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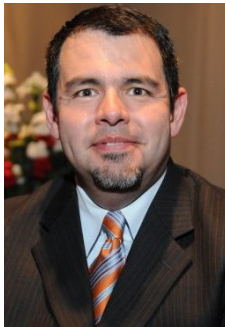
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COME TO THE BASIN BAPTIST NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING

This Sunday, October 8 at 5:30 pm
Iglesias Bautista Emmanuel • 1800 Cherry Lane

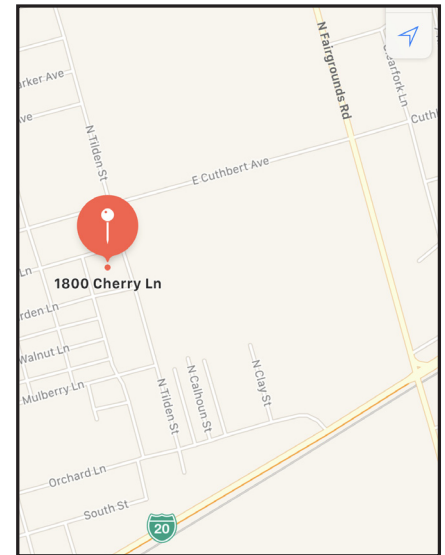


Guest Speaker: Pastor Jesse Rincones, Executive Director of Hispanic Baptist Convention

5:30 Meal/Mission & Ministry Fair
6:30 Celebration, Worship & Business Session

Please join us at Iglesias Bautista Emmanuel.

FBC will not have an evening service or on-campus activities. FBC buses will load at the FBC Bus Barn @ 5:15 p.m.



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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

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Midland, TX 79701

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, October 8

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

"We're All in This Together"

Hebrews 10:23-25

No 6:00 p.m. Service at FBC
Please join us at the BBN Annual Meeting
Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
1800 Cherry Lane

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace in abundance to each of you. I'm so glad to be back home with you! What a blessing our time away was but how pleasant it is to be back home. A special word of gratitude to Dr. Wilkes and each of our team members who served so admirably in my absence. We had a wonderful time celebrating God's goodness to us! There's nothing more boring than hearing about someone else's trip, but permit me this: we started the trip with me as the Chapel speaker at Dallas Baptist University (my alma mater). I don't know if you've noticed, but I do a lot of public speaking. Sometimes, however, it's a real treat. This was just such a time. It caused me to reflect on how God takes each of us through seasons, specially chosen for us. That was when I was straight out of high school. This season is specially chosen for now! Thanks for sharing this journey with me and my family.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM IN TOWN NEXT WEEK

Next Thursday, Oct 12, Franklin Graham will be with us to share the Gospel with the Basin! At 7:30 PM at the Horseshoe Amphitheater, we'll join together with people from across the Permian Basin to hear the Gospel proclaimed and to share in worship together. David Crowder, a wonderful worship pastor from Waco, will lead the music! If you're not familiar with him, you NEED to be!

Remember a couple of weeks ago when we talked about being good stewards of the Gospel? This is a great chance to do exactly that! Invite someone who doesn't have a church to join you in going. And then, invite them to join us on Sunday!

Your pastor,

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.

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries:

Pam & Greg Smith in Atlanta, GA

InStep International

InStep Global operates as a faith based non-profit ministry in Atlanta, Georgia with a strategic global influence. Our purpose is to partner with likeminded organizations and link resources that identify a common purpose and shared vision. Our mission engages Christian leaders in strategic networks to share resources and relationships. We have created global networks and partnerships with national leaders and churches to carry out the Great Commission.



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	Neosporin or other antibiotic ointments	Any additional items you feel may be necessary to aid the people of Cuba!
Vicks vaporub	Water filters	
Multi-Vitamins	Mechanical pencils	
Anti-diarrheal pills	Antibacterial soap	
Flashlights/batteries		
Insect repellent		

Please join us October 22 for the beginning of Dr. Wood's new sermon series

GOD'S HOME DESIGN



THE LORD'S SUPPER

WILL BE OBSERVED
DURING THE EVENING
SERVICE, NEXT SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 15, IN THE
WORSHIP CENTER

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



FIELDS OF FAITH

ONE DAY. ONE MESSAGE. ONE STAND

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
FOR ALL STUDENTS, 7-12 GRADE**

MEET AT THE BUS BARN AT 6:30. WE WILL RETURN BY 8:45

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Janice Tankersley in the death of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Stanfield.

Congratulations to...

Jake and Rebecca Hoke on the birth of their baby girl, Hannah Joy. Gary & Robin Hoke & Ms. Sherry Pack on the birth of their granddaughter, as well as Truma Poe on the birth of a great-granddaughter.

John-Mark & Brianna Echols on the birth of their new baby boy, Titus. Ms. Sherry Pack on the birth of her grandson.



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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



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.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY PRESENTATION



THE HISTORY OF OUR MOST BELOVED HYMNS WITH CATHY JOHNSON

PART 1 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, ROOM E102,
4:00 - 5:30 PM

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

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, FH 2

Singing begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon

Reserve your space by Noon, Fri. October 20

Bronson Chadwick, Christian Illusionist

Call Janna Boyd at 432.683.0653 or
Cindy Eoff
(ceoff@fbc-midland.org)
432.683.0612 for more info.



First Christmas

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:



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.



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

Stewardship of Relationships
Luke 10:25-37

Preschool

God's Plan for David
(Babies - Kindergarten)
1 Samuel 16



Children

God's Plan for David
(1st - 6th grades)
1 Samuel 16



Students

Battle Plan
(7th - 12th grades)
Matthew 4:1-10



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MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

October 9 - Tom Miller, Executive Director,
Family Promise of Midland

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 11

Entree: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Biscuit, Gravy

Dessert: Pumpkin Pie

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1068
◆ Mission Midland	103
◆ Media	6
TOTAL	1177

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC	124
◆ CDO	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1440

Stewardship Report

October 1, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 98,487	\$ 98,487
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 129,234	\$ 129,234
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -30,747	\$ -30,747
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,883	\$ 1,883

End of Month Report

September 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 500,339	\$ 8,054,579
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 538,000	\$ 7,757,336
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -37,661	\$ 297,243
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 84,796	\$ 447,769
Mary Hill Davis.....	\$ 15,779	\$ 18,033

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www.fbc-midland.org

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Pastoral Ministry - 683.0604
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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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BASKETBALL

PLAY WITH PURPOSE

MENTALLY ATHLETICALLY SPIRITUALLY SOCIALLY



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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.

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

Everyone's invited! Wear your costume!

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

