



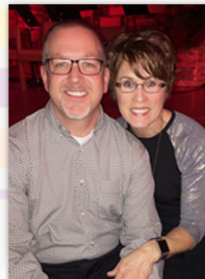
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ALL CHURCH WELCOME RECEPTION to celebrate our New Ministers

This Sunday, August 13
3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



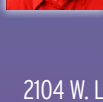
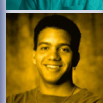
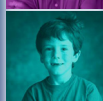
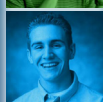
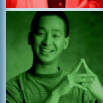
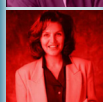
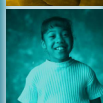
Please join us as we welcome Cory Brand, Family Minister,
Jeremy Gengler, Student Pastor, & Aaron Hodges, Minister of Music

THE LORD'S SUPPER
WILL BE CELEBRATED
DURING ALL THREE
MORNING SERVICES,
THIS SUNDAY,
AUGUST 13



Join us for this special time of reflection and
remembrance of our Lord and the sacrifices
He made.

LOVE IS FIRST



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, August 13

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

"The Lord's Supper - Why do we celebrate it?"

- 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

6:00 p.m.

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today! Sunday was a special day! Welcome Aaron and Malia Hodges and their children! For those of you who missed our special guest Hollyn, you missed a special young lady. She did a wonderful job serving the Lord in our auditorium! We were so blessed to partner with her and her band. Speaking of partnerships, we had an amazing weekend at Rock the Desert! I'd like to say a special word of thanks Jonathan Wells and the innumerable volunteers who served so selflessly through the Rock the Desert weekend. Through the course of the weekend, more than 300 salvations were recorded and many more decisions were made privately. Would you join me in praying each of those decisions would be life-altering? Pray for those who made decisions this weekend to follow up on them.

A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

When I was 14 yrs old, I had the chance to join my home church on a mission trip. For years, our church in Joshua had a mission partner in Brownsville, TX. We worked with numerous ministries of a lot of different types. My life was changed when I went that year. I didn't know it at the time, but my future was determined there. We came home and brought a report to our church. Although I was one of the youngest on the trip, I made my report to and that sealed some of the change in me. No, it wasn't a great talk. It was the encouragement my church offered to me. THAT is what gave me the courage to keep going in ministry. I knew there were people who loved me and supported me. Why tell you this? Because this Sunday night at 6 PM, we'll hear reports from our students about their summer experiences. Please make plans to join me as we hear from OUR students and get our opportunity to love on them.

MAKE THE MOST

I watched some of the Pro Football Hall of Fame speeches over the weekend from the honorees. I noticed one theme: make the most of every opportunity. Don't presume there's another one waiting. Now, that's a sensational perspective! If they can do that for the

game they love, why can't we do it for the Savior we love? Their calling only lasted as long as they could perform, but our calling is eternal! Let's make the most of our opportunity to serve the Lord!

Your pastor,

Darin

SUN., AUG. 27 is SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Preschool, Children and Students will be promoting to new classes for the school year. For more information, watch issues of "The Banner" or Worship Guide on Sunday morning.

WEEKEND AT FORT DAVIS | OCTOBER 20-22 | \$65 | CONTACT JSCHANTZ@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG

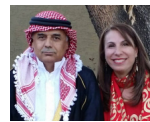
RISE

A WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH JESUS

Arise, my Beautiful Darling, my Beautiful One and come along.

[SONG OF SOLOMON 2:10]

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: Nabeeh & Ruba Abbassi in Jordan



Arab Woman Today is an international, evangelical ministry of Christar as well as the indigenous, outreach arm of Arab Center for Consulting & Training Services, a Jordanian non-governmental organization. AWT is well-positioned within Jordanian society to address the spiritual, emotional, social, and professional needs of least-reached Arab women throughout the Middle East and North Africa.



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

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.

The FBC Activities Building (The AB) & the Solid Rock Cafe will be closed August 14-26, 2017. We will re-open for business at 8:00a.m. Monday, August 28.



MIDLAND BAPTIST CRISIS CENTER IN NEED OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School is just around the corner, and it is time to begin thinking about school uniforms. We have provided school uniforms to children in need for many years. It is always a meaningful project for those who receive the uniforms and for those who are a part of the distribution. We have begun taking requests for school uniforms from children who need them, and currently have over 120 children signed up. This year, we will be providing each child with 5 brand-new school uniform shirts, since there are 5 days in a school week. Through our partnership with a local retailer, we can purchase 5 shirts for \$25. Would you consider helping us clothe these children? You may send donations by mail to P.O. Box 2382 Midland, TX 79702 or drop them off to us at 806 S. Baird, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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 this Sunday, August 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
NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 20.**

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



Financial Peace University is Coming back to FBC September 13

Taught by Jason Sims. This incredible Dave Ramsey course will be offered on Wednesday evenings. If you'd like to reserve your spot now, contact Cindy Eoff at 432.683.0612 or ceoff@fbc-midland.org. More details to come.

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!

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

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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Esther
Worsham



Jessica & Jeremy
Gengler w/ Simon,
Samuel & Ethan



Billie J.
Roark

Letter

Jessica & Jeremy Gengler
w/ Simon, Samuel &
Ethan

Esther Worsham
Billie J. Roark

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Rachel Gregory in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Darlene Kay White. And to Mae Dawson in the
death of her sister-in-law.

Baptist ESL Volunteer Teacher Training

Baptist English Second Language Ministry begins another year of teaching English and sharing the Gospel September 7th. Teacher training by TEX trainer, Karen Peiser, will be Thursday, August 31, 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Please pray for this outreach to Internationals. Contact the Missions Office, 432.683.0623 or Peggy Wennerlind, 432.413.5453 for more information on volunteer opportunities.



**Friday, Sept. 15 at 9:30am
in the Fellowship Hall**

Questions? Please call
Jenny Leonard @ 432.853.1890

Please keep MOPS in your prayers all year long!



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 mopsmoppets@gmail.com.



H.O.T.

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

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, FH 2

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

Reserve your space by Noon, Fri. August 25



**Lubbock Storyteller,
Annalon Gilbreath**

presenting

"Abigail, wife of David"

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

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

Would you give one hour a week to help a student at Sam Houston Elementary School? Call Bill Burchard to volunteer with Sam Houston Trail Partners 432.684.4635



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

It's Never too Late to Begin!



Our Pastor has challenged us to read the Bible through this year, and to help us accept that challenge the church is providing a paperback NIV, "The One Year Bible," at a cost of \$5.00 each. You may see a sample at the Welcome Desk or purchase a OYB there (during the week, 9am-5pm). Several years ago this Bible was offered to members. One member indicated, because of the 1-year challenge, they are in their 17th year of reading the Bible through.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

The Cleansing
Psalm 32:1-11

Preschool

Apollos Told About Jesus
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Acts 18:24-28

Children

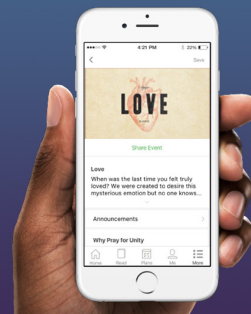
Paul Preached to an Angry Crowd
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 21:27-22:29

Students

God's Comfort Zone
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Corinthians 1:2-7



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**We're in
the Bible App.**



Download the latest
version of the Bible App.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

August 14 - Larry Grimes, "Faith Across the Seasons"

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.

AUGUST 23

Entree: Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Tossed
Green Salad, Mexican Corn Muffin

Dessert: Banana Pudding

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1075
♦ Mission Midland.....	101
♦ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1182

Week Day Bible Study

♦ CDC.....	Out for Summer
♦ CDO.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1182

Stewardship Report

August 6, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 149,194	\$ 7,197,235
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 6,815,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 14,694	\$ 381,399
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 337	\$ 347,770

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Activities Ministry - 683.0647
Children's Ministry - 683.0609
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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

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

B.H. Carroll

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Baptist's most preeminent pastors, teachers and scholars, Benajah Harvey Carroll.

What makes B.H. Carroll different? We only work through a network of local Teaching Churches. We have no 'campuses' at all, yet we offer classes in face to face, live and recorded video conference, and online formats.

Why only teach through local churches? It is part of Carroll's vision and core values to come alongside the discipleship ministry of the local church and offer courses that will help develop biblically grounded lay leaders as well as staff, clergy, and those sensing the Lord's call into vocational ministry. Our classes are open to anyone. We are looking for new Teaching Churches.

Where are classes taught? Right now both our local master's classes and our Diploma classes are taught at FBC Midland on either a Tuesday or Thursday evening from 6pm-8:40pm. We are in the process of establishing an Hispanic Teaching Church at another location.

What are the costs? For someone auditing the course, the courses are only \$40. For pastors and staff auditing the courses, there is no cost. Diploma classes are **tuition FREE for the current academic year only** (normally \$150 per unit) Masters class tuition is \$295 per unit. Most classes are 2 units. For pastors and staff seeking a Master's degree we have a program to fully reimburse 1/2 of the tuition costs (a grant - not a loan). We are very affordable.

We are committed to develop missional leaders through the local church while offering theological education that is Accredited - Accessible - Achievable - Affordable.

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

