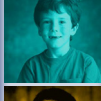
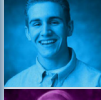
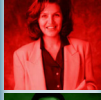
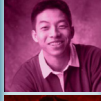




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LOVE IS FIRST

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



Secret Keeper Girl is an interdenominational event.
SecretKeeperGirl.com

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
Call Sarah Arrambide for more information 432.683.0600

DECISION TEXAS THE LONE STAR TOUR with FRANKLIN GRAHAM



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

FBC BUSES WILL LOAD AT THE FBC BUS BARN @ 6:30 PM,
FOR TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM THE EVENT

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 24

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

"I'm using ALL of what you gave me Lord!"

1 Corinthians 12:4-14, 26-27

6:00 p.m.

John Worley will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today! I love the First Family! Thanks to each of who signed up for an "Honor Our Troops" box! We equipped 125 boxes to ship across the globe. Thanks for the vision you have for serving the Lord by serving with Him. You reflected EXACTLY the generosity we discussed! By the way, thanks to the many, many children who came up after the service to help pick up the corn I scattered. I had no idea I would create such fun!

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The third Sunday of most months is a lot of fun! Our missions committee meets to discuss requests and to hear reports back on funds already expensed. This weekend, we hosted Dr. David Tamez from Lacy Baptist Theological Seminary in Santa Cruz Xoxocotlán, a report from Dave Sammelbeck with BEE World Theological Training Initiative and Dr. David DeShan with Agape International Medical Missions. Each of these men brought an exceptional report from their work in service the Lord. Each of them is being used by the Lord to serve His people, to equip His church and to bless the global church.

2017-2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

This Sunday evening, we'll review and vote on the new budget. Our Finance Committee has worked hard and long on this new budget and I believe you'll be pleased with it. You can find a copy in our Welcome Center, our Chapel Foyer or you can call my office and we will send you a digital copy. I trust you'll come Sunday evening having prayed through it with us and ready to vote to approve the new budget.

God's blessings upon you,

Darin

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.

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Sunday, September 24 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

1. Table policy change on volunteers for Pre-K – Student requirements

New Business

1. To approve the list of Church members to serve as volunteer leaders within the various education ministries, missions education ministries, and children's music ministries for the 2017-2018 church year. (General Nominating Committee)
2. To approve Danny Campbell, Ralph Lea and Keith Skaar as Church Trustees; approve Tom Bebee as Church Comptroller; approve Mike Kaufman as Church Moderator; approve J. D. Faircloth as Assistant Church Moderator; and approve Michelle Cobb as Church Clerk for the 2017-2018 Church year. (General Nominating Committee)
3. To approve the list of Church members to serve on the Church Council for a three year term beginning October 1, 2017, and Church Council Committees. (Committee on Committees)
4. To eliminate December and May business meetings. (Church Council Committee)
5. Policy and Charter changes recommends, Personnel, Finance, Surplus, and Safety Security. (To be voted on in October) (Church Council Committee)
6. To approve the 2017-2018 Church Budget. (Finance Committee)

Other Business

Adjourn

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Celebrating Valerie Watkins,
Food Services Director



This Sunday, Sept. 24,
3:00-5:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Please join us as we celebrate Valerie's 36 years of service as our Food Services Director.



The 2017 Texas Baptist General Convention of Texas Annual Meeting is November 12-14, at the Convention Center in Waco.

If you plan to attend and would like to represent FBC Midland as a messenger, please call Susan Upham, 432.683.0604 to have your name on the list voted on in Church Conference November 26.



**Friday, Oct. 20 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 2
Matthew 25:31-46

Preschool

Abram & Lot
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Genesis 13

Children

Abram & Lot
(1st - 6th grades)
Genesis 13

Students

Fear Not
(7th - 12th grades)
1 John 4:1-6



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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 this Sunday, September 24, 2017.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

September 25 - Guy McCrary & Aaron Bedell,
The Permian Basin Area Foundation

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 27

Entree: Chicken Breast Parmesan, Spaghetti, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Italian Cream Cake

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1019
◆ Mission Midland.....	103
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1128

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC.....	124
◆ CDO.....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1391

Stewardship Report

September 17, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 100,404	\$ 7,911,404
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 134,500	\$ 7,622,836
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -34,096	\$ 288,568
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 6,710	\$ 438,614
Mary Hill Davis.....	\$ 7,606	\$ 14,779

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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

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

Bible Correspondence Prison Ministry

If you are looking for a way to share your faith with people who have deep spiritual, personal, and family needs, we invite you to join the Bible correspondence PRISON MINISTRY here at FBC. At present, our ministry has 1,000 students with more being added each week! If you are interested, please call Ruth Ann Riek: 432.699.1555, Cindy Marshall: 432.687.0209, or Louise Goode: 432.683.0656

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A. LUNCHEON

A SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP 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

present

"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.

B. H. Carroll

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

I & II Thessalonians - Master's Class: Dr. Matt Baird

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

Classes begin September 28 and last for eight weeks

Introduction to the New Testament - Diploma Class:

Dr. David Evans

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

Classes begin October 3 and last for eight weeks

'ACTS' With Dr. Darin Wood - Save the dates: Thursdays

January 11- March 8, 2018

Auditors may attend FREE

Contact : Dr. John Copeland 432.269.0151 or go online to
www.bhcarroll.edu for more info