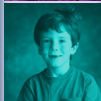
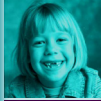




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**GOD LOVES KIDS**  
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# PARKFEST

**FBC'S SAFE, FAMILY HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE**

**OCTOBER 31 • 6:00-8:00PM**

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

## GOD'S HOME DESIGN



2104 W. Louisiana  
Midland, TX 79701

Phone: 432.683.0600

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

**This Sunday, October 22**

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

"God's Home Design"

**No 6:00 p.m. Service at FBC**

Dr Wood will be preaching

## From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! For those who missed Sunday, you missed a wonderful opportunity to hear some of where we have been, where we are and where we're going. I was so excited to bring that word to you and share it! It's been burning a hole in my preaching pocket for weeks now! Thanks for your patience - I know I ran long - but some conversations need a little more time. My prayer for us is for a full embrace of our mission and purpose!

One correction from Sunday and for this a hat tip goes to John. I referenced our rose-shaped windows in our existing and new logos. I was corrected. That's no ordinary rose shape! That's a banded quarterfoil! Now THAT makes it sound first class, don't you think?

To the right of this column, please find our new logo, our mission statement and our family values.

### GOD'S DESIGN FOR THE HOME

This Sunday, we'll begin a new series of talks about our homes! God has such great things ahead for our families! When we talk about them, we need to make sure we aim ourselves properly. What IS God's design for marriage? Meet me Sunday and we'll talk about it!

### MISSIONS MAGAZINE COMING SOON!

I'm glad to tell you we're updating our missions magazine! As I mentioned Sunday, we have 82 peer-to-peer mission partners scattered around the world. Some of them are in places we know well like Colorado or Canada. Others are in places we can't speak of their presence because Christianity is illegal there. We've collected them through a vast array of relationships and connections. Our missions magazine - due to arrive in early December - helps us as a family see their work first hand. Most of our partners have written for the publication and I can't wait for you to see it!

Praying for revival in the Basin,

Darin

*FBC Church Council minutes, reports, and other information are available on the website at [www.fbc-midland.org/church-council](http://www.fbc-midland.org/church-council) or under the Resources tab on the home page.*

# FIRST BAPTIST

## MIDLAND

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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. Beginning next Sunday, October 29, 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](mailto:cjacobs@fbc-midland.org)



[SpeakFreedomTexas.org](http://SpeakFreedomTexas.org) • [#SpeakFreedomTexas](https://twitter.com/SpeakFreedomTexas)

Join us Sunday, November 5 for

**SPEAK FREEDOM SUNDAY**

with Special Guest, Dr. Randel Everett,

President & Founder of 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative

21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
**WILBERFORCE**  
INITIATIVE  
SPEAK FREEDOM



TEXAS BAPTISTS



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



This month marks the 40th Anniversary of Carol Dover as our Church Pianist. Carol has served faithfully on Sundays and weekly rehearsals, as well as ministering at countless weddings and memorial services. FBC has been blessed by her beautiful talent at the piano, as well as her gift of ministry through singing in Sonshiners for 36 years, and teaching both adult and children's Sunday School. She is in no way retiring, we just want you the FBC family to know and help her celebrate this special anniversary. Thank you Carol for all you have given! And a special thanks to your family for sharing you so many times, so that you can lead worship with your gift of music. We honor and celebrate you for your faithful service.

## 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

### WHITE HARVEST FOOD BASKETS

If you have your food boxes packed, please bring them to the White Harvest Celebration and leave them at the north entrance or in the Fellowship Hall. Boxes for packing and instructions are located at the Art Wall, Welcome Center and Chapel Foyer.

## FBC Pre-Christmas Volunteer Work Day



Tuesday, November 7, there will be a jewelry-making workday from 10:00 a.m.-noon in Fellowship Hall 2. Volunteers will assemble charm bracelets to be donated to the FBC Christmas Store for the upcoming Holiday season. Come share your time in the spirit of the Christmas!

## PRESCHOOL NOW HIRING! JOIN OUR TEAM!

### Ministry Assistant (25 hr/wk)

For more information call Shane Dockrey, 432.683.0627 or email [sdockrey@fbc-midland.org](mailto:sdockrey@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.

## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Berta Jimenez in the death of her brother, Vince Ochoa Sr.

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](mailto:ceoff@fbc-midland.org)) 432.683.0612 for more info.



## Circle 6 Fall 2017 Adult Rally featuring Robert Burkhart, Branson Style Musical Comedian



OCTOBER 30, 2017

6 Leave FBC Bus Barn at 8:30am  
 Auction at 10:00am • Lunch at Noon  
 CIRCLE SIX RANCH BAPTIST CAMP Program at 1:00pm

Bring an item for the auction! Homemade goodies are a popular treat!

## 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](mailto:jboyd@fbc-midland.org)



FBC's Starting Point training course is now available on the FBC website at [www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point](http://www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point)



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](http://fbc-midland.org/advent2017)

My situation:

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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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# MOPPETS

Our Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) ministry is growing, but we need your help! We 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 mopsmoppets@gmail.com.



## Letters that Lift

FBC Midland Church Family,  
Thank you for your incredible gift to B. H. Carroll Theological Institute. We continue to be grateful for the support of our alumni, churches and friends who partner with us as we focus on B. H. Carroll's students across the world. We give thanks for your support in the coming days, in both prayer and in deed, as we strive to ensure a bright future for B. H. Carroll Theological Institute. We love you,  
*Stacey Whitt*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

### Adults

Various Studies  
SS Depts.

### Preschool

David & Jonathan  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20



### Children

David & Jonathan  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20



### Students

Solomon: Unfailing Wisdom  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
1 Kings 3:3-14; 4:29-34



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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, 6:00pm. \$15. Room D101-103

## MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

October 23 - Pastoral Staff Appreciation Luncheon.  
Guest speakers Pastor Roy and Carla Smith

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](http://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 25

Entree: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Tostadas, Salsa

Dessert: Tres Leches Pie

## Sunday, October 15, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	1097
◆ Mission Midland .....	101
◆ Media .....	6
TOTAL .....	1204

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC .....	124
◆ CDO .....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES .....	1467

## Stewardship Report

October 15, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 136,489	\$ 392,780
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 129,237	\$ 387,708
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 7,252	\$ 5,072
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,835	\$ 5,315

**Church Conference  
October 22, 2017**

Approval of minutes

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Finance Committee Chairman

Unfinished 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. (See attached list) (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 eliminate December and May business meetings. (Church Council Committee)
4. Policy and Charter changes recommends, Personnel, Finance, Surplus, and Safety Security. (To be voted on in October) (Church Council Committee)

New Business

1. Move Church Conference in November to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in chapel
2. Deacon Nominating Committee approval (See attached list) (Deacon Chairman)

Other Business

1. To elect the following messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Texas, November 12-14, Waco Convention Center:
 

Dr. Darin Wood	Donny Cortimilia
David Johnson	Cathy Johnson
Janna Boyd	Crosby Boyd

Adjourn

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Live and On-Demand  
streaming of Sunday's  
message is available at  
[www.fbc-midland.org](http://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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Holidays are Quickly Approaching

### Operation Christmas Child

Shoe boxes available for pick-up Sunday, October 29  
Return Sunday, November 12

### White Harvest Food Boxes

Available for pick up Sunday, November 12  
Return Sunday, November 19 - December 3

### White Harvest Celebration

Sunday, November 19

### Christmas Store Volunteer Registration

Sunday, November 12 - Wednesday,  
November 29

### FBC Children's Choir Program & Christmas Store Toy Ingathering

Sunday Evening service, December 3

### Christmas Store Set-Up

Saturday, December 9

### FBC Adult Choir Program

December 10

### Christmas Store Event

Tuesday, December 12 - Thursday, December 14

### FBC Family Christmas Dinner

December 13

### FBC's Living Nativity

Tuesday, December 12 - Thursday, December 14

**Keep your eye on *The Banner!* More details to come...**



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## REGISTRATION IS OPEN! DON'T MISS THE EARLYBIRD PRICE!

Upward Basketball provides a positive experience for every child **1st – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.