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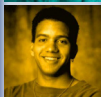
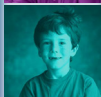
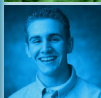
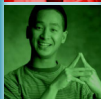
MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING & 2017 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TEXAS MISSIONS

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:1-4 (NAS)

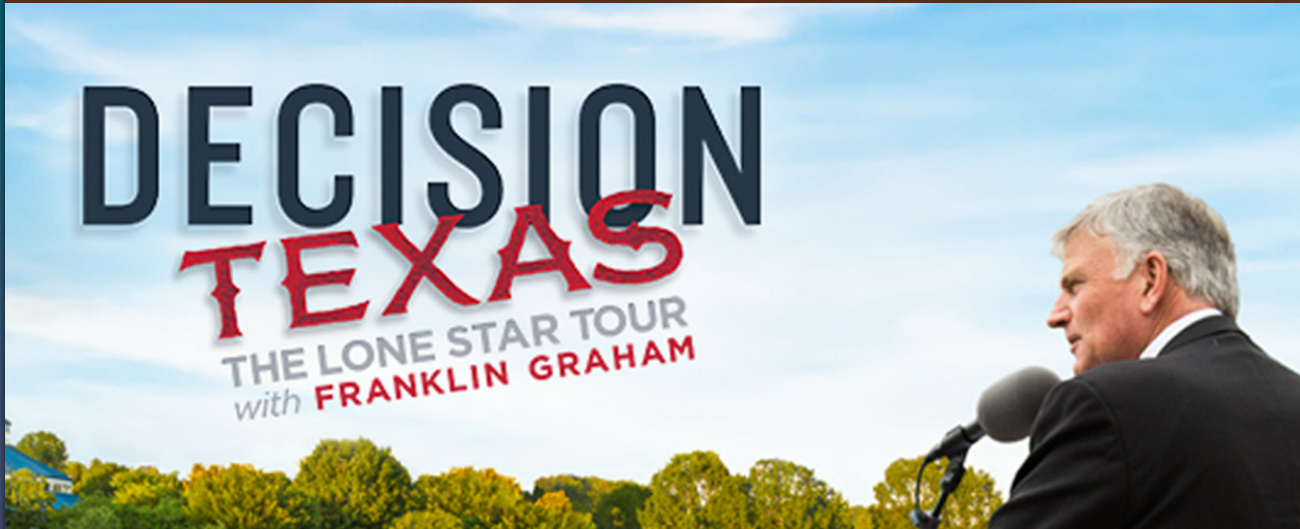
SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2017 | FBC GOAL: \$36,000

LOVE IS FIRST



DECISION TEXAS

THE LONE STAR TOUR
with FRANKLIN GRAHAM



Change can begin anywhere—let it start with you.

FIRST FAMILY NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR **DECISION TEXAS 2017**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | 7:30-9:00 PM | FBC WORSHIP CENTER

Learn more about the tour at DecisionTexas.com

2104 W. Louisiana
Midland, TX 79701

Phone: 432.683.0600

Fax: 432.683.0660



Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, September 10

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

"Because Your grace changed me,
I'll share it with others!"

- 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

6:00 p.m.

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace! Thanks for your generosity toward our efforts at Hurricane Relief. Our Hurricane Relief Fund is operating through our HOPE 1:8 Fund. If you'd like to give toward Hurricane Relief, please mark it on your envelope as either Hurricane Relief or place it in a HOPE 1:8 envelope. Thus far, we've partnered with the Texas Baptist Men (both the Basin chapter and the Statewide organization) as well as assisting churches in Houston, Rockport, Victoria, and Refugio. The recovery effort will be long and slow. We'll be partnering with these ministries for several weeks if not months as they seek to stabilize their communities. Prayerfully consider what God would have you give.

When times like this arrive, its a reminder that we are to prepare ourselves in advance. Like the ladies in Matthew 25, we must be vigilantly prepared for the time when the Lord will call us to action. If you wait to ready yourself, believing there's a better time ahead, you'll not be ready when the day of opportunity comes. Observe that preparation isn't merely physical. It's spiritual as well. As we begin the fall, let me encourage you to continue in your reading of the Bible and focused prayer. While our summer reading plan is completed, don't allow your efforts at studying God's word to be ended as well. We need the Word of God in our lives each and every day! On the same token, make sure you are spending time in prayer. There's no more productive spiritual work than prayer! There's lot of things we can AFTER we pray, but nothing effective can happen UNTIL we pray. It's a wonderful opportunity to pour your heart out to the Lord and to hear from Him in return.

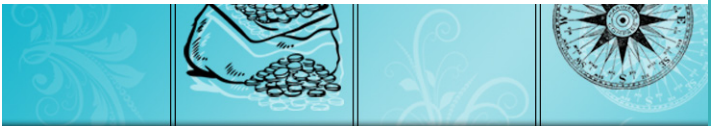
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

There are a multitude of opportunities for service that don't involve travel to the Gulf Coast. Did you know our Baptist Crisis Center is always in need of help? Did you know our Prison Ministry always needs more volunteers? Did you know there's a great need in our Sunday School areas, esp. preschool? I understand those aren't as "exciting" as being a part of something like flood relief, but they are no less effective. I'm convinced the most effective tool for spiritual growth

is found in service to others. Engage today in one of the many service opportunities right here in Midland! Don't know where to start? Call my office. We'll get you started!

Praying for our state and our nation,

Darin



JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR DR. D'S STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES

I'm ALL Yours!



FBC Music Ministry: Open to Everyone!

The Music Ministry is looking for musicians. If you play an orchestra instrument, a band instrument, like to sing on praise teams, or like to sing in a fabulous choir, then we have a spot for you! You may look up on the platform each week and think we don't need anyone else because it looks full and all positions look filled, but that can't be further from the truth. We are always wanting as many people involved and serving as we possibly can--we are never full.

Have you been waiting for a permanent minister of music to get here? If so, wait no longer because Aaron Hodges has joined the Team. Aaron would love to talk with you and see where you fit in the music ministry the best. If you are interested, please email Aaron at ahodges@fbc-midland.org or Abigail at adavis@fbc-midland.org. The Music Ministry is excited to have more people join the team.

Proposed 2017-18 FBC Budgets Available



The full, detailed copies of the proposed 2017-18 FBC Budget are located in the Welcome Center and Chapel Foyer. Please stop by one of these locations to pick up your copy for review. The 2017-18 Budget will be presented for vote in the September Church Conference meeting Sunday, September 24, 2017.

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.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, Sept. 22 • 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 NEXT SUN., SEPT. 17

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 in order to receive the registration link.

Limited Space. Walk-ins not accepted.
Pre-registration only, no late/day-of registrations will be accepted.



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 pm in the Worship Center!
Tickets are available online at goo.gl/MMSv5w or at FBC the night of the event
Call Sarah Arrambide for more information 432.683.0600



TBT Leverage exercises are accessible for all fitness levels. You will push, pull, lift and lower your body using bodyweight, external weight, gravity and leverage. Leverage workout is 35 minutes and has 6 stations from warm-up, core and cool down. Contact TheAB to sign up or if you have any questions, 432.683.0648 or email avanderveer@fbc-midland.org. Leverage is on Tuesday/Thursday, 9:15am-10:00am and the cost is \$45 a session/month. Join us September 5th or jump in next month on October 3rd!

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness..." ~Psalm 100



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSALS

Orchestra, 6-7:30 p.m. • Choir, 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays
Meet in the Sanctuary/Choir Room

For more info contact Worship Ministry @ 432.683.0618
www.fbc-midland.org/worship

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries:

Dr. David Cathey in Turkey

Faith Tourism Turkey was founded specifically to provide Christians an opportunity to take advantage of Turkey's hospitality to travel through this country rich in biblical history and to dialogue with Muslims. Faith Tourism Turkey travels the very routes the Apostle Paul traveled doing exactly what he did--proclaim the Gospel! From Istanbul to Nicaea, Pergamum to Ephesus, Haran to Cappadocia, Tarsus to Antioch, Laodicea to Galatia, and everywhere in between, we testify that there is only one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.




MUSIC & MISSIONS HAS BEGUN!

Register online now: goo.gl/jQ5UxX !

For children who want to join Children's Choir, Mission Friends, GAs & RAs! Open to children ages 3 yrs old - 6th grade. Registration closes @ 5:00 p.m. Wed., Sept. 20

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

RISE

A WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH JESUS



H.O.T.

HONOR OUR TROOPS

H.O.T. representatives will be on our campus

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

for you to sponsor care packages for U.S. soldiers.
Watch "The Banner" & Worship Guide for more details



DAVE RAMSEY'S
FINANCIAL Peace
UNIVERSITY

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13!

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

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT BOOK OF HEBREWS

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN! 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 Storrer at 432.682.2447 or email storrie@grandecom.net

Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer

A decade ago, Priscilla Shirer authored *Discerning the Voice of God*, and since then God has continued to grow, teach, and challenge her in her walk with Him. This revised and expanded edition reflects that growth through new stories, illustrations, and exercises. In this women's Bible study, learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Led by Robin Bishop. 6:00 pm, \$15, Room D101-103



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

School Supplies for SE TX!



The Student Ministry is collecting school supplies to bring to kids in Southeast TX who were affected by the flooding. Bring school supplies to the SM Hallway by Wednesday, September 13, if you can help. For more information, call Katy Little at 432.683.0610

Precious Memories Singers

New Rehearsal Day!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 10:00 A.M.
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL 1**

Call ahead to reserve your spot for a \$6 lunch, served at 11:45 a.m.
Janna may be reached @ 432.683.0653 or Cindy @ 432.683.0612

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, FH 2

Singing begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon
Reserve your space by Noon, Fri. September 22



Malia & Aaron Hodges
presenting

**"Sing-a-Long with
the Hodges!"**

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



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.

2017-18 DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL CLASSES

Please call indicated numbers, or Cindy Eoff @ 683-0612 for more information or to register.

Going Deeper: Your Walk With Christ

God, in His grace, has not made us to walk alone in the Christian life. In one-on-one or small group discipling relationships, Christians of the same sex meet to study Scripture, hold one another accountable, and pray. The discipling meetings center on discussion and application of a spiritually rich book or Bible passage. We will match you up and you will determine a convenient time and location to meet. For more information, please call Cindy Eoff @ 683-0612. No cost.

B.H. Carroll Theological Institute

Introduction to the New Testament:

Dr. David Evans, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 8:40 pm

I & II Thessalonians: Dr. Matt Baird, Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 8:40 pm. An exegetical study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting. All classes are free to FBC Members who are auditing either of these courses. Please contact John Copeland @ 432-269-0151 or email: copelandjiii@yahoo.com. Registration is open. Classes begin Sept. 28th in Room E102

Community Bible Study (CBS)

This interdenominational Bible study is made up of 200+ ladies of all ages from a variety of backgrounds. Schedule includes both large and small group time. Limited space in the children's program for 0-5 years available; register in advance. For more information, contact Angie Jordan at angiejordan568@gmail.com or 520-2949. Begins Wednesday, August 30, 9:15-11:30 a.m., Chapel, \$25

iMarriage: Transforming Your Expectations by Andy Stanley facilitated by Cory Brand

Standing at the altar, we all had a picture of what our marriage would look like. The problem is this picture of marriage results in expectations that we unload on our spouse. The weight of these expectations will rob your marriage of love and joy. As a spouse, you never feel like you measure up and you never feel good enough. So what are you to do with your expectations? You can't deny them, because most expectations started out as God-given desires. This study will highlight how you must learn to transform your expectations and look to God if you are to experience marriage as it was designed.

9 weeks beginning Sept. 13th, 6:30 pm in room C207. \$5

I'm a Christian Now

This class is for all 1st - 6th grade children and will help them understand what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism and the Lord's Supper, their role as church members, and getting started in daily Bible study and prayer. Contact Sarah Arrambide at 683-0607 for more information.

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Room A215.

Iron Men Study

Finishing Well by Bob Buford

Author Bob Buford called them "code breakers." They are people age 40 and older who have pioneered the art of finishing well in these modern times, and who can teach us to do the same, starting today. Buford sought out 60 trailblazers and recorded their lively conversations so that they can serve as "mentors in print" for all of us. Buford gives you a chance to sit at the feet of these pioneers and learn from them about Finishing Well so that you may shift into a far more fulfilling life now, no matter your age. Led by Berry Simpson. Join now! 6:30 a.m., Room D101, \$10.

Ladies Lunchtime Bible Studies: (\$6 optional lunch)

Open Your Bible by Rachel Myers and 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.

Ladies Lunchtime Bible Studies: (\$6 optional lunch)

Fight Back With Joy by Margaret Feinberg

Through vulnerable storytelling, a difficult diagnosis, and a good dose of humor, Fight Back With Joy will help you expand your joy threshold by awakening to God's fierce love for you, escape fear and regret by applying biblical strategies to whatever crisis you're facing, overcome depression as you reignite your imagination for laughter and celebration, and rise above endless demands and become more winsome, cheerful, and thankful. Led by Kristie Garnett. \$15. Begins Oct. 12, 11:30 a.m. Room D101-103

ESL - English as a Second Language

Adult and Children ESL and Citizenship classes. Led by Peggy Wennerlind, beginning Thursday, September 7th, 6:00 pm in the D Hall. For more information, call Peggy 432-413-5453

Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer

A decade ago, Priscilla Shirer authored Discerning the Voice of God, and since then God has continued to grow, teach, and challenge her in her walk with Him. This revised and expanded edition reflects that growth through new stories, illustrations, and exercises. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Led by Robin Bishop 634-7484, 6:00 pm. \$15. Room D101-103

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted by Priscilla Shirer

Interruptions. They're aggravating. Sometimes infuriating. But how we handle interruptions actually tell us more about ourselves. What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! Priscilla redefines interruption as God's life, the result was revival in an entire city. Led by Robin Bishop 634-7484, Beginning Oct. 25th. \$15. Room D101-103

Precept upon Precept

Hebrews Part 2 - Jesus, Our High Priest Forever

Ever wondered how the New Testament connects to the Old? This fascinating study of Hebrews 5- 10 explains relationships between the two covenants, the earthly and heavenly tabernacles, and the sacrifices of animals and the Son of Man. See how Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets and became our great High Priest. Join now! 9:15-11:30 a.m., Room 102E, \$20. Led by Gail Storie, 682-2447 or storrie@grandecom.net.

The History of Our Most Beloved Hymns

Come join us and sing the old favorite hymns and learn about their writers and composers. All ages are welcome!! Led by Cathy Johnson Part I on October 8 and continued with Part II on October 15, Room E102 4:00 - 5:30 pm. No cost.

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money will teach you how money works with practical information for saving, budgeting, how to dump debt, invest, and plan for college and retirement. To go from debt and discontentment to Financial Peace will take work but all you need is will power and a plan. Led by Jason & Jenny Sims beginning September 13th. \$75/couple Room C205 6:30 - 8:00pm

2017-18 Proposed Budget Summary

	A		B		2017-18 Budget to 2016-17 Budget %	2017-18 Delta (B - A)
	12 Month Budget 2016-17	12 Month Proposed 2017-18	7,849,343	12 Month Proposed 2017-18		
2017-18 Proposed Budget						
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Missions						
Coop. Giving	735,734	759,934		3.3%		24,200
International Missions	73,573	75,993		3.3%		2,420
Missions Ministry	858,625	876,175		2.0%		17,550
Total Missions	1,667,932	1,712,103		2.6%		44,171
Percent of Total Budget	21.5%	21.8%				
Program Ministries						
Pastoral Ministries						
Pastoral Operations	22,300	24,700		10.8%		2,400
Family Life Ministry	10,000	10,000		0.0%		0
Total Pastoral Ministries	32,300	34,700		7.4%		2,400
Education Ministry						
General Education	11,700	62,650		435.5%		50,950
Adult Education	22,900	30,560		33.4%		7,660
Single Adult Education	35,000	24,800		-29.1%		(10,200)
Senior Adult Ministry	25,140	26,798		6.6%		1,658
Student/College Ministry	116,500	116,000		-0.4%		(500)
Childhood Education	73,834	71,820		-2.7%		(2,014)
Preschool Education	59,174	59,174		0.0%		0
Special Ministry	3,800	3,800		0.0%		0
WMU	12,100	12,100		0.0%		0
Baptist Men	9,300	10,050		8.1%		750
Total Education Ministry	369,448	417,752		13.1%		48,304
Music Ministry	65,145	65,145		0.0%		0
Activities Ministry	41,000	45,500		11.0%		4,500
Total Program Ministries	507,893	563,097		10.9%		55,204
Percent of Total Budget	6.5%	7.2%				
Support Ministries						
Program Services	101,748	102,230		0.5%		482
Staff Travel/Continuing Education	48,250	45,600		-5.5%		(2,650)
Media Ministry	460,400	436,300		-5.2%		(24,100)
Food Services	1,500	1,500		0.0%		0
Transportation	50,700	50,700		0.0%		0
Total Support Ministries	662,598	636,330		-4.0%		(26,268)
Percent of Total Budget	8.54%	8.11%				
Salaries & Benefits						
General Salaries	2,827,525	2,864,318		1.3%		36,793
Personnel Administration & Benefits	1,010,577	985,615		-2.5%		(24,962)
Total Salaries & Benefits	3,838,102	3,849,933		0.3%		11,831
Percent of Total Budget	49.5%	49.0%				
Building & Utilities						
General Operations	723,170	716,766		-0.9%		(6,404)
Property Management	261,640	291,114		11.3%		29,474
Capital Reserve Funding	96,000	0		-100.0%		(96,000)
Plant Maintenance Reserve	0	80,000		0.0%		80,000
Total Building & Utilities	1,080,810	1,087,880		0.7%		7,070
Percent of Total Budget	13.9%	13.9%				
Total Budget	7,757,335	7,849,343		1.2%		92,008



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 of Grace
Matt. 5:44-45; 1 Cor. 9:19-23;
Eph. 2:8-9; Room. 5:7-8

Preschool

God's Plan for People
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Genesis 2:4-24



Children

God's Plan for People
(1st - 6th grades)
Genesis 2:4-24



Students

Satan's Soldiers
(7th - 12th grades)
Mark 9:17-29



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Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Margie Lee in the death of her husband,
Donald Lee.

Mona Caswell in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Monzelle Bailey.

Nancy Aguirre in the death of her father,
Rumaldo Navarro.

Wilma Roberts in the death of her brother,
W. C. (Dub) Wilson.

Dannye Potter in the death of his brother,
Larry Potter.

Sue Anne Campbell in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Elva Stoltenberg.

KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, September 11, 2017

11:30am to 1:00pm in D100/102

Hear the latest prayer requests and praises from our FBC Missionaries and Ministries, and enjoy sweet fellowship (\$6 lunch is optional).

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

**September 11 - Valerie Watkins,
"Special Memories in the Kitchen"**

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.

SEPTEMBER 13

Entree: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Watermelon Slices, Tossed Green Salad, Tostadas, Salsa

Dessert: Tres Leches Cake

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Children's Day Out - 683.0632
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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 - 4yo
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 KWES (NBC), Channel 9 or MyTV, Channel 16
Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

B. H. Carroll

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Master's Class: Dr. Matt Baird, I & II Thessalonians
(SWBLI 5232)

THURSDAYS 6:00-8:40pm in Room E-102

Classes begin September 28 and last for eight weeks
Auditors may attend FREE

This course is an exegetical study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting.

Diploma Class: Dr. David Evans, Introduction to the New Testament
(SWBLI 2210)

TUESDAYS 6:00-8:40pm in Room E-102

Classes begin October 3 and last for eight weeks
Auditors may attend FREE

This diploma level course is a general introduction to the New Testament canon, its composition, content, historical background, and theological message. This course is an exegetical study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Primary attention will be given to the form and content of the text itself: its background and history, distinctive literary traits, the flow of the argument, and the application of its truths in the contemporary setting.

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 18!

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

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