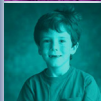




# The Banner

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of First Baptist Church Midland



LOVE IS FIRST

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

CELEBRATING FBC GRADUATES THIS SUNDAY, MAY 21



**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.

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

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, May 21

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

Graduation Sunday

6:00 p.m.

Deacon Testimony Service

## From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today! Thanks for the numerous expressions of love and concern over the last week or two. This round has been the most challenging one so far. Fortunately it's almost over. I'm scheduled for my next round Thursday, May 18. My final treatment is June 8. Please pray for both of those dates and that I'll be able to finish strong!

### TIME CAPSULE CONTENTS

We mentioned this on Sunday, but I wanted to underscore it for you. Some of the contents of the time capsules are on display in the Library window. I'd invite you to swing by and take a look. One of my favorites was the contents of an offering envelope marked "for the construction of the new building" in 1940. Wow. Inside the envelope, we found a 1917 one dollar bill, a quarter, a dime, a buffalo head nickel and a penny.

### SUMMER READING PLAN

I mentioned a Summer Reading Plan for the New Testament. I'll be using it and I'd love for you to join me in it! Beginning June 1, read 3 chapters of the New Testament. You can begin wherever you like - I'll be starting in Matthew. Read 3 chapters each and every day and you'll complete the New Testament in 90 days. How about that! I'd love for each of us to spend the summer in God's word and I can't think of a better way to do it systematically than a plan like this. Join me beginning June 1!

### NEW MESSAGE SERIES

Beginning June 4, I'm launching my summer series, "Experience Life," based out of 1-3 John. If you have never spent time with John's letters, you're in for a treat. I'm excited to bring this to you!

### MINISTER TO FAMILIES CANDIDATE COMING SOON!

I saved the best for last. On June 4, we're pleased to announce that a candidate for our brand new Minister to Families role will be here in view of a call! You'll learn more about him and his family in the days to come, but go ahead and mark down Saturday, June 3, as a day you want to come and meet him, his family and get to know them. They have west Texas roots and I believe will be a wonderful addition to our church family!

Proud to be your pastor,  
Darin

## MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Sunday, May 21, in the Worship Center  
after Deacon Testimony Service

**Approval of minutes (April 30, 2017)**

**Approval of new members**

**Grant Church letters**

**Reports**

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Finance Committee Chairman

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

1. Student Ministry Intern, Alex Bingham (Information Only)
2. Benevolence Coordinator job description change to Benevolence & Missions Coordinator, Eva Diaz (Information Only)

**Other Business**

1. Vote on Messengers to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, June 13-14, 2017.
2. Approve the following Deacons who were previously ordained at another church to actively serve on the Deacon Family Ministry: Clay Cearley, Wes Lewis, David Whigham, & Craig Yenzler
3. Allocate \$15,500 for three piano repairs from Capital Reserve Fund. (Finance Committee and Church Council)

**Adjourn**

## Announcing a Candidate for First Baptist Family Minister



Cory Brand will be coming in view of a call June 4 and will be giving his testimony in all morning services. He comes at 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 on June 3 for a question and answer reception that afternoon in the Fellowship Hall. Pray that God's Will leads the body of FBC when the church convenes for a Called Business Meeting to vote on Cory's call, following the evening service June 4. Watch for further information about Cory and his family as the time draws near to their visit.

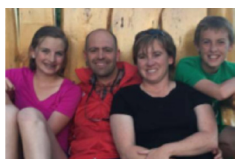


## Deacon Testimony Service

This Sunday at 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 FBC.

## Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: the Lee Price family, New Castle, Colorado



The Price family moved to New Castle, CO over ten years ago with a dream of planting a church. The Lord has tremendously blessed their ministry through prayer with multiple church plants and ministries through the RiverChurches network. Lee and Jana are founders of two local non-profits Feed My Sheep Homeless Ministry & River Center. Lee also loves to equip missionaries in areas of church planting, discipleship, and regional prayer ministry as he now directs a missionary organization called Advance Him.



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 this Sunday, May 21, during monthly Church Conference.

## FBC Connections Table Needs Sunday A.M. Volunteers

We are looking for a couple of people who would be interested in helping each week with our Connections Table Sunday mornings following the 8:25 & 11:05 services. The Connections Table provides resources from our Pastors and other leaders who have taught here at FBC. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604

## PRESCHOOL NOW HIRING! JOIN OUR TEAM!

Ministry Assistant (22-25 hr/wk)

Two Preschool Coordinators (10/wk each)

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



## 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).

## WACKY WEDNESDAYS SUMMER WIP'S 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

## Wainscott/Lacy Scholarship

If you are attending a Baptist College, University or Seminary, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications are in Susan Upham's office for the Fall 2017 semester and must be turned in by July 15

## 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



## Letters that Lift

Dear First Baptist,

What an outpouring of love our church gave to our family during my mother's illness & passing to her new place with Jesus! Thank you for the many acts of caring--cards, flowers, food, phone calls, emails, etc.--but mostly thank you for your prayers for Mother, for us. Again, thanks to David Johnson & Janna Boyd for their uplifting visit the day Mother left this earth. Thank you FBC. Your kindness reflects the love of Jesus!

*Deanna Wauhob & the family of Thelma McGaha*

## Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin

Friday, May 19,

6:30-7:30am, Rock the Desert Field House on FM 1788

Speaker, Dean Gaines (Apache)



Breakfast will be provided for free at this meeting and free Bibles will also be available. Invite a co-worker to join us! for more info please visit [www.ocf-pb.org](http://www.ocf-pb.org) or [www.oilfieldchristianfellowship.org](http://www.oilfieldchristianfellowship.org)

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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.*



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)

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](mailto: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

## 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)

## 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.



## FBC Artists Needed to Display Paintings



The art displayed on the FBC Art Wall (near the Fellowship Hall) is for any FBC artist. It is enjoyed by our entire membership. If you wish to participate by showing your paintings, please contact Janet Haney at 432.528.5717 or Doris McSparran at 432.683.0618. If you know of someone who should be showing their artwork, contact us and we will call them. This is open to artists of any age!



Friday, May 19  
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

May 22 - David Nelson,  
Founder of Unitex Oil and Gas

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 24**

Entree: Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Tossed Green Salad, Mexican Corn Muffin

Dessert: Banana Pudding

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

### Adults

Crucified  
Matthew 27:41-52

### Preschool

The Church Chose Helpers  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
Acts 6:1-7



### Children

The Church Chose Helpers  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Acts 6:1-7



### Students

Life in the Community  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Matthew 25:31-40



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## Stewardship Report

May 14, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 100,923	\$ 5,581,705
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 5,201,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -33,577	\$ 379,869
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 869	\$ 318,091

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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

## 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.



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## Bible Correspondence 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