



The Banner

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LOVE IS FIRST



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

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 Et Daughter Time
- Biblical Teaching
- Interactive Games

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

Secret Keeper Girl is an International Event
SecretKeeperGirl.com

Tuesday, September 26 • 6:30-9:00 pm in the Worship Center!
Tickets are available online at goo.gl/MMSv5w
Call Sarah Arrambide for more information 432.683.0600

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, September 17

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

"All that I have is ALL from you"

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

6:00 p.m.

Dave Semmelbeck, B.E.E. World

From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you in abundance! Our God is great and has given us good news to share! A few weeks ago, Pam Lozano, one of our FBC family members, returned from an extended mission to Kenya serving with our own Trena Ivy Mroczko. She returned with a gift she had bought for me. That's it in the picture. Three figures joining hands and holding up the globe. Pam told me she thought of me when saw it - the First family serving the world with one heart. That's our desire. Isn't it amazing to see the power of unity as we have come together to serve Christ and the world. This sits in my office as a reminder of our mission and purpose.



DID SOMEONE CHANGE THE BIBLE?

A few weeks ago, I mentioned I had written a brief document on translations of the Bible. That document has been finalized and is available for you to pick up. It's in the FIT center. While you're there, check out the other resources we've provided for you and your family. The FIT center isn't just for families in crisis or for people who have issues. It's for everyone who wants to take the next step in their spiritual journey. You'll be glad you took the time to check it out!

MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

One month a year, we take time to receive the Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering. If the census bureau is to be believed, we have 28 million Texans and counting. That makes our population greater than Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi combined. That's a lot of people to minister to and serve. What a mission field! That's what our state missions offering does. Like the Lottie Moon Foreign Missions Christmas offering and the Annie Armstrong North American Mission offering, the Mary Hill Davis offering goes directly to missions. The key difference is the mission money will be spent here in Texas. I challenge you to prayerfully consider giving to this offering.

DECISION TEXAS - OCTOBER 12

On Thursday, October 12, Franklin Graham will hold an evangelistic event right here in Midland! A one night event, it will be at the Horseshoe Amphitheater. Worship leader David Crowder will lead the music for the night. It's a great chance to come together for the Gospel. Bring your friends who might be unsure about the Gospel. First family, I want you and join me in praying for that event beginning now. God has great plans for the Permian. Let's pray for a revival to sweep across our land and let it start here!

Christ's richest blessings to you today,

Darin

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

I'm ALL Yours!



H.O.T.

HONOR OUR TROOPS

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

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

for you to sponsor care packages for U.S. soldiers.

Watch the Worship Guide for more details

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 next Sunday, September 24, 2017.



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

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



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 THIS 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.

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: Chris & Nicole Clayman in West Africa/NYC

The mission of Global Gates is to see gospel transformation of the world's most unevangelized people groups who have come to global gateway cities, and through them reach their communities around the world. Global Gates is committed to best practices that the Lord is using around the world, seeking His guidance in how best to adapt and implement these methods for reaching unreached peoples in global gateway cities.



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)

DECISION TEXAS

THE LONE STAR TOUR
with FRANKLIN GRAHAM

CROWDER



FRIENDS, FAMILY, COMMUNITY & FIREWORKS!
NO CHAIRS ALLOWED

DECISION TEXAS 2017

FRANKLIN GRAHAM WITH MUSIC BY CROWDER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 7:30 PM

MIDLAND HORSESHOE AMPHITHEATER

Learn more about the tour at DecisionTexas.com

PRESCHOOL
FAMILY
MOVIE
NIGHT!



FRIDAY, SEPT. 29TH, 5:30-7:00 P.M., ACTIVITIES BLDG.
BRING YOUR PICNIC BLANKETS & LAWN CHAIRS • SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED
NO COST! RSVP BY 9/24 TO SHANE DOCKREY 432.683.0627
OR SDOCKREY@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG

TBT™ LEVERAGE

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!

GOD LOVES KIDS
LOVE IS FIRST

PARKFEEST

FBC'S SAFE, FAMILY HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE
OCTOBER 31 • 6:00-8:00PM
KIWANIS PARK (2900 HAYNES)
FOOD • MUSIC • CANDY • JUMPERS • FACEPAINTING
Everyone's invited! Wear your costume!



SPEAK FREEDOM TEXAS

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Join us Sunday, November 5 for
SPEAK FREEDOM SUNDAY

with Special Guest, Dr. Randel Everett,
President & Founder of 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Renny
Akintunji



Gabrielle
Roberts

Statement
Renny Akintunji

Profession of Faith/
Requesting Baptism
Gabrielle Roberts

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.

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.



First Baptist
WORSHIP

Sunday Morning Greeters Wanted!

Looking for a place to serve? Do you genuinely love people? Then we have a place for you! Every Sunday morning we have people who serve as FBC Greeters stationed at every main entrance to welcome our guests and our members. A smiling face and a friendly greeting is the first impression that most people receive at FBC each Sunday morning. Unfortunately we have some entrances unattended at 8:10am – 8:40am; 9:30am – 10:00am and 10:45am – 11:15am. If you have an interest to serve in this ministry area, please contact Cindy Eoff (ceoff@fbc-midland.org) at 432.683.0612



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.

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.

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

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

WORSHIP

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

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

September 18 - Bill Goree, Testimony

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



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 Physical Resources,
Pt 1
Job 41; Mark 12; 2 Cor. 9

Preschool

Noah
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Genesis 6:9-8; 19



Children

Noah
(1st - 6th grades)
Genesis 6:9-8; 19



Students

Pop Culture Paranormal
(7th - 12th grades)
Deuteronomy 18:9-18



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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 20

Entree: Classic Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Apple Cobbler

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1193
◆ Mission Midland.....	100
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1299

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC.....	124
◆ CDO.....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1562

Stewardship Report

September 3, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 144,913	\$ 7,699,153
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 7,353,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 10,413	\$ 345,317
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 45,503	\$ 394,243

Stewardship Report

September 10, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 111,847	\$ 7,811,000
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 7,488,336
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -22,653	\$ 322,664
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 23,428	\$ 431,904
Mary Hill Davis.....	\$ 4,919	\$ 7,173

Stewardship Report

August 2017 End of Month Report

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 506,199	\$ 7,554,240
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 538,000	\$ 7,219,336
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -31,801	\$ 334,904
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 15,540	\$ 362,973

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 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.

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.

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.