be in prayer for them and be present that night to welcome them as a part of our deacon body.

Deacon service is a BIG deal to me. Some of the finest men I've ever known have been deacons who served their church for years. For example, when I first became a pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Corsicana in 1999, Hershel Hunter was a deacon there. He was an 84 yr old WWII vet and about 5 feet tall. I don't know why, but Hershel took an interest in seeing his new, young pastor

do well. He called on me frequently, took me on visits, talked with me about church life, prayed for me and - most of all - loved me through the myriad of mistakes I made those first few years. He served Memorial for more than 50 years before he passed away. His example as a deacon, leader and godly man marked me deeply and showed me what a deacon CAN be. My prayer for all of our deacons is that we will encourage them and provide them with ample opportunities to fulfill the calling God has given them. Plan to be there on April 30 as we set these men aside for service to Christ and His kingdom.

Your Pastor,  
Dr. D

## 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

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](mailto:braley@fbc-midland.org) in order to receive  
the registration link.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 23!**

Limited Space. Walk-ins not accepted.  
Pre-registration only, no late/day-of registrations will be accepted.



## 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood)

You can go online to [UnitedBloodServices.org](http://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.

## Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: the Jimmie Storrie family, Denton, TX



Life Recovered is a ministry that offers support and encouragement for ministry leaders. Our team serves ministry leaders through retreats, seminars and biblical counseling/mentoring to help them deal productively with life issues and proper life balance. The mission of Life Recovered is to help ministers find aid and healing in the spiritual, physical, emotional, psychological and relational areas of life in order to serve the Lord, their families and ministries more effectively. The partnership we have had with First Baptist Midland began in 2013.

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.



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](http://WWW.FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/VBS2017)

## 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.



## 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.

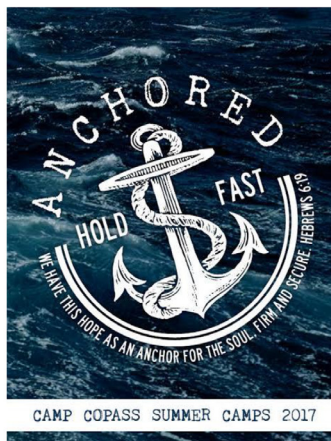
## FUGE CAMP

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](http://fbc-midland.org/students) or fill out a form in the SM Office. For more info, contact Katy at [klittle@fbc-midland.org](mailto:klittle@fbc-midland.org)



## 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'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)

## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Jerry McPeak in the death of his mother,  
Mrs. Virginia McPeak.

Dorothy Tisdale in the death of her husband,  
A.J. Tisdale.



### Letters that Lift

Dear FBC Family,

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the donations you made to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of our mothers, Bernadette Blum & Helen Fitzgerald. Your prayers & support during that very difficult time in our lives mean a great deal to our family & we thank you so much.

*In Christ, Greg & Theresa Fitzgerald*



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.

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.*



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.**

**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](mailto:sdockrey@fbc-midland.org)

## 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.

## 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](mailto:jboyd@fbc-midland.org)



## 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

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



# 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).

## 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

What About the Future?  
 Matthew 24:36-51

### Preschool

Jesus & the Children  
 (Babies - Kindergarten)  
 Matthew 19:13-15



### Children


Thomas Believed  
 (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
 John 20:19-31



### Students

Life in Christ  
 (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
 Luke 9:18-26



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**Friday, May 5**  
**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 24 - Mark Pederson, Testimony**  
**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](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.

**APRIL 26**

Entree: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Tossed Green Salad, Tostadas, Salsa

Dessert: Tres Leches Cake

## Sunday, April 16, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	1220
◆ Mission Midland .....	95
◆ Media .....	6
TOTAL .....	1321

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC .....	115
◆ CDO .....	129
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1565

## Stewardship Report

**April 16, 2017**

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 138,898	\$ 4,970,781
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 4,663,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 4,398	\$ 306,945
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 500	\$ 311,239
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 3,731	\$ 30,665

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## FBC DIRECTORY

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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 - 683.0627
- 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](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



# 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 Bottles .....Provided 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
- Breads .....Elisah, Rachel, Silent Friends & James
- Cookies, Cakes, Brownies & Pies .... Nehemiah, Grace, Peter & Ezekiel
- Homemade Ice Cream ..... ANYONE WILLING TO BRING

## Reminder: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Drive, May 7!

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

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness..." ~Psalm 100



## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSALS

Orchestra, 6-7:30 p.m. • Choir, 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays  
Meet in the Sanctuary/Choir Room

For more info contact Worship Ministry @ 432.683.0618  
[www.fbc-midland.org/worship](http://www.fbc-midland.org/worship)

## Scholarship for Children with Autism

The Brotherhood and the Royal Ambassadors encourage FBC families to collect clean slick & colored paper that can be brought to FBC & deposited in MARC containers located around FBC. Accepted recycle items: newspaper, copy paper, magazines, completed Sunday School lesson quarterlies, worship guides & outlines, junk mail (opened or unopened), used envelopes, telephone books & semi-confidential documents, etc. 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.

