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

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RISE

A WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH JESUS

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

| SONG OF SOLOMON 2:10 |

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.

LOVE IS FIRST



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, August 20

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

"My New Day"

- Isaiah 43:18-19

6:00 p.m.

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today! What an amazing summer we've had! When I opened my eyes this morning, I realized our Joshua will begin his 1st grade year in a week. Wow. I hate to see the summer begin to draw to a close, but it means that we're headed toward a wonderful fall. I'm praying for each of our students, teachers and support staff as they begin this new journey.

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

One of our members, Mark Lacroix, posted a reminder of something this weekend that I needed to see and hear. He reminded me that our motto is "Love is First" at FBC. That's not just a nicety to hang on the wall, put in print or have on the electronic sign on Garfield. It's a manner of life. It's a choice about how we will engage people. It's a deliberate action of seeking to place the needs of others ahead of our own needs. It's a matter of putting our differences aside to focus on our calling. It's a matter of BEING instead of doing. It's a matter of being Christlike instead of settling for less than that. Let's choose that today for ourselves and for our community. We can't fix everything in the world, but perhaps we can lovingly fix one thing.

The one problem to this is that people are messy. Really messy. I don't mean untidy housekeepers. I mean if you allow yourself to live as "love is first", you'll find people who have made their lives into a mess, usually through their own choices. What do we do then? Love them anyway. Show them the kindness of the Savior that you've been shown.

I'M OLD NOW

Two weeks ago, I had my eyes checked. Dr. Grigsby did an awesome job of looking me over and checking my eyes out. I knew my vision had changed since my last exam (two years ago - sorry mom!). He recommended and prescribed me a pair of bifocals. For a guy who never needed glasses until I was 43 yrs old, that was a bitter pill to swallow! Thus begins my new bespectacled journey. I'll begin wearing them as soon as I have them. . . .and I'll go ahead with my gray hair! After all, I am turning 50 in May. Come to think of it, however, what a wonderful way to reminded of the blessing of life in general. After everything we've walked through this year, wearing glasses doesn't seem so bad after all. I'm glad the Lord has put us together for this path!

Your pastor,
Darin

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, August 27 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

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: Al & Linda Bridges in Asia, India & Africa



BEE (Biblical Education by Extension) World's focus has always been to train key pastors and lay leaders in restricted-access countries to equip the next generation of indigenous church leadership through our comprehensive curriculum and ministry approach. Today we rejoice to see the abundant fruit of this ministry in many countries around the globe where BEE World has established works. These include countries in South-east Asia, the Middle East, India, Nepal and Africa. Al continues to travel to teach in Asia and the Middle East.



**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 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.

"Songs We Always Known"

with Michael McCown & Marc Sanders



Hymn Concert

Sunday, August 27
at 6:00pm in the
Worship Center

West Texas natives, Michael McCown & Marc Sanders, bring their collaborative gifts to FBC for a special vocal/piano concert celebrating hymns of old

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.



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

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

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Experience the impact of the 360 Progression, a unique sports experience that develops young athletes mentally, athletically, spiritually and socially.

upward.org

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 18!

Upward Basketball provides a positive experience for every child **1st – 6th GRADES**. Early registration (at a discounted price) ends **OCTOBER 20**. Final registration ends **NOVEMBER 3**. You may register at the Activities Building, or online at www.fbc-midland.org/upward.

Each team practices one hour once a week and plays their games on Saturdays.

We also need your help with scholarship donations, volunteers to help with the games, and to show children and families from Midland that Jesus & FBC love them. If you feel led to help support this ministry, or for more information please call 432.683.0647 or come by the Activities Building.



LIVE EVENT for 7-12 year olds on Modesty & True Beauty!

Dannah Gresh's **Secret Keeper GIRL**
THE PURPLE PARTY!
TOUR

- Modesty Fashion Show
- Mom & Daughter Time
- Biblical Teaching
- Interactive Games

The Most Fun A Mom & Daughter Will Ever Have Digging into God's Word!

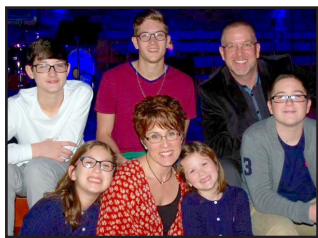
Tuesday, September 26 • 6:30-9:00 p.m. • FBC Worship Center
Tickets are available online at goo.gl/MMSv5w

Secret Keeper Girl is an international event. secretkeepergirl.com

Let's all pray together at the Chapel.
everyone welcome!

Every Thursday
Noon - 1:00 pm
At the corner of
"N" Street and Louisiana
come when you can, leave when you need to.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Malia & Aaron Hodges
w/ Payton, Cohen, Emmy
& Addyson

Letter/Statement
Malia & Aaron Hodges
w/ Payton, Cohen, Emmy
& Addyson

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Use what's in you to bless the world around you!



Perspectives
on the World Christian Movement™

Perspectives is a 15 week learning opportunity that will change the way you

view the world. Prepare to have your eyes opened to the heart of God and learn how you can take part in His work globally. The Fall

2017 semester begins Tuesday, August 29. Classes will be hosted at Stonegate Fellowship, Building F from 6 pm to 9pm. The cost to enroll is \$250 with discounts offered for multi family or for those currently serving as part of any church staff. You may attend the first class free before committing to the full program.

Also, ten scholarships will be available for FBC members signing up on or before September 1st.

Go to <https://class.perspectives.org/Visitor/Public.aspx?ClassId=433603> for additional information on Perspectives and registration information.

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...

Roland Moreland in the death of his mother,
Mrs. Betty Moreland.

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.

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



SENIOR ADULTS' GAME DAY

Thursday, September 7, 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.

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



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

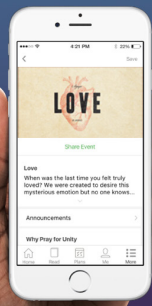
Questions? Please call
Jenny Leonard @ 432.853.1890

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 mopsmoppetts@gmail.com.



We're in
the Bible App.



Download the latest
version of the Bible App.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

The Protector
Psalm 141:1-10

Preschool

Timothy Learned About Jesus
(Babies - Kindergarten)
2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17



Children

Paul Wrote a Letter to Timothy
(1st - 6th grades)
2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17



Students

A Passion to Share the Gospel
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Corinthians 5:11, 14-21



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MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

August 21 - Tracye Vaughan,
"What's Up at Christmas in Action"

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

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!

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

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.

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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

FAQs: What is B.H. Carroll? B.H. Carroll is a fully accredited seminary named for one of Texas

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 members of FBC Midland auditing a course is FREE (normally a \$40 fee). 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.

For more information follow us on Facebook, see our website at bhcarroll.edu, or call or text Dr. John Copeland at 432.269.0151.

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.

