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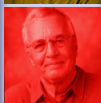
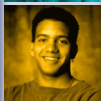
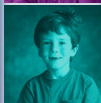
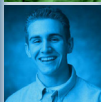
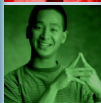
THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.



LOVE IS FIRST



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!

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, October 15

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

"State of First Midland"

Acts 2:42-47

No 6:00 p.m. Service at FBC

The Lord's Supper

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!

BREAKING NEWS!

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!

Every Thursday
Noon - 1:00 pm
At the corner of
"N" Street and Louisiana
come when you can, leave when you need to.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Hannah
Lancto



Nicole
Adams



Joel
Diehl



CW Oates &
Betty Berry



Jackson & Igrid
Austin



Lonnie & Norma
Cleveland

Letter/Statement
Joel Diehl
CW Oates & Betty Berry
Jackson & Ingrid Austin
Lonnie & Norma Cleveland

Profession of Faith/
Requesting Baptism
Hannah Lancto
Nicole Adams

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 Klemptner in the death of his wife,
Frances Klemptner.



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



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.

**Operation Christmas
Child Gift Boxes**
Oct. 29-Nov. 12

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

SAVE THE DATE!

WHITE HARVEST CELEBRATION

Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. -John 4:35

WHITE HARVEST CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 19 at 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall • \$6/person or \$23/family
MENU: Turkey, Cornbread Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Honey Wheat Roll, Cranberry Sauce, Pecan or Pumpkin Pie

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY PRESENTATION

THE HISTORY OF
OUR MOST BELOVED HYMNS
WITH CATHY JOHNSON

**PART 2 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, ROOM E102,
4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Precious Memories Singers

New Rehearsal Day!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 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



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

My situation:

And then God changed everything when He:

My name: _____

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

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



**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!



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

The Joy of Giving
Matthew 6:19-21; Mark 12:41-44

Preschool

David Wrote a Song About God
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Psalm 138



Children

David & Goliath
(1st - 6th grades)
1 Samuel 17:1-50



Students

Caleb: Unwavering Faith
(7th - 12th grades)
Numbers 12:26-30; 14:6; 21-24



The Banner is a publication of the First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Deadline for submission of articles is Friday prior to publication of the next issue. To ensure the printing of your article, we recommend you first submit your article to the appropriate ministry area for review. The Banner is edited and produced by Kate Dominguez and Jim Cawthon. Please advise the Membership Office at 432.683.0616 for any change in your mailing address or phone number.

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.



MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

October 16 - Pastor Martin Ortega

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.

OCTOBER 18

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

Dessert: Millionaire Pie

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1038
◆ Mission Midland	102
◆ Media	6
TOTAL	1146

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC	124
◆ CDO	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1409

Stewardship Report

October 8, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 157,804	\$ 256,290
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 129,237	\$ 258,471
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 28,567	\$ -2,181
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,597	\$ 3,480

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Midland Texas 79701-5972
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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

EMERGENCY ITEMS NEEDED FOR HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF IN CUBA



B.H. Carroll Theological Institute is asking for donations for Hurricane Irma relief in Cuba. The following items may be taken to the Missions Office before October 14, 2017. Thank you for your generous hearts, FBC!

Ibuprofen
Vicks vaporub
Multi-Vitamins
Anti-diarrheal pills
Flashlights/batteries
Insect repellent

Neosporin or other
antibiotic ointments
Water filters
Mechanical pencils
Antibacterial soap

Any additional items you feel
may be necessary to aid the
people of Cuba!

SIGN UP NOW

BASKETBALL

PLAY WITH PURPOSE

MENTALLY ATHLETICALLY SPIRITUALLY SOCIALLY

UPWARD

UPWARD SPORTS 360

Experience the impact of the 360 Progression, a unique sports experience that develops young athletes mentally, athletically, spiritually and socially.

upward.org

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

