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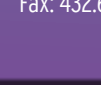
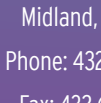
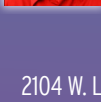
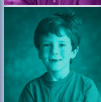
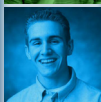
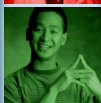
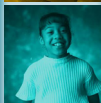
## CELEBRATION & APPRECIATION RECEPTION

for Doris McSparran & Rabon Bewley,  
Associate Music Ministers



**This Sunday, July 30  
3:00-5:00pm in the  
FBC Welcome Center**  
Please join us as we thank  
Doris McSparran and  
Rabon Bewley for their  
dedication and service to  
our Music Ministry.

LOVE IS FIRST



## FBC 5TH SUNDAY SINGING THIS 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!

2104 W. Louisiana  
Midland, TX 79701

Phone: 432.683.0600

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, July 30

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

"Experience a Confident Ending!"

- 1 John 5:14-21

6:00 p.m.

5th Sunday Sing &  
Student Ministry Summer Report

## From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today. My prayer for you today is that you'll come to love reading the Word of the Lord so much that you can't help but make it the chief priority of the day. I'm so glad God has given us His word to get to know Him and understand His passion for us!

### OUTREACH EMPHASIS

Thanks to all of you who came Sunday afternoon to help with our outreach emphasis! Following up on our VBS students is one of the most important parts of VBS. When Jesus commanded us to GO in Matthew 28:19-20, he commanded us to go and make disciples. You can make converts at VBS but it takes time and followup to make disciples. Thanks First Family for the vision you have for seeing that need and helping to meet it.

### RECEPTION THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

This Sunday afternoon, we'll honor Rabon and Doris for their service to the Lord and to the First family. I know you'll want to come by and speak a word of gratitude to them. Their work has blessed each and every member of the First family. To be clear, they aren't leaving us. With the arrival of our new music pastor Aaron Hodges on August 6th, they'll go back to the roles they had before we needed them to take on additional responsibilities.

### WELCOME JEREMY AND JESSICA GENGLER

If you haven't had the opportunity to meet Jeremy, Jessica and their family, let me encourage you to seek them out and welcome them to the First Family! Even if you don't have a teenager, they are here to serve as shepherds! I know you'll welcome them as warmly as you've welcomed us.

Blessings,

Dr. D

*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.*



## 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/ministries/worship/choral](http://www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/worship/choral).** Come by the Music Ministry office to pick up or fill out a registration form! Call Abigail at 432.683.0618 for more info.

**NEXT SUNDAY,  
AUG 6 • 11:05AM**

*Hollyn*

will lead Worship during  
FBC's Contemporary Service



## MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**This Sunday, July 30 after the 6:00 p.m. Service  
in the Worship Center**

**Approval of minutes**

**Approval of new members**

**Grant Church letters**

**Reports**

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Finance Committee Chairman

**Unfinished Business**

**None**

**New Business**

**Other Business**

**Adjourn**





Our Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) ministry is growing, but we need

your help! Once school begins, we will need volunteers to share God's love with our little ones (newborn to 5 yrs) for 2-4 hours/month while we reach out and share the ministry with even more local mothers. Can you help us? If so, please contact Ashleigh Murphey at 254.716.2037 or at mopsmoppetts@gmail.com.



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## HONOR OUR TROOPS

### FBC Senior Adults' Packing Day - August 15

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**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

### Adults

His Faithfulness  
Psalm 146:1-10

### Preschool

Paul & Silas  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
Acts 16:16-34

### Children

Paul & Silas in Prison  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Acts 16:16-34

### Students

God's Strength, Not Mine  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Exodus 3:11-12; 4:10-17



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## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Pam Thomson in the death of her husband, Richard Thomson.

Fran Dumas in the death of her husband, Ben Dumas.

Floyd Ivy in the death of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Ivy.

## REMINDER: 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Food Drive, Aug. 6!

We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

July 31 - Bob Fu, China Aid

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.

# AUGUST 2

Entree: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Tossed Green Salad  
Garlic Bread

Dessert: Lemon Icebox Pie

## Sunday, July 23, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	1074
♦ Mission Midland.....	98
♦ Media.....	6
TOTAL .....	1178

Week Day Bible Study

♦ CDC.....	Out for Summer
♦ CDO.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1178

## Stewardship Report

July 23, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 135,046	\$ 6,848,418
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 6,546,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 546	\$ 301,582
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,600	\$ 346,964

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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 7  
& 10:00 a.m. on MyTV, Channel 16 (or DirectTV Channel 40)  
Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

## Dress 'Em and Bless 'Em Annual Churchwide Mission Action Project



Each fall since 2002, the members of FBC Midland have provided new school clothes or uniforms for about 80 children in Midland Co. The names are provided by local agencies. The student needs at least one pair of pants and 2 shirts. Specific shopping information will be given. Please plan to spend at least \$60 on a younger child, and at least \$100 on an older student. Some children will have sizes for shoes and underwear, if you can add those to your gift. Shop as an individual, a family, go together with another family or as a Sunday School Department.

If you are unable to shop, but would like to help, designated funds may be given to this project, and will be used to purchase clothes for a student.

Student names and sizes will be available for pick up on tables in the Welcome Center and the Gallery on Sunday, August 6 & 13.

Please bring your package (large sack or box) to the FBC Welcome Center, with the name of your student clearly marked.

**Packages are due in the Welcome Center by SUNDAY, AUGUST 20.**

**Please remember to pray for this child  
during the school year.**

## SENIOR SINGLE LADIES' LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 at NOON

FELLOWSHIP HALL 1&2

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MIDLAND



**PLEASE R.S.V.P BY AUGUST 11 TO**

CINDY EOFF, 432.683.0612

JANNA BOYD, 432.683.0653

**HOSTED BY THE FBC DEACONS**



**AUG 3-5, 2017**

**Visit us at the FBC tents!**

