



The Banner

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FBC WORSHIP MINISTRY PRESENTS **IN GOD WE TRUST**

**NEXT SUNDAY JULY 2
6:00PM • WORSHIP CENTER**

featuring

SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

REMEMBERING OUR HERITAGE • CELEBRATING OUR FREEDOM
PRAYING FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE

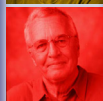
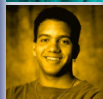
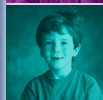
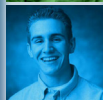
LOVE IS FIRST

STARS & STRIPES **PARADE**

w/ CAKE & ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

**NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 2
AFTER THE MUSICAL SALUTE**

Families are invited to decorate their wagons, tricycles, bicycles,
& strollers! Please park them in the Welcome Center before the Musical
Salute at 6:00pm. The congregation will line the E Hallway to cheer on
the parade. We will end up in Fellowship Hall, to enjoy
cake and ice cream.



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, June 25

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

"Experience Loving One Another"

- 1 John 3:11-18

6:00 p.m.

Monthly Church Conference
after Evening Worship

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to you today! By an unanimous vote Sunday night, the First family welcomed Jeremy Gengler as our new Minister of Students! His first day with us will be July 24. His first Sunday will be July 30th. Join me in praying for their transition as they begin to move our direction.

Similarly, Cory and Amy Brand will be joining us soon. Cory's first Sunday with us will be July 9th. Please pray with me for their transition here as well.

MINISTER OF MUSIC COMING IN VIEW OF A CALL

I told you we had a big summer planned - I wasn't kidding! On July 9th (two weeks from Sunday), we'll welcome a candidate for the role of Minister of Music. Our committee is excited about him and so am I! In next week's Banner, we'll have his picture, biographical information and a schedule of events for his weekend with us. For now, put the 9th on your calendar as a big day and plan to be here.

I NEED YOUR HELP

One of the most important moments of my week comes at the end of each message. I spend most of my week preparing for it! All of the messages I prepare lead up to it. We call it the invitation. Decision time is what I call it in my prayers. It's that short moment in time when we sing our invitation song and offer the opportunity to choose their direction. It's a moment when people are deliberating how they will respond to the leadership of the Spirit of God in their lives. If it sounds like a big deal, it IS! That's why I'm asking for your help. When we begin the invitation, can I ask you to stay where you are unless you are moving forward for a decision? It's amazing to me how many distractions Satan will use to pull our attention to other places - even using people. I know there are times when we MUST leave during the invitation, but please do all you can to make it rare. I'd hate for someone to be distracted from their decision because of me. I know you feel the same way. Let's commit to making that time a priority instead of "two minute warning" time.

BIBLE READING PLAN UPDATE

If you're reading through the New Testament this summer with us, you should be nearly through the Gospels! That's 32% of the New Testament! You're a third of the way there! Perhaps you didn't join us for the entire summer - let me challenge you to read the Gospel of John and Acts in July. 2 chapters a day gets you through them both in 25 days.

God has great things ahead for FBC!

Your shepherd,
Dr. D

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**This Sunday, June 25 after the 6:00 p.m. Service
in the Worship Center**

Approval of minutes

(April 30, 2017-Called Church Conference; May 21, 2017; June 4, 2017-Called Church Conference; June 18, 2017-Called Church Conference)

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Finance Committee Chairman

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

1. .201 oil and gas lease proposal

Other Business

Adjourn

Children's Ministry Assistant Position Available



Now Hiring: Part-time Ministry Assistant. This position provides administrative support to our Children's Minister. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-12:30 and 2 hours on Sunday. Applicants must have computer skills with Microsoft Word and Publisher. Computer knowledge of InDesign and Church Database desired, but not required. Position requires some secretarial duties and hands-on with Sunday morning preparation and Sunday morning functioning. For more information contact Sarah Arrambide at 432.683.0607 or sarrambide@fbc-midland.org

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



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. [Register online now at www.fbc-midland.org/super-summer-singers](http://www.fbc-midland.org/super-summer-singers). Come by the Music Ministry office to pick up or fill out a registration form! Call Abigail at 432.683.0618 for more info.

FBC Library presents THE FAMILY FUN READING CHALLENGE



Dad and Mom, the FBC library will sponsor a summer reading program for the family. Our FAMILY FUN READING CHALLENGE will begin Sunday, July 2 and go through Sunday, August 13.

Stop by the FBC Library for complete details and to sign up in advance. The family whose name is drawn at the end of the challenge will receive a \$25 gift card to Mardel! Sign up today & get started!



Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: the Dave Strobel family in Canada



The Journey Church, formerly known as The Sanctuary Church Mississauga, is an exciting new church-planting hub in the mid-West region of the Greater Toronto Area. The Journey Church planting hub was born in late 2015 and already houses three churches. Currently The Journey Church is seeing new connections, new salvations, new baptisms and believers continuing their discipleship journey. It's been a fun first few months together in planting this new local expression of the Kingdom of God. Alongside these three church plants, God is allowing us to see a farm system of new potential leaders being formed. The prayers and funds from FBC Midland are an incredible resource for the new church plant of The Journey and the farm system where God is raising up university students and new believers to become the next church planters.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, July 21 • 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

\$5 per child or maximum of \$15 per family
1st-6th Grades-Activities Building • Preschoolers-A Hallway

REGISTRATION OPENS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 25!

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.

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**

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

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



Letters that Lift

Dear FBC Family, We thank you so much for the love and sympathy shown at the passing of my sister, Jean Hartline. The gift by the church to Buckner Children and Family Services is especially appreciated. May we also add our thanks for the many prayers offered on behalf of our son, David, during his battle with cancer. He has completed his treatment with a "cancer free" statement from his doctors. Praise the Lord! God is good.

Jim & Gail Storrle

Dear Church Family,
I would like to thank you for all your prayers during my stay in the hospital & with my gall bladder surgery. The visits from David, Janna, Earl & Josue were uplifting & appreciated. The alter flowers were so beautiful & it meant so much to have them delivered to my room. I am glad to report that I am feeling better & I know that your prayers on my behalf made that possible. God bless.

Nathan Heidelberg, Jr.

Thank you to FBC so very much on behalf of my mother and father for the gift to Buckner in memory of my mother's brother. You'll never know what a blessing it was to my mom. Love,

Phyllis Hilburn

Dear Pastor Wood & the entire FBC Staff,
Thank you so much for your continual support of ASK & for allowing us to use the church, each Monday, as we share God's Word with these kids. We appreciate the maintenance staff, Sarah & Jim C. for their weekly commitment to this ministry. We truly could not do this without you all. Thank you again, & may God bless this church.

Amanda Arnold & ASK Servants Team

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

SENIOR ADULTS' GAME DAY

Thursday, July 6, 2-4:00pm

The AB's Solid Rock Café



Join us for fellowship, games and fun! Bring a snack to share and your favorite board or card game.

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

OMEGA HANDBELLS NEEDS YOU!



If you can read music and you would like a fun and exciting way to participate in worship, then Omega bells is the place for you. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 in Room E-111. Call Sharon Hyde, 432.683.6547, if you need any additional information.

B. H. Carroll

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

FALL (ALPHA) TERM 2017:

Masters - 'The Gospel of Mark' taught by Dr. Matt Baird. Starts Thurs. Aug. 3, 6pm-8:30pm

Diploma - 'How To Interpret The Bible' taught by Dr. John Copeland. Starts Tues., Aug. 8, 6pm-8:30pm.

All classes are taught in Room E-102.

Registration opens July 3. www.bhcarroll.edu

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. For additional information, please contact Dr. John Copeland at copelandjiii@yahoo.com or 432.269.0151



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Our Response
Psalm 138:1-8

Preschool

The Antioch Church Helped
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Acts 11:19-30

Children

The Antioch Church Helped
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 11:19-30

Students

See the Worth in Others
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Samuel 11:1-9, 14-17



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The Solid Rock Café will be closed Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4 for the Independence Day Holidays.

Have a safe & happy 4th of July weekend!

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

June 26 - Adam Pollard: Military Rodeo

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 28

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

Dessert: Banana Pudding

Stewardship Report

June 18, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 103,432	\$ 6,168,728
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 5,874,336
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -31,068	\$ 294,392
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 370	\$ 325,252

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FBC DIRECTORY

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Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660
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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

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
- 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 an account if a first time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.

