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GOD LOVES KIDS
LOVE IS FIRST



MUSIC & MISSIONS

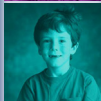


REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

visit: goo.gl/ErqX63 to register today!

For children who want to join Children's Choir, Mission Friends, GAs & RAs!
Open to children ages 3 yrs old - 6th grade. Closes @ 5:00 p.m. Wed., Sept. 6

LOVE IS FIRST



FBC Music Ministry presents the Hymn Concert

"Songs I've Always Known"

with West Texas natives,

Michael McCown & Marc Sanders



Michael McCown

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

Vocalist, Michael McCown & Pianist, Marc Sanders, bring their collaborative gifts to FBC for a special vocal/piano concert celebrating hymns of old from Michael's album "Songs I've Always Known."

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Midland, TX 79701

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, August 27

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

"Stewardship at Its Core"

Matthew 22:17-21

6:00 p.m.

Michael McCown & Marc Sanders
Hymn Concert in the Worship Center

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today. It's Monday as I write this to you. Joshua's first day of 1st grade. Watching him grow and mature is an amazing thing! Anytime I stop to think of it, it causes me to even further appreciate God's grace and kindness with me as I grow. I'm frequently reminded of God's patience with me and I'm deeply grateful for it. Let me encourage you, at this stage of new beginnings, to take time thank the Lord for His goodness to you as you continue to grow as well.

PROMOTION SUNDAY IS THIS WEEK

This weekend, we'll promote in our Sunday School classes! It's an amazing thing to see the seasons change, isn't it? If you have a child or student in your home, it's probable that they've eagerly anticipated this transition. If you don't, it likely will seem like just another Sunday. But does such a thing even exist? Just another Sunday? No way. Every day is precious and even more so with the grace of Christ reigning over us!

NEW SERIES BEGINNING SUNDAY!

With the change in seasons, we begin a new series entitled "I'm all YOURS!" Meet me Sunday and we'll get off to a flying start!

Honored to be your pastor,

Darin

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

This 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

1. Staffing Plan Percentage
2. Modified Child Protection Policy
 - 1) Child Protection Policy
Qualifications of Volunteers – changing "and" to "or."
FROM: "Every Church volunteer working with children in the 12th grade and under must be a Church and Sunday School member of the Church for at least six months prior to beginning service."
TO: "Every Church volunteer working with children in the 12th grade and under must be a Church or Sunday School member of the Church for at least six months prior to beginning service."

Other Business

Adjourn

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: Debbie Tran in Siagon, Vietnam



My name is Debbie Tran and I base in Saigon, Vietnam. My ministry is called Champion Network Ministries International. My passion is networking champions with different talents and anointing them to join hands, to advance The Kingdom of God from Jerusalem, to all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Champion Network first partnered with FBC in 2007 with sponsorship beginning in 2014. FBC has been sending mission teams to Vietnam to help with different ministries activities such as pastoral trainings, youth ministries, prayer walks, and Bible distribution. Blessings to you all as we journey together this incredible walk of the "insanity of obedience!"

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.



This SUN., AUG. 27 is

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Preschool, Children and Students will be promoting to new classes for the school year. For more information ask a greeter to help you find your students' classrooms this Sunday.

WEEKEND AT FORT DAVIS | OCTOBER 20-22 | \$65 | CONTACT JSCHANTZ@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG
REGISTER ONLINE @ GOO.GL/MSXB2M | CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 15

RISE

A WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH JESUS

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

| SONG OF SOLOMON 2:10 |

**You're
Invited!**

Stewardship

by Vernon Stokes & Larry Grimes

Please join us on August 27th as we begin a new adult study on Stewardship. This isn't just about our finances but learning to steward all God has blessed us with including time, gifts, relationships and even grace. This 8 week study written by Vernon Stokes and Larry Grimes will be taught during the Sunday school hour so if you aren't involved, now is a good time to find a group and join us!



LADIES LUNCHTIME BIBLE STUDY

begins THIS Thursday, Aug. 24th with "Open Your Bible" by Rachel Myers & Amanda Bible Williams

Whether you already open your Bible every day, have never read it before, or struggle to keep up with studying Scripture, Open Your Bible, a 7-session study from the women behind She Reads Truth, will leave you with a greater appreciation for the Word of God, a deeper understanding of its authority, and a stronger desire to truly know the Bible inside and out.. Led by Kristie Garnett. \$15. 11:30 a.m., Room D101-103. (\$6 optional lunch)



PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT BOOK OF HEBREWS

BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 9:15-11:30 A.M. IN ROOM E102 (SAMUEL DEPT).



Are you interested in being involved in a deep study in the Book of Hebrews? There is an ongoing Bible study of Hebrews available to you. We will review Part I and then begin with Chapter 5, Workbooks are \$20 each. For more info call Gail Storr at 432.682.2447 or email storr@gandecom.net

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.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU



to Wilma Roberts and her grandchildren, Logan and Lexxi, for the reading they accomplished during this summer's FBC Library Reading Challenge. They will receive a \$25 gift card to Mardel's. **Reminder:** Parents don't miss out on the GREAT selection of timely parenting books available in the FBC Library.

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 Dipping into Gods Word!

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

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Les Headrick in the death of his brother,
Jerry Headrick.

Cathy Russell in the death of her father, John
Stokes.



Letters that Lift

Dear Church Family,

Praise the Lord for He is good. Ben is resting in total peace. He truly loved our (God's) church and those that made up its congregation. He was a man of few words but his spiritual thoughts were many and deep. You are a lovely bunch of people. Your kindness and concern were more than we could have imagined. We hung on to every one of them and repeated them over and over. My family thought you were great. They said you will be fine with these people; they are wonderful. Thank you again for making our sadness honor God and Ben. It was a job well done.

Fran and Family

PS. Even my grandkids loved you!

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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



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 this summer & all through the school year!



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Stewardship as Defined by God
 Genesis 1-3

Preschool

Paul Taught About Choices
 (Babies - Kindergarten)
 1 & 2 Peter



Children

Paul Taught About Choices
 (1st - 6th grades)
 1 & 2 Peter



Students

Right Here, Right Now
 (7th - 12th grades)
 Mark 5:1-2, 8-15, 18-20



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MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

August 28 - Pastor Umar Mulinde (guest of Getaneh)

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 30

Entree: Parmesan Dijon Chicken, Long Grain & Wild Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Banana Pudding

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1195
◆ Mission Midland.....	101
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1302

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC.....	Out for Summer
◆ CDO.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1302

Stewardship Report

August 13, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 123,868	\$ 7,321,103
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 6,950,336
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -10,632	\$ 370,767
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 339	\$ 348,109

Stewardship Report

August 20, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 149,358	\$ 7,470,461
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 7,084,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 14,858	\$ 385,625
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 540	\$ 348,649

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Midland Texas 79701-5972
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FBC DIRECTORY

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

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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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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 1st Sunday Food Drive, Sept. 3!

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

You were MADE FOR MORE

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.

Scholarship for Children with Autism

The Brotherhood and the Royal Ambassadors encourage FBC families to collect clean slick & colored paper that can be brought to FBC & deposited in MARC containers located around FBC. Accepted recycle items: newspaper, copy paper, magazines, completed Sunday School lesson quarterlies, worship guides & outlines, junk mail (opened or unopened), used envelopes, telephone books & semi-confidential documents, etc. Please, **NO** cardboard, Styrofoam or Christmas paper. PLEASE BAG ALL SHREDDED MATERIALS! Questions? Call Dr. Gene Spires, 432.682.8401. Please do not call church office. **LOCATIONS OF MARC CONTAINERS:** North doors at Fellowship Hall, Valet Parking entrance on Garfield, in the Art Gallery.

