



The Banner

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Announcing a Candidate for Minister of Music, Aaron Hodges



Aaron Hodges will be coming in view of a call as Minister of Music on Sunday, July 9th. He will be sharing his testimony in all three morning worship services and leading worship in our 8:25 Blended and 11:05 Contemporary services. He comes on the recommendation of the Minister of Music Search Committee, the approval of the Personnel Committee, and the endorsement of the Church Council. Pray for God's leadership when the body of FBC convenes for a called business meeting to vote on Aaron's call to come to FBC as the Minister of Music following the evening service Sunday, July 9th.

Aaron was born and raised in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and was led to the Lord by his father at age 6. He was very active in his church, First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow. He was called into ministry in the summer of 1987 at Falls Creek Baptist Assembly. Aaron graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1993 with a Bachelors of Music. He has furthered his education with a Master of Music from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1996. Aaron's wife, Malia, also graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University with a Bachelor in Music with an emphasis in voice. She too, is currently very active in all levels of worship ministry. Aaron is currently serving as the Minister of Music at First Baptist Church Canton, Georgia.

Aaron's vision of worship: "There are numerous definitions of the word worship. Yet one in particular encapsulates the priority we should give to worship as a spiritual discipline: Worship is to honor with extravagant love and extreme submission (Webster's Dictionary, 1828). True worship, in other words, is defined by the priority we place on who God is in our lives and where God is on our list of priorities. True worship is a matter of the heart expressed through a lifestyle of holiness."

Aaron and Malia have been married for 24 years and have 5 children; Wade Stewart, Payton Schmid, Cohen Aaron, Emmy Lou, and Addyson May.

Saturday, July 8th in the Chapel, there will be a meet and greet, question and answer time for the church family to meet with Aaron, 3:00pm – 4:30 or until all questions are answered.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, JULY 21 • 5:30-9:30 P.M.

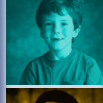
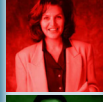
\$5 per child or maximum of \$15 per family
1st-6th Grades-Activities Building • Preschoolers-A Hallway

REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 16! DON'T MISS IT!

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 or 806.239.270 in order to receive the registration link.

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

LOVE IS FIRST



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, July 9

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

"Experience TRUE Love"

- 1 John 4

6:00 p.m.

Called Business Meeting

after the Evening Service in the Worship Center

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to you! Isn't freedom a wonderful thing? God has blessed us in the USA with the freedom to serve our Lord without fear of reprisal and I'm so very grateful for that! Let's make sure to thank the Lord for that freedom and to celebrate it by using that freedom! Make sure you find a place to worship no matter where you are this summer! Don't forget our live stream - you can get it on Facebook or through our website.

SPEAKING OF OUR WEBSITE. . .

I'm glad to tell you our new website is up and running! To go with it, we have a new domain name: fbcmidland.org. It's a small change, but it means you don't need that pesky hyphen anymore. I invite you to check it out today! I couldn't be happier about how it looks and feels. For those of you who don't "get" websites and why we need them, they are the virtual "front-door" of churches in the 21st century. This is a big deal and I'm grateful we recognize that at FBC.

MINISTER OF MUSIC IN VIEW OF A CALL THIS WEEKEND

Aaron Hodges, our Minister of Music candidate, will be with us this weekend! I pray you've made plans to be with us. I believe you'll be blessed by his wonderful musical gifts and skills but even more so by the heart he brings to leadership and worship. I'm convinced you'll see what our committee saw and celebrate their work. A special thanks to our music search committee: Chairman Craig Freeman, Kim Stokes, Kari Skaar, Shirley Campbell, Michelle Cobb, Aaron Dover and Art Rybicki. Awesome job!

CORY BRAND BEGINS HIS SERVICE THIS WEEKEND!

I know you'll want to welcome Cory and Amy Brand. This weekend is also the beginning of their service with us as our new minister of families. I'm so glad to have him here! Pray for their transition as they settle in - I know you'll make them feel as welcomed and loved as you have my family.

Excited about our future,
Dr. D

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

This Sunday, July 9, in the Worship Center after
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

JOIN US EACH WEEK IN 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.

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

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.

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: the Dr. M. Carmen Samaniego in Mexico



Hands of Luke Medical Ministries, Inc. was founded in 1988 when the Lord gave Dr. Marco Samaniego a vision. It is our primary goal to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in whatever way he leads, and to reach others for His honor and glory. At Hands of Luke, we minister to underprivileged children and adults in the El Paso, TX/Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico border cities. Our main area of ministry is in Juarez, however, we also serve in El Paso where our offices are located. Hands of Luke has three Nutritional Centers, 12 Mercy Homes for the homeless, a Children's Home & a Bible Institute where they train pastors & other church leaders to continue their ministry.

Cookies/homemade goodies are needed for snack bags, which are delivered to MMH hospital rooms for family and friends of those hospitalized. Please put about 4 in each baggie and put the type of cookie and the date baked on the bag. They will be frozen until they are needed. Please deliver the cookies to Janna's office. Thanks! Janna Boyd & David Johnson



FBC Library presents THE FAMILY FUN READING CHALLENGE



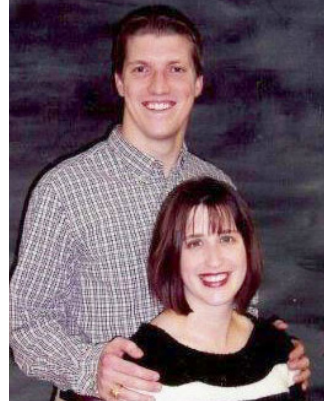
Dad and Mom, the FBC library will sponsor a summer reading program for the family. Our FAMILY FUN READING CHALLENGE will begin Sunday, July 2 and go through Sunday, August 13.

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!

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**

FBC Welcomes Jeremy Gengler as our new Minister of Students



Jeremy & his family will begin serving on our Team July 24. Please continue to pray for their transition.

Director of Food Services Position Available



NOW HIRING - Full Time Director of Food Services

This is a full-time position responsible for the food service activities of the church. The job skills required include a High School education, food service experience, advanced knowledge of food preparation, food service and food safety procedures, ability to plan and meet schedules, ability to plan, order and organize a kitchen, basic computer skills utilizing Microsoft Office Suite 7-10. Preferred skills would include experience with food service management as well as bilingual English and Spanish with reading and writing in English. This position requires regular interaction with the staff and the members of the church. For more information contact LaNell Dean 432.683.0615 or ldean@fbc-midland.org

PRESCHOOL NOW HIRING! JOIN OUR TEAM! Two Preschool Coordinators (10 hr/wk each)



For more information call Shane Dockrey, 432.683.0627 or email sdockrey@fbc-midland.org

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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Shirilla
Rutledge



Ricky & Celia
Cox



Shirley
Houchins



Jonathan
Smith



Julie & Eric Smith
w/ Abby & Nathan



George
Koss

Letter/Statement

Shirilla Rutledge
Ricky & Celia Cox
Shirley Houchins
Jonathan Smith

Julie Smith
Eric Smith
Abby Smith
Nathan Smith

Statement

George Koss

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Del Hawkins in the death of his mother,
Mrs. Elsie Dean.

Gary McCright in the death of his mother,
Mrs. Modell McCright.

Monzelle Bailey in the death of her brother,
Dick Greer.

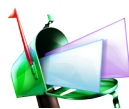
Michele Pitts in the death of her father,
Percy O'Quinn.

Carolyn Cotte in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Mary Ann Barton.

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!



Letters that Lift

To Our Precious Followers of Christ at FBC, On behalf of the whole family, I want to thank you for the prayers you have lifted up to our Father for us. How comforting to know that those who have fellowshiped with, cared for, ministered over, & loved our sweet Mom, now pray for us. Your church & Mom's sweet Sunday school class meant so much to Mom when she moved to Midland in 2012. "Thank you" just isn't adequate to express our gratitude! Special thanks to Wanda Hopkins & her husband for their leadership & care in Sunday school, David Johnson for his visits, prayers & songs while Mom was in the hospital, & Frances Dickson to who brought her to church, faithfully, every Sunday. May God pour out His blessings over all of you and First Baptist Church, as you continue to minister here, in Midland. With sincere appreciation,

Frances Younger & the family of Nita Pritchitt

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

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.

KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, July 10, 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).

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

The Creator
Psalm 95:1-11

Preschool

Paul & Barnabas Told About Jesus
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Acts 14



Children

Paul Became a Missionary
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 13



Students

Encourage One Another
(7th - 12th grades)
Acts 11:19-26



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Our Pastor has challenged us to read the Bible through this year, and to help us accept that challenge the church is going to provide a paperback "The One Year Bible" NIV at a cost of \$5.00 each. You will be able to see a sample at the Welcome Desk & purchase a Bible there (also during the week). Several years ago this Bible was offered to members & in one case an individual indicated, because of the challenge, they are in their 17th year in reading the Bible through.

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.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

July 10 - FBC's Child Development Center,
with Mary Schultz & Janie Riley

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.

JULY 12

Entree: Crispy Chicken Breast, Corn Casserole, Cantaloupe Slices, Tossed Green Salad, Biscuit

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake



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!



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

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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

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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 is open now! • 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.

NEW PROMOTION!!

FREE TUITION - For many applied and registered Diploma students for academic year 2017-2018, which starts August 3, tuition is Free. You must be a pastor or staff member in Midland or Ector Counties, or be a member of a local Hispanic church, or be a member of FBC Midland, or have approval of Dr. Copeland. Students will still need to pay for fees and books. This applies to diploma students only. Master's students fitting the same criteria will receive 1/2 of their tuition reimbursed. Initial application paperwork must be submitted by July 9. Registration opens July 3.

FULLY ACCREDITED!! - BH Carroll has received full accreditation from the Association of Theological Schools, regarded as the highest accreditation for a seminary. More information is available on our Facebook page or our website.

Application and Registration is online at bhcarroll.edu Auditors are welcome. All members of Hispanic churches in West Texas will have their auditor fee paid, as will members of FBC Midland.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 1st Sunday Food Drive, August 6!

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

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