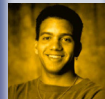
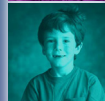




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LOVE IS FIRST

GOD LOVES KIDS
LOVE IS FIRST

PARKFEEST

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!

FBC 5TH SUNDAY SINGING

**THIS SUNDAY, 6:00PM
IN THE WORSHIP CENTER**

**PRECIOUS MEMORIES SINGERS & HIS CHERISHED ONES
TESTIMONY W/ JIM & TRENA (IVY) MROCZKO**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

2104 W. Louisiana
Midland, TX 79701

Phone: 432.683.0600

Fax: 432.683.0660



Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, October 29

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

"God's Home Design" Sermon Series

6:00 p.m. Service at FBC

5th Sunday Singing & His Cherished Ones update
with Jim & Trena Ivy Mroczko

From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace to you today. I want to start by saying thanks for your patience with my (sometimes) crazy ideas for communicating what I feel like the Lord has laid on my heart. I've shared more marriage messages than I can recall and I bet you've heard more than that. That's what led me to this idea. We'll add to our foundation little by little from now till Thanksgiving (except for Nov 5th - see below!). If it bothers you that my lines aren't straight (some of you were kind enough to point that out for me!), don't worry - starting out imperfect is a lot like marriage anyway. Prayerfully, we'll get better as we go along

SPECIAL GUESTS THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

Jim and Trena (Ivy) Mroczko will be with us this Sunday night to share with us about their work in Nakuru, Kenya. Together, they operate "His Cherished Ones" Ministry to orphans in Africa. They'll share with us briefly Sunday morning so you can get an idea of what to expect that evening. I cannot think of a better way to use Sunday evening - with your children! - than hearing this talk. Join us at 6 PM.

SPEAK FREEDOM SUNDAY

November 5th, we've set aside time to remember the persecuted church. I've invited Dr. Randel Everett to return and share with us about his work with the 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative and how they are seeking to combat religious persecution around the world. You don't have to go overseas to find religious freedom in peril - that's part of why we're doing this. That's time change Sunday so you'll have enjoyed an extra hour of sleep the night before. We'll see you well rested that day!

THANKS

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We have been so blessed by so many cards, letters, emails and kind words of gratitude that I simply don't know how to say thank you enough - especially this year. Thanks for your love for us, your friendship and your kindness. I'm honored to serve as your shepherd.

Blessings to you,

Darin



SpeakFreedomTexas.org • #SpeakFreedomTexas

Join us next Sunday, November 5 for

SPEAK FREEDOM SUNDAY

with Special Guest, Dr. Randel Everett,
Founder/President of 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative
& former FBC Midland Pastor

21ST CENTURY
WILBERFORCE
INITIATIVE



TEXAS BAPTISTS



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

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!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, Nov. 3 • 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

\$5 per child or maximum of \$15 per family
1st-6th Grades-Activities Building • Preschoolers-A Hallway

REGISTRATION ENDS THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 29!

To register: [click on the link sent via email from FBC.](#)
If you haven't received this link, email Brooke Raley at braley@fbc-midland.org in order to receive the registration link.

Limited Space. Walk-ins not accepted.
Pre-registration only, no late/day-of registrations will be accepted.

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.

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.



**TUTORS
NEEDED!**

1 to 1

FOCUSED LEARNING

A MINISTRY OF FBC SERVING SAN JACINTO JR. HIGH

1 TO 1 is a free after school tutoring program that was started in 2014 for Midland High School and has quickly grown to four MISD schools. In the Spring of 2017, FBC launched the program for San Jacinto Junior High. In order to help students in need, we need volunteer tutors, greeters and snack providers. Subjects include Math, English/Writing, Science, Social Studies and Spanish.

Tuesdays, 4:05 - 5:30 p.m. • San Jacinto Junior High

For more information, contact Melissa Ware 432-638-1073 or
melissaware@gmail.com.



WORSHIP CONCERT

**Thursday, November 16
7:00 p.m., Worship Center**

The Singing Men of West Texas comprised primarily of ministers of music, pastors, other church or associational staff members, and laymen actively involved in the music ministry of their churches who love to offer worship and praise to the Savior through singing and music. Come worship with FBC's own Aaron Hodges & the other inspiring men of West Texas!

**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.

B. H. Carroll

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Acts - Dr. Darin Wood

Thursdays 6:00—8:40 p.m. in Room E-102. Classes begin January 11 & end March 1.

Old Testament Introduction - Dr. John Copeland

Tuesdays 6:00—8:40 p.m. in Room E-102. Classes begin January 9 & end February 27.

Please contact Dr. John Copeland 432.269.0151 for more information.

FBC members may audit at no charge.

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness..." ~Psalm 100

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSALS

Orchestra, 6-7:30 p.m. • Choir, 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays
Meet in the Sanctuary/Choir Room

For more info contact Worship Ministry @ 432.683.0618
www.fbc-midland.org/worship



TBT Leverage exercises are accessible for all fitness levels. You will push, pull, lift and lower your body using bodyweight, external weight, gravity and leverage. Leverage workout is 35 minutes and has 6 stations from warm-up, core and cool down. Contact TheAB to sign up or if you have any questions, 432.683.0648 or email avanderveer@fbc-midland.org. Leverage is on Tuesday/Thursday, 9:15am-10:00am and the cost is \$45 a session/month. **Join us October 31!**

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



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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Lyla
O'Briant



Vanessa & Bryce
Heckman



Kole
O'Briant



Paul, Amy & Ian
Farmer



Roman & Mary
Velarde

Letter/Statement

Vaness & Bryce Heckman
Paul, Amy & Ian Farmer
Roman & Mary Velarde

Profession of Faith/ Requesting Baptism

Lyla O'Briant
Kole O'Briant

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Sam McDuffey in the death of his wife, Nelda McDuffey. And to Susan McDuffey, Kortnie McDuffey and Kasie McDuffey in the death of their mother.

Connie Staton in the death of her sister, Charlotte Hall.

Congratulations to...

Aaron and Carol Dover on the birth of their granddaughter, Emery Renae Dover. The proud parents are Austin and Bailee Dover.



Letters that Lift

We would like to express our gratitude to all of you who showed your love during the loss of my brother, Larry Potter. Your prayers, e-mails, donations, and attendance at his celebration of life service were SO appreciated. We felt your love! Thank you so very much,
Dan & Marquita Potter

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY PRESENTATION



THE HISTORY OF
OUR MOST BELOVED HYMNS
WITH CATHY JOHNSON

PART 2 - THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
ROOM E102, 4:00 - 5:30 PM



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



OCTOBER 30, 2017



CIRCLE SIX RANCH
BAPTIST CAMP

Leave FBC Bus Barn at 8:30am
Auction at 10:00am • Lunch at Noon
Program at 1:00pm

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

SENIOR ADULTS' GAME DAY

Thursday, November 2, 2-4:00pm
The AB's Solid Rock Café



Join us for fellowship, games and fun! Bring a snack to share and your favorite board or card game.

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





**Friday, Nov. 3 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! 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 mopsmoppetts@gmail.com.

OMEGA HANDBELLS NEEDS YOU!



If you can read music and you would like a fun and exciting way to participate in worship, then Omega bells is the place for you. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 in Room E-111. Call Sharon Hyde, 432.683.6547, if you need any additional information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Various Studies
SS Depts.

Preschool

King David
(Babies - Kindergarten)
2 Samuel 5-8



Children

King David
(1st - 6th grades)
2 Samuel 5-8



Students

Ruth: All-in Commitment
(7th - 12th grades)
Ruth 1:8-17



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KINGDOM WOMEN
Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, November 6, 2017

11:30am to 1:00pm in D100/102

Hear the latest prayer requests and praises from our FBC Missionaries and Ministries, and enjoy sweet fellowship (\$6 lunch is optional).

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

October 30 - Mike Elkins, AIM Pilot

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.

NOVEMBER 1

Entree: Roast Beef, Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Apple Cobbler

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1096
◆ Fort Davis Women's Retreat.....	23
◆ Mission Midland.....	100
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1225

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC.....	124
◆ CDO.....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1488

Stewardship Report

October 22, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 109,634	\$ 502,414
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 129,237	\$ 516,945
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -19,603	\$ -14,531
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,545	\$ 6,860

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FBC DIRECTORY

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Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660
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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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Holidays are Quickly Approaching

Operation Christmas Child

Shoe boxes available for pick-up this 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...

SIGN UP NOW

PLAY WITH PURPOSE BASKETBALL

MENTALLY ATHLETICALLY SPIRITUALLY SOCIALLY

UPWARD SPORTS 360 **upward.org**

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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! DON'T MISS OUT ON THE SEASON!

Upward Basketball provides a positive experience for every child **1st – 6th GRADES**. 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.