The Lord’s Supper

Will be celebrated during the evening service this Sunday, in the Worship Center.

Join us for this special time of reflection and remembrance of our Lord and the sacrifices He made.

GOD LOVES KIDS
Love is First

PARKFEST

FBC’s Safe, Family Halloween Alternative

October 31 · 6:00-8:00PM
Rusk Park · 2800 McDonald St.

Food · Music · Candy · Jumpers · Facepainting

Come register for our many door prizes including a grand prize gift card for Great Wolf Lodge

Everyone’s invited! Wear your costume!
From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! What a blessing to connect with you. It’s come to my attention we’ve had some email issues the last couple of weeks. Thanks for your patience as we hammer this out. I’m confident that our God is greater, wiser and more loving than any connection we might have with the internet! Aren’t you glad for that!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
Sunday’s talk will be a little different. We’ll be talking about Acts 2:42-47 - who the church is supposed to be and how she is carry out her mission. We’ll also talk about where we are as a church, where we’ve been and where we’re going. Think of it as a “State of the Church” talk. While some of what I’ll present will be new to you in how it’s phrased, it’s hardly new for us. We’ll stretching backwards to see how God has used us and reaching ahead as we seek how the Lord will use us. Come Sunday as we talk about the vision of FBC and where we’re going!

PARKFEST
In just a couple of weeks, it will be Halloween! Our annual ParkFest has a new home this year. We’ll be holding it at Rusk Park this year (2800 McDonald St). Please pray for the evangelistic nature of our event to be clearly evident. It’s an amazing things to celebrate life as a family, especially as we begin with this tradition.

Some people hide from October 31. I don’t, especially not this year. On October 31, 1517, (500 years ago this year!), the young monk Martin Luther posted on a the church door in his home city of Wittenburg, Germany 95 reasons he believed the church to be in need of reformation. While this wasn’t the only catalyst for the movement we call the Protestant Reformation, it was a key cog in that wheel. When I celebrate Oct 31, I do with the idea I’m celebrating Reformation Day. It just so happens to be the same day as Halloween! Come celebrate Reformation Day with me!

I’ve just learned we will have some very special guests, October 29. Trena Ivy-Mrockzo and her new husband Jim (and family) will be with us that weekend! Trena’s ministry “His Cherished Ones” near Nairobi, Kenya is one of our primary partners in east Africa. Trena and Jim will share their story Sunday night, October 29. Trust me - do NOT miss this one. Bring your children and hear about how the Lord is using their efforts and how the Lord has brought them together in a powerful way.

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries:
Joshua & Sara in Southeast Asia

Pioneers USA
Josh & Sara are pioneer church-planters living in a closed country in SE Asia. Josh grew up in FBC Midland, where his passion for cross-cultural missions was revealed and developed through multiple short term mission trips. They serve alongside a multicultural team among 5 Unreached Unengaged People Groups (no believers, no witness, no Bible) on the coast of a tropical island that for centuries has been blinded by the fear and darkness of animistic Islam. They seek to share the Gospel through inconspicuous Bible Studies and grass-roots holistic community development.

Let’s all pray together at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!
Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations, worldwide, through gift-filled boxes and the Good News of God’s love. There will be boxes for packing located in the Welcome Center, Chapel Foyer, north end Art Wall area and Fish Tank entrance. Please return your packed OCC shoe boxes to the Welcome Center fireplace Sunday, November 12. For more information, please call 432.683.0623 or email cjacobs@fbc-midland.org.

Cookies/homemade goodies are needed for snack bags, which are delivered to MMH hospital rooms for family and friends of those hospitalized. Please put about 4 in each baggie and put the type of cookie and the date baked on the bag. They will be frozen until they are needed. Please deliver the cookies to Janna Boyd’s office.

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

Our Deepest Sympathies to...
Mr. Ed Lookabaugh in the death of his brother, Jim Lookabaugh.
Mr. Gene Hogan in the death of his brother, Tom Hogan.
Dr. Richard Klempnauer in the death of his wife, Frances Klempnauer.
This year, FBC will produce an advent guide for our family to use in preparing our hearts for Christmas, and we’d love to include some of your stories! Please share your testimony of God’s provision, faithfulness, goodness, mercy, etc., and return to the church office or enter your submission online at fbc-midland.org/advent2017

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And then God changed everything when He:

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My name: _______________________________________

In case we have questions, please give a phone number or email address:

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**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. Women’s Bible study, led by Robin Bishop. 432-634-7484. Begins October 25th. $15. Room D101-103

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**MOPS**

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!

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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 October 29

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October 16 - Pastor Martin Ortega

For more information on the Men’s Luncheons, please contact Dave Pearcy at 432.528.4221 or see our web page: www.fbc-midland.org/men

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**WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL**

Entree: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Millionaire Pie

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**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

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**Missions Ministry: GA’s of the Week**

We want to thank 1st & 3rd grade GA’s for packing our bags for Food2Kids. 122 bags were delivered to our two schools, Sam Houston & Lamar Elementary.

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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.

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN! DON’T MISS THE EARLYBIRD PRICE!

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.

Cancer Answers/Prayer Support

Thursday, November 9, Noon, FH2

Guest Speaker: Dr. David Watkins, Tx Oncology

“Beyond Cancer”

Dr. David Watkins is board certified in medical oncology and internal medicine.

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 RSVP to Janna Boyd by Monday, November 6 at 432.683.0653 or jboyd@fbc-midland.org