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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

**This 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 BOXES

Boxes for packing and instructions are located at the Art Wall, Welcome Center and Chapel foyer. 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. You may also return your food boxes to the Welcome Center fire place Monday, November 20 through Sunday, December 3. If you need assistance carrying your food boxes, please bring them to the Missions Office.

Return food baskets this Sunday, November 19.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

**Celebrating David Johnson,
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care**



**This Sunday, November 19,
2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center**

Please join us as we celebrate David & his faithful service as our Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & wish him well on his retirement.

2104 W. Louisiana
Midland, TX 79701
Phone: 432.683.0600
Fax: 432.683.0660



Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, November 19

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

"God's Home Design," Part 4

Dr. Darin Wood

5:00-6:30 p.m.

White Harvest Celebration
& Food Basket Drop Off

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! God bless each of us as Thanksgiving draws near!

DAVID AND CATHY JOHNSON RECEPTION

From 2-4 PM in our Welcome Center, we'll honor David and Cathy with a going-away reception. While David will be staying with us for the rest of the year, we were concerned the calendar might crowd a reception for them with holiday events and gatherings. Thus, we wanted to make sure we got to honor the Johnsons well. I trust you'll make plans to be a part of that celebration AND stick around for our supper to follow.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING BEGINS SOON

Our annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering begins Nov 26. Our goal for this year's offering is \$160,000. Of that goal, we've already received almost \$52,000. You'll remember this offering goes directly overseas to our missionaries serving the Lord Jesus in places all around the world. Let me encourage you to give toward this offering. For us, giving to the Lottie Moon Offering is an event with a long history.

Speaking of Lottie Moon, I recently visited her house... in Ft. Worth! On Nov 1, I was the chapel speaker at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth. It was a real joy and a privilege to be invited for that opportunity. The real treat, however, was their new missions building. Some months ago, Dr. Paige Patterson, President of Southwestern, learned that Lottie Moon's home in P'ingtu, China was about to be demolished. Dr. Patterson commissioned a team to go dismantle the building and move it back to Ft. Worth. Thus, right inside the front door of their new missions building, now stands Lottie's home as it stood in P'ingtu. Many of her personal effects and furniture are there, as well. It's well worth your time to stop at the Seminary to see this one-of-a-kind treasure.

Praying for Sunday,

Darin

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 29

at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Approval of minutes

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Finance Committee Chairman

New Business

- Surplus Recommendations – Randy Cotton
- Safety and Security Committee Members – Tom Scott (CH), Perry Taylor (VC), Sid Vanderland, Wes Lewis, Andy Cobb, Choc Harris, Leonard Trout, and Ben Maxey

Adjourn

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

THE FBC OFFICES, SOLID ROCK CAFE,
ACTIVITIES BUILDING & MISSIONS
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

NOVEMBER 23 & 24

THERE WILL BE WILL NO ON-CAMPUS
EVENING ACTIVITIES WED., NOV. 22

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
DECEMBER 3-10, 2017



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
YOUR GIFTS at work • FBC's GOAL: \$126,000

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CHRISTMAS
OFFERING

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.

GAP DEPT. SKI TRIP FEB. 8 – 11, 2018 THURS. - SUN.

RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO
COST: \$100 • REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2017
REGISTER AT: goo.gl/4LQsdD

THE Story OF GLORIA!

PRESENTED BY FBC CHILDREN'S CHOIR



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 6:00 PM | FBC WORSHIP CENTER

Please bring a brand new toy for the Christmas Store to leave at the fireplace in the Welcome Center

Three on a String



Tuesday,
December 5
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
FBC's 55+ Adults
Tickets \$12/person

Tickets will be available on Sundays in Sunday School Depts. During the week they will be available in the Welcome Center or the offices of Cindy Eoff and Janna Boyd.

Tickets will be on sale until Sunday, November 26

THE Story OF Christmas

Presented by
FBC CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
6:00 P.M. - FBC WORSHIP CENTER
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: the Thibodeaux family in Fairview, OR



Simplicity Ministries

Simplicity Ministries is an evangelism and discipleship ministry, directed by founder and evangelist, Mike Thibodeaux. In March of 2001, God relocated the ministry from Texas to its current home in Portland, OR. This ministry purposes to call generations of all nations to the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ. This purpose is accomplished through Ministry Events, Men of Simplicity, Simple Evangelism Training, and International Ministry.

The Living Nativity

DECEMBER 12, 13 & 14
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
CORNER OF "N" ST.
& CUTHBERT AVE.

FIRST BAPTIST
MIDLAND

FIRST FAMILY CHRISTMAS

A Celebration for All Ages

DECEMBER 17 • 6:00PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

Carol Sing with FBC Orchestra • Cookies, Cocoa & Cider
Cookie Decorating • Crafts for Children
A Special Christmas Story • A surprise you won't want to miss

FBC Lost and Found

If you have lost any personal items at church over the past few months please stop by the FBC Welcome Center and check with our Lost & Found.

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



Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Kay Givens in the death of her father, Pete Phillips.

Missions Ministry: GAs of the Week

These amazing 4th Grade GA's packed 252 bags in 26 minutes for Food2Kids. These bags will be delivered to Lamar & Sam Houston Elementary.



JAIL MINISTRY NEEDS MAGAZINES!

We are in need of any issues of *Guideposts* & other Christian magazines for our Jail Ministry. If you currently subscribe or have subscribed in the past, please consider donating any current or past issues you may have. All donations will be appreciated! Please bring all copies to the Missions Office or to the church office for the Jail Ministry. For more details or questions, please call Louise Goode at 683.0656

Wainscott/Lacy Scholarship

If you are attending a Baptist College, University or Seminary, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications are in Susan Upham's office for the Spring 2018 semester and must be turned in by December 15.



Letters that Lift

The family & I would like to thank you for the service, music & food. Everyone [at FBC] was amazing, & we appreciate you for making all of this easier. Dr. Darin Wood, you were so kind & your words were just right. My grandfather would have approved! Janna, you have a beautiful voice & I thank you so much for singing. Thank you all so much,

The Landon Turnbow family



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

Precious Memories Singers CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

**MANOR PARK - HELEN GREATHOUSE BUILDING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AT 10:00AM**

MEET THERE AT 9:45 OR CATCH FBC BUS AT 9:20 (BUS BARN)

Come Sing with Us!

For more info, Janna Boyd may be reached @ 432.683.0653

Cancer Answers/Prayer Support Quarterly Informational Meetings



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 contact Janna Boyd for more information at 432.683.0653 or jboyd@fbc-midland.org

Precious Memories Singers CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

POLO PARK ESTATES • 2100 CASTLEFORD

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 11:15 A.M.

MEET THERE AT 11:00 OR CATCH FBC BUS AT 10:45 (BUS BARN)

Come Sing with Us!

For more info, Janna Boyd may be reached @ 432.683.0653



H.O.T.

HONOR OUR TROOPS

FBC Senior Adults' Packing Day - Dec. 11

Leaving the FBC Bus Barn at 12:30 p.m.

Returning to Midland by 3:30 p.m.

If you can't go with us but would like to contribute items for the care packages, please bring any of the following to Janna Boyd's office: *cheese/peanut butter crackers, Q-tips, vienna sausages, gum, baby wipes, chapstick, foot powder, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors, large-sized white cotton socks, trail mix, magazines (cars related, sports related, "People," "Guns & Ammo," etc.), hot chocolate*

Call Janna Boyd at 432-683-0653 for a reservation

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.

Jail Ministry Needs Ladies to Volunteer



The Jail Ministry is looking for ladies to help hold Sunday School at the local jail from 8:45-10:30 Sunday Mornings. Female volunteers would not have to go every week and would always have a partner with them. If you want to help or have questions, call Louise Goode at 432.683.0656 and leave a message.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Various Studies
SS Depts.

Preschool

Elisha & the Widow
(Babies - Kindergarten)
2 Kings 4:1-7



Children

Elisha & the Widow
(1st - 6th grades)
2 Kings 4:1-7

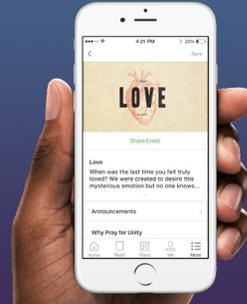


Students

Hannah: Trust-Filled Prayer
(7th - 12th grades)
1 Samuel 1:9-28; 2:1-3



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We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

November 20 - Terry St. John, Testimony

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 22

There will be no Wednesday Family Meal or On-Campus Evening Activities this evening

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1151
◆ Mission Midland	102
◆ Media	6
TOTAL	1259

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC	124
◆ CDO	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1522

Stewardship Report

November 12, 2017

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 106,404	\$ 946,798
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 952,000
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -29,596	\$ -5,202
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,160	\$ 12,080

Budget numbers adjusted to reflect the actual increase in budget along with a 53 Sunday fiscal year.

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www.fbc-midland.org

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Pastoral Ministry - 683.0604
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Activities Ministry - 683.0647
Children's Ministry - 683.0609
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Senior Adult Ministry - 683.0653
Media Ministry - 683.0616
Membership - 683.0616
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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

White Harvest Food Boxes

Available for pick up NOW!

Return this Sunday - Sunday, December 3

White Harvest Celebration

This Sunday, November 19, 5:00-6:30 p.m., FH

Christmas Store Volunteer Registration

Sunday, November 12 - Wednesday,
November 29

FBC Children's Choir Program & Christmas Store Toy Ingathering

Sunday, December 3, 6:00 p.m.,
Worship Center

Christmas Store Set-Up

Saturday, December 9

FBC Adult Choir Program

Sunday, December 10, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center

Christmas Store Event

Tuesday, December 12 - Thursday, December 14

FBC Family Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 13

FBC's Living Nativity

Tuesday, December 12 - Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

Corner of "N" Street & Cuthbert

FBC Family Carol Sing

Sunday, December 17, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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



FBC now offers the opportunity for online giving using your smart phone, tablet, or home computer. Its Fun, Simple, and Secure.

To Give via the FBC Website:

- On your computer browser, visit www.fbc-midland.org/how-to-give
- Click on the "Give Online" link
- Fill out the information requested as either a first time giver or as a registered user

Text to Give:

- In your smartphone SMS window, text FUNDS to 432-201-3327. You will receive a list of fund names available for donations.
- Text the amount + fund name (ie. \$10 Lottie Moon) where you want your gift attributed
- First time donors are prompted to visit a secure URL to register and provide debit card information.
- Once completed the donations will be processed and you will receive a confirmation text.

ShelbyNEXT Giving Smart Phone App:

- Visit the Apple or Google Play store to download the ShelbyNEXT | Giving App
- Search for our organization by name (First Baptist Church Midland) or by zip code (79701)
- Select our church and create and account if a first time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.

