

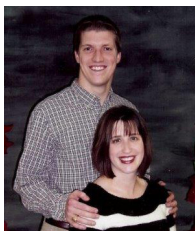


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Announcing a Candidate for Minister of Students, Jeremy Gengler



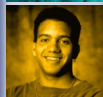
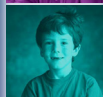
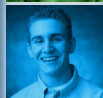
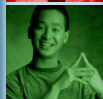
Jeremy Gengler will be coming in view of a call as Minister of Students on Sunday, June 18, and will give his testimony in all morning services. He comes at the recommendation of the Minister of Students Search Committee, the approval of the Personnel Committee, and the endorsement of the Church Council. He and his wife Jessica will be available Saturday, June 17 for a question & answer reception in the Fellowship Hall from 3:30-5:30. Jeremy will then have time with students for refreshments, to share his vision for FBCSM, and then games from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. Pray for God's leadership when the body of FBC convenes for a called business meeting to vote on Jeremy's call to come to FBC as the Minister of Students following the evening service Sunday, June 18.

Jeremy grew up in Midland. He was saved, called into full-time vocational ministry, and baptized at FBC Midland during his sophomore year of college. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 2001 and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2004; and is nearing his completion of a Doctor of Philosophy in Student Ministry with a minor in Biblical Counseling. He is currently serving as Associate Pastor of Students at Lamar Baptist Church Arlington, Texas.

Jeremy entered full-time ministry as a pastor of a small congregation, and while serving as pastor, God made it clear He was calling him to be a youth pastor. His desire is to build the strongest, most comprehensive student ministry possible in a local church setting for the glory of God and advancement of his kingdom. Jeremy's philosophy of student ministry consists of ministry to teenagers, ministry to parents, and ministry to and with the congregation. His vision statement for student ministry is: "to lead and partner with adults to present every student spiritually mature in Jesus Christ". Jeremy's wife, Jessica, has extensive experience working with both teenagers and college students; and especially loves leading small groups.

Jeremy and his wife Jessica have been married for 15 years and have 4 children, Ethan Isaac, Samuel Jacob, Simon Luke, and Jude Asher.

LOVE IS FIRST



Join us Sunday, June 11 for the VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRAYER WALK



The FBC Prayer Team & VBS Staff invite you to join our annual Prayer Walk to pray over the building, classrooms, volunteers & PreSchool/Children's Ministries!

Gather in the Chapel at 2:00 p.m.
This event is in lieu of our
Evening Service.
Everyone is invited!



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, June 11

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

"Experience Living in the Light"

- 1 John 1:5-2:2

No 6:00 p.m. Service

All are encouraged to attend the VBS Prayer Walk
at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! In case you missed it, with a unanimous vote of affirmation, we called Cory Brand as our Minister of Families on Sunday night! Cory's passion for the Kingdom of Christ and his enthusiasm for people will be a blessing to our church and to our community. Look forward to seeing Cory at VBS next week and look forward to having them here full time in early July.

MINISTER OF YOUTH COMING IN VIEW OF A CALL

Jeremy Gengler, our minister of youth candidate will be with us in view of a call on June 18th. I told you this would be an exciting summer! Jeremy is a Midland product as well! You can look forward to meeting him and his family soon!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND PRAYER WALK

When you arrive at church on Sunday, expect the building to look a little different! Monday is the beginning of VBS. Our volunteers and ministry team have already put in many, many hours of work to get us ready. Now, it's time to serve children and share the Gospel with them. An important step in preparing that is prayer. With that in mind, we have moved our Sunday evening service to 2 pm this week. We will meet in the chapel and then divide up to pray over every classroom and every meeting space where VBS convenes. This isn't a mere formality - this is serious work of preparation and I invite you to join us in it.

BIBLE READING PLAN

It's not too late for you to jump in on our Bible reading plan. The plan is simple: three chapters a day from the New Testament and you'll complete the entire New Testament in 90 days. For my family, we're taking it one step further by reading it aloud as a family. What might you expect out of this plan? Spiritual transformation! I believe if you spend 90 days in God's Word, it will change you. Join me on this adventure and let's find out.

Your pastor

Darin

JOIN US EACH WEEK IN JUNE & JULY FOR
DR. WOOD'S SUMMER SERMON SERIES



**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

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!

100 VBS COUNSELORS NEEDED!

**VBS DECISION SERVICE IS SCHEDULED
FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

We have been praying that 100 or more children will make a Profession of Faith at VBS this year!!! Will you help by being available to pray during the decision service and then help counsel the children who make a Profession of Faith? Come receive a great blessing and join us June 14 at 10:30AM, in the Welcome Center. Darrell Dunton will be there to give instructions.



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

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.

FBC Welcomes Cory Brand as our new Family Minister

Cory & his family will begin serving on our Team July 9. Please continue to pray for their transition.



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.

HEROES NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 • 6:30-8:30PM
FBC ACTIVITIES BUILDING • FREE EVENT
FOR AGES 4YRS-6TH GRADE

Children are encouraged to invite a male figure (*dad, uncle, friend, granddad*) to a night of games & food.

Come enjoy pizza, jumpers, bazooka ball, crafts, board games, playing in the game mobile, shooting hoops, the picture booth and great fellowship!



BOY SCOUT TROOP # 232 SUMMER CAMP

June 18-25, 2017

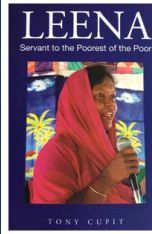


Ages 11-18 years. Please call Steve Blaylock at 432.553.1055 or Jack Hood 432.559.6817 for more information.

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

Leena Lavanya Biography Now Available



This book tells the story of our inspiring friend who has completely dedicated her life to God's service and to the Indian people. Through Leena's stories and the experiences of many who have visited her ministries, your heart will be broken, your faith will be energized, and you will be reassured that a loving God is at work in the world. To order a copy, email David Rochester at davidrochester@capr.com. The suggested donation is \$20 plus \$4 to cover shipping if necessary. 100% of the proceeds from the book will go to supporting the costs of running Serve Trust's many ministries.

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

PRAYER VIGIL A CALL TO ENCOUNTER



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR ALL
THE CHURCHES IN THE PERMIAN BASIN,
USA & THE WORLD

JUNE 9 • 6:30PM - MIDNIGHT

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH
5206 N. MIDLAND DR.
MIDLAND, TX 79705



"...if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." -2 Chron. 7:14

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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Makenzie
Kleinsteinuber



Crystal & Brian Nickolaus



Linda Wall

Letter/Statement

Linda Wall

Statement

Crystal & Brian
Nickolaus

Requesting Baptism:

Makenzie Kleinsteinuber



Letters that Lift

Dear FBC Missions Committee & Church Members,

Thank you so much for partnering with us and Africa Inland Mission in order to plant Christ-centered churches among all African people with priority to the unreached. [FBC] has been such a blessing to us in countless ways. We are so excited to partner with you in prayer as we begin our new ministry in Kijabe, Kenya. All glory to Him,
Robert, Bobbie & Bailey Grimes

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



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

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, FH 2

Singing begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon

Reserve your space by Noon, Fri. June 16



FBC Team Talent Show!

featuring Katy Little, Hank Henry, David Johnson, Caitlin Bewley, Doris McSparran, Sarah Arrambide, Dr. Charlotte Witaker, Rabon Bewley, Janna Boyd, Shane Dockrey & Larry Grimes

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

Precious Memories Singers & Friends

PATRIOTIC HYMN SING

MANOR PARK

THE GREATHOUSE ACTIVITIES BUILDING: 2208 N. LOOP 250 WEST

MONDAY, JULY 3

THE BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE BUS BARN AT 10:00

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO CATCH A RIDE.

HYMN SING BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.

For more info, call Janna Boyd 432.683.0653

SENIOR SINGLE MEN'S SHRIMP BOIL

6:00 P.M. in the evening | THURSDAY the 27TH of July two thousand seventeen | Janna's House 1705 W. Cuthbert

RSVP to Janna by Thursday, July 20th, 432.683.0653

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!



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!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

The Past

Psalm 78:5-8, 32-39

Preschool

Saul Told About Jesus
(Babies - Kindergarten)

Acts 9:19-31



Children

Saul Told About Jesus
(1st - 6th grades)

Acts 9:19-31



Students

Building Friendship
(7th - 12th grades)

1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:4-7; 20:10-13



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MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

June 12 - VBS, 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

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.

JUNE 14

No Family Meal or evening activities due to VBS

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1097
♦ Mission Midland	91
♦ Media	6
TOTAL	1194

Week Day Bible Study

♦ CDC	Out for Summer
♦ CDO	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1194

Stewardship Report

June 4, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist	\$ 153,177	\$ 5,946,054
Budget Requirement	\$ 134,500	\$ 5,605,336
Over/Under Budget	\$ 18,677	\$ 340,718
Hope 1:8	\$ 2,120	\$ 324,510

Stewardship Report

May 2017 End of Month Report

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist	\$ 535,277	\$ 5,792,877
Budget Requirement	\$ 538,000	\$ 5,470,836
Over/Under Budget	\$ -\$2,723	\$ 322,041
Hope 1:8	\$ 6,142	\$ 322,390

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FBC DIRECTORY

www.fbc-midland.org

Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660
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

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 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

B.H. Carroll
THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

For the first time in our history we are separating the Diploma students from the Masters students. Readers (Auditors) are welcome to attend either class each term. Members of First Baptist Church may attend as a Reader for FREE.

FALL (ALPHA) TERM 2017:

Masters - 'The Gospel of Mark'

taught by Dr. Matt Baird. Starts Thursday August 3, 6pm-8:30pm

Diploma - 'How To Interpret The Bible'

**taught by Dr. John Copeland. Starts Tuesday, August 8,
6pm-8:30pm. All classes are taught in Room E-102.**

Registration opens July 3. www.bhcarroll.edu

In another historic development we are engaging our Hispanic community in very real ways. A Masters degree program has already been translated into Spanish. We are continuing to look at translating whatever we need to support our Hispanic Pastors and Lay Leaders. We have met with the local Hispanic Fellowship and churches four times since the first of this year. Together we have set the goal of having the first Hispanic class starting with the February 2018 term and the first Hispanic Teaching Church in North America established in Midland, Texas by August 2018. We need instructors, both English and Spanish-speaking seminary trained instructors. Those with an accredited Masters degree may teach at the Diploma level. Those with an accredited Doctorate may teach at the Masters level. Please apply quickly so your personal and academic credentials may be vetted. Please call or text me if you have any questions. We praise the Lord for what He has done this year. An exciting academic year lies just ahead. For additional information, please contact Dr. John Copeland at copelandjiii@yahoo.com or 432.269.0151