

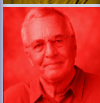
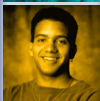
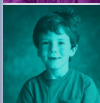
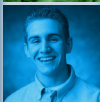
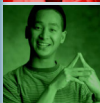


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LOVE IS FIRST



MISSIONS

2017 RECOGNITION

EDUCATION

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 7
DURING THE 8:25 A.M. SERVICE

Baby Recognition & Family Dedication

Next 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

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today. If you missed our deacon ordination service Sunday night, it was a wonderful opportunity to hear from our two newest deacons - Dennis Johnson and Jonathan Wells. As is our custom, we laid hands (in accordance with Acts 6) and prayed over them as they began their journey as deacons. If you missed last night, May 21st will be a special deacon evening as well. In our evening service that day, we'll welcome four previously ordained deacons into the FBC deacon ministry. They will bring their testimony stories that night and we will bless them with our encouragement and our prayers. Deacon ministry is vital to an effective church - make your presence a priority!

BIRTHDAY SUNDAY!

This Sunday is my birthday! I don't need anything as a gift - what I'd rather have is YOU and a guest! Come celebrate with me as I celebrate my 49th birthday (really! I was born in 1968!). Meet me Sunday and let's rejoice in God's grace and kindness! Let's have a full house Sunday to celebrate together in a big way!

MISSIONS RECOGNITION SUNDAY

This Sunday morning, we will take a portion of our morning services to recognize the work of our mission organizations - Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens, RAs and Challengers. By their involvement in these activities, we're teaching our children and students the importance of missionaries and their vital work!

MOTHER'S DAY

The following week is a big day as well! Mother's Day is just around the corner! We'll honor Parent Dedication Sunday that day and rejoice over the beauty of the children God has blessed them with. As a reminder, we will NOT be having our evening service that day to allow you time to spend with your family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When the calendar flips to May, VBS comes to my mind! It means summer is getting close! May I encourage you to sign up your children / grandchildren for our VBS this year? (Sign up online at fbc-midland.org) If you're an FBC member and haven't already volunteered, today is a great day to do just that! Contact Shane Dockrey or Sarah Arrambide in our church offices to volunteer. VBS

This Sunday, May 7

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

Missions Recognition
"How Can I Get THERE?"
Luke 5

6:00 p.m. SERVICE

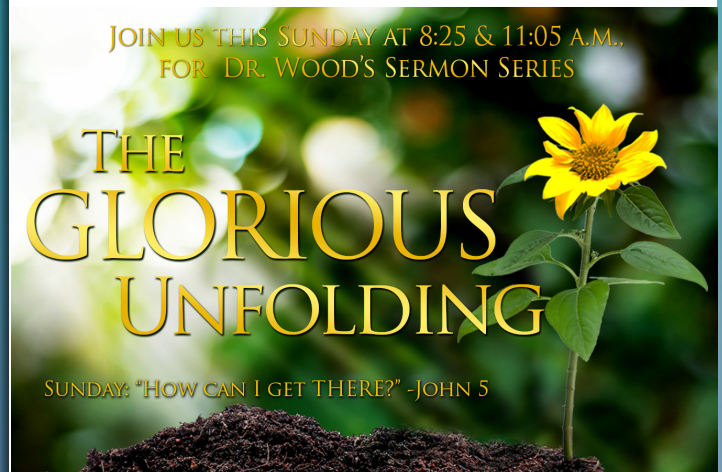
David Johnson will be preaching

is a wonderful opportunity to reach our community.

SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER READING PLAN!

I went to the movie theater last week and was blown away by the compelling ads they placed to invite me to return to see the "Summer Blockbusters!" Can I invite you to join me in a summer blockbuster reading plan? Beginning June 1, I'm going to read three chapters of the New Testament each and every day. On August 30th, I'll complete the entire New Testament. I can't think of a better way to fill my heart and my mind this summer! If you're looking for something else to go along with it, you can read a chapter from the book of Proverbs each day and read through it three times during that same time frame! Want some more? Spend some time with C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity or Jerry Bridge's book The Pursuit of Holiness. All told, make plans NOW to fill your heart and mind with the powerful Word of God!

Your Shepherd,
Dr. D



Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: Beth England, Portland, OR



Northwest Collegiate Ministries is a ministry of local Southern Baptist Churches, and is a campus club on 5 different college campuses in the Portland Metro Area. Our desire is to love God, reach out to all people, and disciple students in Jesus Christ to develop into mature Christians who impact our campus, community, and the world. Each campus carries out this mission in various ways including on-and-off campus Bible Studies, community service projects, discipleship activities and mission trips. Your church provides funding specifically for Clackamas Community College, as well as special events for the other campuses. Your generosity enables us to touch many lives. Thank you so much for your partnership!

FBC Church Council minutes, reports, and other information are available on the website at www.fbc-midland.org/church-council or under the Resources tab on the home page.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS SUMMER 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 or 806.239.2770

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 NEXT 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 in order to receive the registration link.

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

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 this 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.



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



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



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).

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



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.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Maria Arizpe in the death of her father, Jose Arizpe.
Lou Crimmins in the death of her brother, Roger Sedgwick.

FUGE CAMP

FBC_SM • Glorieta, NM • July 9-14

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

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 tomorrow! Hurry, space is limited! Sign up at The AB or call 432.683.0648

FBC Activities Building, Classes: the Month of May
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. for 4 weeks
Cost is \$60 for 4 week session--8 classes
Juli Poe--Certified Total Body Tabata Instructor

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.

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



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!

JANNA @ 432.683.0653 OR JBOYD@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG

CINDY @ 432.683.0612 OR CEOFF@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG



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



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

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

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

May 8 - Bill Burchard, Testimony

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 10

Entree: Chicken Breast Parmesan, Spaghetti, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Chocolate Chip Pie

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Do I Have the Strength?
Matthew 26:36-46

Preschool

The Church Began
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Acts 2



Children

The Church Began
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 2



Students

Life in Relationships
(7th - 12th grades)
Ephesians 5:22-28



Sunday, April 30, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1106
◆ Mission Midland	90
◆ Media	6
TOTAL	1202

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC	115
◆ CDO	129
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1446

Stewardship Report

April 30, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 199,337	\$ 5,257,100
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 4,932,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 64,837	\$ 324,264
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 3,083	\$ 316,248
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 1,332	\$ 32,117

Stewardship Report

April 2017 End of Month Report

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 704,774	\$5,257,600
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 672,500	\$ 4,932,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 32,274	\$ 324,764
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 12,228	\$ 316,248
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 8,162	\$ 32,117



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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

1st Sunday Food Drive

A reminder! We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1st 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

- Preschool macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna
- Grades 1-4 meaty soups, canned pork 'n beans
- Grades 5-6 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes
- Grades 7-10, Compass 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tuna
- Grades 11-12, College 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
- GAP, Bartholomew 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1 lb. flour
- Andrew, Daniel, David 1 lb. sugar, canned pork 'n beans
- Song of Solomon, Philip, Rachel ... 1 lb. sugar, 1-2 lb. dry rice, canned tuna
- Thomas, Isaac, Peter, Samuel dry milk (10 pack boxes), meaty soups
- Simon, Stephen, John, 1 lb. sugar, liquid cooking oil, canned tomatoes
- James, Barnabas dry milk (10 pack boxes), cooking oil
- Ezekiel, Eden dry macaroni, meaty soups, macaroni & cheese boxes
- Gabriel, Silent Friends 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
- Marcos, Compass, Grace dry milk (10 pack boxes), 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans
- Nehemiah macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna, cooking oil
- Joseph, Luke, Jordan, As One 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes



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 1st-6th grades. All children who have completed 1st-3rd grades meet from 9:00-11:30am. All children that have completed 4th-6th grades meet from 1:30-4:00pm. Jr. High camp for incoming 7th-9th grades is August 1st-5th. 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 1st-6th grades. All children who have completed 1st-3rd grades meet from 9-11:30am. All children who have completed 4th-6th 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 Spire, 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.

