



# The Banner

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This Sunday, May 14

## happy mother's day

We're thankful for all you do!



There will be no evening on-campus  
activities or 6 p.m. service in  
celebration of Mother's Day

LOVE IS FIRST



## Baby Recognition & Family Dedication

This Sunday, May 14  
during the Morning Services  
in the Worship Center

Come welcome  
our newest additions  
to the First Baptist Church family!

For questions and more information on  
this service, please call Shane at  
432-683-0627



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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

**This Sunday, May 14**

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

Happy Mother's Day  
"Chosen & Beloved"

3:26-4:4

**NO 6:00 P.M. SERVICE**

## From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace - thanks for making my birthday such a blessing! It was a joy to celebrate it with you! I had a perfectly wonderful day - right up till I came down with a fever and had to come to the ER at Midland Memorial. As I write you today on Monday, I'm sitting in my hospital bed. By the time you get this, I'm indeed hopeful I'll be long since home. Thanks for your prayers for me and my family.

### MOTHER'S DAY and PARENT DEDICATION DAY

I love Mother's Day! It's an opportunity to celebrate the ladies in our lives who keep things on track! On Sunday, we'll recognize and honor mothers. Let me start that by saying thank to my lovely wife Julie, my mother Judy and my mother-in-law Jenelle!

It's our honor to help several parents dedicate themselves to raising their children in the Lord!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

You know what I love about VBS? That it means summer! I love summertime best! With that in mind, if you haven't already registered your child for VBS, you'll find that opportunity on our church website, [fbc-midland.org](http://fbc-midland.org). Go take care of that and then encourage others to do the same!

Honored to be 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

**REGISTRATION ENDS THIS SUNDAY, MAY 14!**

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.

Limited Space. Walk-ins not accepted.

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



**CELEBRATING FBC GRADUATES NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21**

## Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: the Geoff Rich family, Texas & Africa



Red River Ministries is a direct ministry to college students and young adults, but it touches the lives of countless others. As the mission statement indicates, this is what we call a ministry of presence. RRM's desire is to engage/love/serve/lead/release. We engage by being present on campus daily in Austin and gain favor and have influence through being consistent and persistent. We do this through weekly bible study on campus and one on one and small group discipleship. We began in 2005; it's an honor to be in Kingdom partnership with FBC Midland.



The 2017 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting is June 13-14 in Phoenix, Arizona. If you plan to attend and would like to represent FBC Midland as a messenger, please contact Susan Upham (432.683.0604) to have your name placed on the messenger list. Messengers will be voted on next Sunday, May 21, during monthly Church Conference.

## 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](mailto:jschantz@fbc-midland.org). For more information about online giving, visit the website at [fbc-midland.org/how-to-give](http://fbc-midland.org/how-to-give)

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.

# WACKY WEDNESDAYS SUMMER KIDS CARE MINISTRIES PROGRAM

Drop your child off this summer for a day of crafts, music, Bible story time & lots of outdoor fun!! Children will need to bring a ready to eat lunch & drink.

For children ages 6 months to completed 2nd grade 2017  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. • July 5,12,19, 26, Aug. 2 & 9

Space is limited & reserved on a first come first serve basis. Infant-1 yr is on a VERY limited basis! Advance registration & full pre-payment is required to reserve your child's spot. Pre-payment is non-refundable. You may register by clicking the link from the email that was sent out or by contacting Brooke Raley for the link. DEADLINE to register is May 31, 2017. Cost for 1 child: \$150, 2 children: \$295, 3 children: \$435, 4 children: \$570. For more info contact Brooke at [braley@fbc-midland.org](mailto:braley@fbc-midland.org) or 806.239.2770

## G.E.M. CAMP 2017

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

GIRLS, COME JOIN US AT G&A 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

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.*

## 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)



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](http://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).

## 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](mailto:ceoff@fbc-midland.org)) at 432.683.0612

## Receptionist Position Available



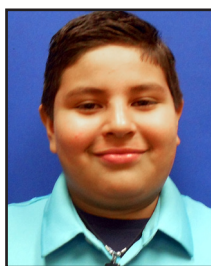
NOW HIRING - Full time Receptionist

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.

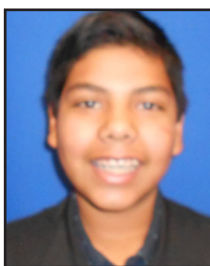
## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Nikolas Rendon



Noah Rendon



Nathan Rendon



Karen & Chris Evans  
w/ Hudson



Helen & Jack Morris



Anita West

Letter/Statement  
Karen & Chris Evans  
Helen & Jack Morris  
Anita West

Profession of Faith/  
Requesting Baptism  
Hudson Evans  
Nikolas Rendon

Requesting Baptism:  
Noah Rendon  
Nathan Rendon



### Letters that Lift

Dear First Baptist,  
Thank you for your memorial donation to the Advent House in memory of Nancy Lauterbach. Your tribute to Nancy is greatly appreciated by her family.

*Robert*

Dear Members of FBC Midland,  
Thank you so much for hosting the WMU of Texas Annual Meeting. All of the staff & volunteers I met were so helpful & such a BLESSING! My appreciation to all!  
Hugs, *Tricia Boquet, WMU Director, Galveston Baptist Association*

### 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.

*Precious Memories Singers & Friends*

# HYMN SING

## BROOKDALE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

MONDAY, MAY 15 • 1808 W. LOOP 250 N.

HYMN SING BEGINS AT 10:00 AM  
FBC BUS LEAVES THE BUS BARN AT 9:40 AM  
For more info, call Janna Boyd 432.683.0653

DON'T MENTION AGE

# D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

THURSDAY, MAY 25, FH 2

\$6 lunch will begin at 11:45, then we will go by bus or car to the Baptist Crisis Center for a Work Day from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Reserve your space by Noon, Fri. May 19**



### BAPTIST CRISIS CENTER WORK DAY

Russell Cowan, Executive Director  
Midland Baptist Crisis Center

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



# 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**



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!

## MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

May 15 - Jesse Gore, Missions from Odessa to Ukraine

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.

**MAY 17**

Entree: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Biscuit, Gravy

Dessert: Millionaire Pie

## Sunday, May 7, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	1116
◆ Mission Midland .....	93
◆ Media .....	6
TOTAL .....	1215

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC .....	115
◆ CDO .....	129
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES .....	1459

## Stewardship Report

May 7, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 223,182	\$ 5,480,782
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 5,067,336
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 88,682	\$ 413,446
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 974	\$ 317,222

FBC Adults

# Southern Charm Trip

September 9-15, 2017

featuring

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



A few spots are still open!

Contact Janna Boyd for info 432.683.0653  
or [jboyd@fbc-midland.org](mailto:jboyd@fbc-midland.org)

## 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

Loyal?  
Matthew 26:36-46

### Preschool

Peter & John Preached  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
Acts 3:1-4:21



### Children

Peter & John Preached  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Acts 3:1-4:21



### Students

Life in Reflected  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Colossians 3:22-4:1



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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

## 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.



## 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](http://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.

