



# The Banner

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## 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 THIS SUNDAY, JULY 16!**

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](mailto: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.

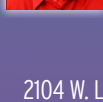
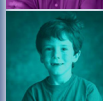
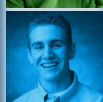
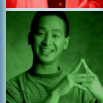
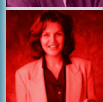
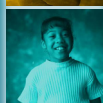
## FBC 5TH SUNDAY SINGING SUNDAY, JULY 30 IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

Come hear the FBC Student Ministry Summer Report

Don't miss this exciting evening of Worship!

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

LOVE IS FIRST



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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

**This Sunday, July 16**

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

"Experience a Fresh Testimony"

- 1 John 5:6-12

**6:00 p.m.**

Dr. Wood will be preaching

## From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace - what a Sunday we had! If you missed being with us, I'm glad to tell you we unanimously called Aaron Hodges to be our Minister of Music. Pray for Aaron and Malia as they begin their transition this way. Aaron's first Sunday with us will be August 6th.

Speaking of the first week of August, we have a rare opportunity that weekend. That weekend is Rock the Desert, an annual Christian music festival out near Midland Airport. We've invited church youth groups from across Texas to come and stay as our guests during that weekend. While most every church can afford the price of the concert ticket, hotels in our fair city are expensive. Our goal is to make their attendance at this event a reality. Elsewhere in the Banner, please find a note from Keith Skaar, a First family deacon and our missions committee chairman, about how and why you should participate.

Thanks for sharing this journey with my family and I. We're so glad the Lord brought us to Midland!

Your pastor,  
Darin

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**AUG 6 • 11:05AM**

*Hollyn*

will lead Worship during FBC's  
Contemporary Service



**NOW ON TOUR WITH**  
**TOBY MAC**



## The Mission of Open Christian Homes



Keith Skaar  
Missions Chair

If you want to really get to know someone, live with them in their home. The art and pictures that hang on the walls, the books they read, the TV programs they watch, all provide a wealth of information about a person that can't be found in our casual relationships outside a home. More importantly, witnessing how a family interacts with each other while contributing to the "home", how a Father treats his Wife, how He treats his Children, are just a few of the things that are so important to know about a person yet can't be observed anywhere except within the home. No wonder that throughout the 2000 year missiology of our Lord's Church, the Christian Home has been a cornerstone in the expansion of our Lord's Kingdom. None of our homes are perfect, but the Love, Joy, and Peace given by our Lord and demonstrated in our homes is a living witness to His Grace that needs to be shared with each other and the lost at any opportunity that our Lord provides. The World is coming to Midland not only to work, but to learn and train in the advanced techniques necessary to commercially produce unconventional reserves. This boom has provided each of us opportunities to open our homes for those in need.

One such need coming up is our local missions partner Rock the Desert. Rock the Desert is the 5th largest Christian Music Festival in the Country with thousands of Youth finding eternal Salvation through Jesus Christ at this festival over the past 17 years – last year we had 157 salvations through public professions of Faith with 29 choosing to be baptized at the Festival amongst 12,000 who attended and heard the Word of God through music and testimony. The price of a hotel room for most small town youth groups is now out of reach for them to attend the Festival as designed. At FBC-Midland, we have an opportunity to open our homes to let teenagers and their sponsors to "camp out" in our living rooms three nights allowing them to attend all three days of our festival and worship with us that Sunday morning. A typical small town youth group will be 7 to 15 people (sponsors included). The kids will all have sleeping bags and pillows so they won't take up much room. For more details, feel free to contact me at [kskaar@augustinexp.com](mailto:kskaar@augustinexp.com). Thank you for your service to our Lord's Church through the witness and opening of your home.

Keith Skaar  
2017 FBC Missions Chair





## 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.

# GALACTIC STARVEYORS

## VBS 2017 CONTINUE THE CONNECTION

Growing a garden takes planting and cultivation to yield a crop. Follow-up is the cultivation step that follows the planting done during VBS. The extra dose of "TLC" can greatly enhance the results of this great outreach effort.

You are invited to help us continue the connection!!

**Make a call • Write a card • Make a home visit**  
**Sunday, July 23, 2017, 4:30PM • Room D101**

There is no need to RSVP.....just show up!!!



## 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.

## FBC Welcomes Aaron Hodges as our new Minister of Music



Aaron & his family will begin serving on our Team August 6. Please continue to pray for their transition.

## Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: the Eliseo Hernandez family in Mexico



I am a missionary pastor with New Jerusalem Baptist Church. My wife is Flor and we have three children, Acsa, Jareb and Betsaida.

I have been pastoring 15 years at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in the southern area of the Huastecas. God has allowed us to plant 8 churches and have also started 7 missions: Tampacan, Chiltzapoyo, San Antonio, Encino Solo, Chaparral, Rancho Nuevo and Zacayo.

We are also training the Huastecas that have been called by God to be pastors and missionaries. Classes are held on Saturdays in the Baptist Seminary.

## 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](mailto:sarrambide@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](mailto:sdockrey@fbc-midland.org)

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Michael  
Larson



Cory & Amy Brand  
w/ Brent & Abby



Jennifer  
Oliver



William & Jennifer  
Doonan w/ Allison, Hallie,  
Wilson & Henry



AJ  
Roye

Letter/Statement  
Cory, Amy, Brent & Abby  
Brand  
Jennifer Oliver  
William & Jennifer Doonan

Profession of Faith/  
Requesting Baptism  
Michael Larson  
AJ Roye

Statement  
Allison, Hallie, Wilson & Henry  
Doonan

### 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

## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Ruth Sims in the death of her husband, Jim Sims.

Omer Bishop in the death of his sister,  
Mrs. Neva Faye Doan.

Danielle Wilcox Zumwalt in the death of her father-in-law, Jimmy Zumwalt.

**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, August 3, 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.

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



### 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.



# MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

**July 17 - Shirley Campbell: The Deaf Ministry at FBC**

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.

**JULY 19**

Entree: Brisket Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Black Bean Salad, Tostadas, Salsa

Dessert: Tres Leches Cake

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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

### Adults

God Revealed  
Psalm 19:1-14

### Preschool

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



### Children

Paul Became A Missionary  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Acts 13



### Students

First Things First  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Haggai 1:2-13



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## The 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 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!

### Sunday, July 9, 2017

#### Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	1246
♦ Mission Midland.....	95
♦ Media.....	6
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1347</b>

#### Week Day Bible Study

♦ CDC.....	Out for Summer
♦ CDO.....	Out for Summer
<b>TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....</b>	<b>1347</b>

### Stewardship Report

#### June 2017 End of Month Report

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 510,165	\$ 6,303,042
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 538,000	\$ 6,008,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -27,835	\$ 294,206
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 5,152	\$ 327,542

### Stewardship Report

#### July 2, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 93,842	\$ 6,396,884
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 6,143,336
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -40,658	\$ 253,548
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,687	\$ 329,229

### Stewardship Report

#### July 9, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 199,914	\$ 6,596,799
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 6,277,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 65,414	\$ 318,963
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 15,785	\$ 345,014

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## FBC DIRECTORY

[www.fbc-midland.org](http://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 - 683.0603  
Family Ministry - 683.0612  
Senior Adult Ministry - 683.0653  
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 3  
& 10:00 a.m. on MyTV, Channel 16 (or DirectTV Channel 40)  
Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

## BASKETBALL CAMP

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! Jr. High camp for incoming 7th-9th 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

## 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](mailto:ceoff@fbc-midland.org)) at 432.683.0612

*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 is open now! • [www.bhcarroll.edu](http://www.bhcarroll.edu)**

## 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](http://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](mailto:copelandjiii@yahoo.com) or 432.269.0151