



# The Banner

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## Announcing a Candidate for Family Minister, Cory Brand



Cory Brand will be coming in view of a call June 4 as our Family Minister, and will be giving his testimony in all morning services. He comes on the recommendation of the Family Minister Search Committee, the approval of the Personnel Committee, and the endorsement of the Church Council. He and his wife Amy will be available June 3rd for a question and answer reception that afternoon from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pray for God's leadership when the Body of FBC convenes for a called business meeting to vote on his call following the evening service June 4.

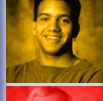
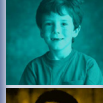
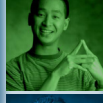
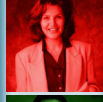
Cory was raised in a Christian home by godly parents. At the age of twelve years old he accepted Christ at an RA Camp, and was baptized at his home church, Wilshire Park Baptist Church, here in Midland. God

placed the calling within his heart to full-time ministry in high school and the desire to minister specifically to families. Cory holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Religious Education from Howard Payne University. He has attended Logsdon Baptist Theological Seminary. Cory is currently serving as Pastor of Discipleship and Pastoral Care at FBC Corsicana.

Even now, his desire is to equip families with the tools they need to improve their relationship, both with each other and with God. He also has a desire to strengthen church members and leadership in the local church to reach their fullest potential in Christ and be effective disciple-makers. His wife Amy has long had a heart for the family as well and is currently serving as the Children's Director at FBC Corsicana.

Cory and his wife Amy have been married for 17 years and have three children, Lance, Brent, and Abby.

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# MEMORIAL DAY



## REMEMBERING THEIR SACRIFICE

THERE WILL NOT BE A SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE OR ON-CAMPUS EVENING ACTIVITIES SUNDAY, MAY 28  
IN HONOR OF THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND

FBC OFFICES, ACTIVITIES BUILDING AND SOLID ROCK CAFE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 29



Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, May 28

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

Dr. Wood will be preaching  
from Joshua 4

No 6:00 p.m. Service

or on-campus evening activities  
Happy Memorial Day

## From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! God is so good! My prayer for you today is that you'll experience His powerful goodness in a personal way today AND that you'll share that joy and life with those around you. Our world's greatest need is hope - only Jesus can bring that. Make sure you're sharing the life-giving hope of Jesus this week.

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

This weekend marks the unofficial beginning of the summer! And let me tell you, First Family, we have an exciting summer ahead! As we've prayed through what the Lord is doing around us with the summer plans, I believe this summer is going to be one of the most important ones we've had at FBC in a long time!

Speaking of summer, when you take your vacation, make sure you take the Lord along with you. Find a church where you visit or connect with us via live-stream. While it's important to replenish your heart and mind with a trip, it's even more vital to replenish your spirit with the Word of God!

### MINISTER OF FAMILIES

I'm glad to share with you Cory Brand is coming in view of a call on June 4th to serve as our Minister to Families! He and his wife Amy have roots right here in Midland and are thrilled the Lord has called them home. You'll want to mark your calendars for June 3rd from 3:30-5:30 Saturday afternoon as we welcome them with a fellowship and a chance to meet them and hear from them as Cory entertains your questions about himself, his work and the direction he sees for the Family Ministry of FBC.

### LAST TREATMENT

June 8th will be a big day. My final chemo treatment is scheduled for that day. While we're not certain that's the final step in all of this, it's certainly a firm step in that direction. I wanted to say thanks for your patience through this and for your faithful prayers. God has taught me much this year. Praise the Lord He's not done with us yet.

Your pastor,  
Dr. D

# 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



## REGISTER NOW FOR SUPER SUMMER SINGERS 2017

July 31-August 4, 9:00am-3:00pm

Cost is \$75.00 per student

Super Summer Singers is a summer music day camp. Children MUST have completed 1st grade through 6th grade. Come by the Music Ministry office to pick up or fill out a registration form! Online registration opening soon! Call Abigail at 432.683.0618 for more info.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP # 232 SUMMER CAMP

June 18-25, 2017



Ages 11-18 years. Please call Steve Blaylock at 432.553.1055 or Jack Hood 432.559.6817 for more information.

## 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](http://fbc-midland.org/how-to-give)



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.**

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.



## PRESCHOOL NOW HIRING! JOIN OUR TEAM!

**Ministry Assistant (22-25 hr/wk)**

**Two Preschool Coordinators (10 hr/wk each)**



For more information call Shane Dockrey, 432.683.0627 or email [sdockrey@fbc-midland.org](mailto:sdockrey@fbc-midland.org)

## KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



### WMU Prayer Lunch

**Monday, June 5, 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).



**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!**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

### Adults

What Do We Do Now?

*Matthew 28:16-20*

### Preschool

Barnabas Encouraged Others  
(Babies - Kindergarten)

*Acts 4:36, 9:26-31*

### Children

Stephen Preached

(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)

*Acts 6:8 - Acts 7*

### Students

Life on Mission

(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

*1 Corinthians 9:19-27*



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## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Joan McCollum in the death of her husband, Weldon McCollum.

Joyce Ferguson in the death of her husband, Terry Ferguson. And to Angela, Amy & Andrea in the death of their father.

Gail Storrie in the death of her sister, Ms. Jean Hartline.

## Congratulations to...

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Spencer who were married in the Chapel. Mrs. Spencer is the former Virginia Anderson.

## MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

**May 29 - Memorial Day, No Meeting**

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 31**

Entree: Hawaiian BBQ Chicken, Green Chili Corn, Cantaloupe Slices, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Key Lime Pie

## Sunday, May 21, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| ♦ Main Campus .....     | 1144        |
| ♦ Mission Midland ..... | 90          |
| ♦ Media .....           | 6           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>      | <b>1240</b> |

Week Day Bible Study

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| ♦ CDC .....                      | 115         |
| ♦ CDO .....                      | 129         |
| <b>TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES .....</b> | <b>1484</b> |

## Stewardship Report

**May 21, 2017**

| Offering                | This Week  | Year to Date |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|
| First Baptist.....      | \$ 112,928 | \$ 5,694,633 |
| Budget Requirement..... | \$ 134,500 | \$ 5,336,336 |
| Over/Under Budget.....  | \$ -21,572 | \$ 358,297   |
| Hope 1:8 .....          | \$ 1,630   | \$ 319,721   |

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Missions Ministry - 683.0623  
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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  
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Young Adults & Single Adults Ministry - 683.0612  
Media Ministry - 683.0616  
Membership - 683.0616  
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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



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**

## 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



## 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