

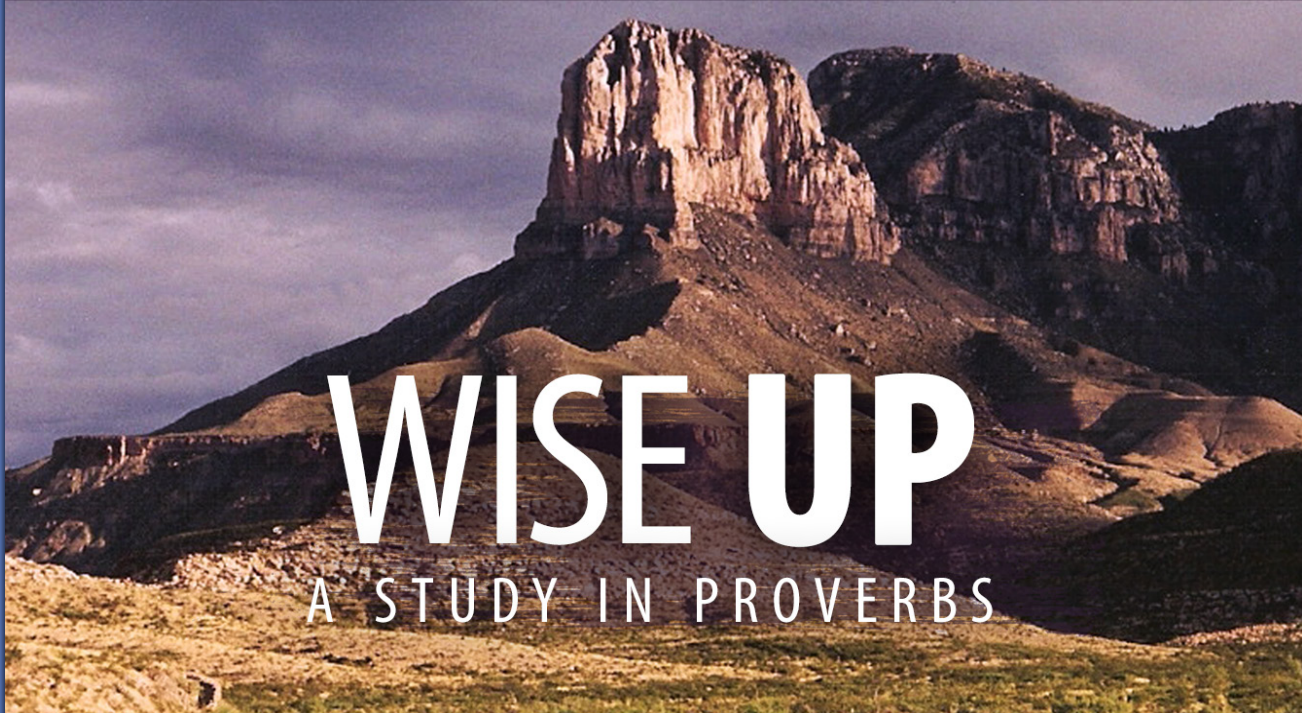


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JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 FOR THE
BEGINNING OF DR. WOOD'S NEW SERMON SERIES



WISE UP

A STUDY IN PROVERBS

***ALL WEDNESDAY
NIGHT ACTIVITIES***

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JANUARY 10TH**

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, January 7

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

"Wise Up" Sermon Series begins

Dr. Darin Wood

6:00 p.m.

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace this cold new year! Our God is so gracious to give us the chance to start over. A fresh start is a blessing and this year is no exception. As I was reading my devotional on January 1, a passage from Isaiah 43:19 came up - "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now, it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." That's good news for all of us, regardless of where we are in life. My prayer for 2018 is exactly that - a chance to see God do something bold and powerful in us, around us and even through us. Let's pray for that together.

PASTOR PRAYER TEAM

Elsewhere in this copy of the Banner, you'll find an invitation to join the Pastor's Prayer Team. While I regard all of you as on "my team," this is a newly-constituted group is committed to praying for myself, my family, our ministry team and the future of FBC. It's led by our own Darrell Dunton. We'll gather for our first meeting on January 13th, 9 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. The last thing many of us need is another meeting, but I believe this is a different thing. These are exciting days at FBC but I know prayer is the lifeline to keep it alive.

ACTS CLASS

Many of you have inquired about when I will teach the class on Acts for BH Carroll Seminary. I'm glad to tell you that opportunity begins January 11th. If you'd like to participate as an auditor (that means you don't have to take the tests or write the paper!), please contact John Copeland or go to BHCarroll.edu and register. The deadline to sign up is January 7th.

WISE UP

For a long time, I've made it a habit to regularly spend time with the Proverbs. In it's pages, I've found strength, direction and - most of all - wisdom. That's the thing I need most of all. This Sunday, we'll begin a new series on Proverbs looking at how we might employ the wisdom we find there.

Blessings on your new year,

Dr D

pastorprayerpartners

Inaugural Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, January 13, 2018

9:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Our pastor will share about the importance of prayer and how you can be a part of this initiative.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, Jan. 26 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! DON'T MISS OUT!

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.

Precept Upon Precept Resumes Hebrews Study

Thursday, January 11 with the study of Hebrews 3. We will meet in our classroom at 9:15 for Lesson # 1. Workbooks are available now in the closet. New participants are welcome! For more information please contact Gail Storrie, storrie@grandecom.net or 432.682.2447

The Sermon on the Mount study by Jen Wilkin

A women's bible study in C206, beginning January 10. Contact Carisse Burwell 972.742.6252 or Anna O'Briant 325.374.0742 for more information.



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Non-Ordained Deacon Candidates

Below is the list of men who are members of First Baptist Church, and are eligible to be considered for ordination as deacon. The following criteria will be used when considering the men listed below who are nominated to be ordained as deacons:

To be considered for ordination as Deacon, the individual must:

1. Be male;
2. Be at least 21 years old;
3. Commit to live by the Church-approved Deacon Standards;
4. Be a current Church Member and have been a church member for at least one year from date of consideration (since January 1, 2017);
5. Be actively involved in Sunday School, and have been present at least 50% of the year;
6. Tithe to the Church's general budget;
7. Be actively involved in Sunday Worship Service;
8. Will be elected by Church Members after a call for candidates by the Deacon Nominating Committee;
9. Have completed Starting Point;
10. Not a member of the Church Staff.

John Adams	Omer Bishop	Mark Chandler	Steve Cullen	Greg Fitzgerald
Flo Akintunji	Bob Bivens	Adolfo Chavez	Lee Culver	Dean Flatt
Rod Allee	Bill Black	Jeffrey Christopher	Steven Darst	Ted Fowler
Thomas Alleman	Fred Bost	Wayne Clayton	Gene Davidson	Rusty Freeman
Carl Anderson	Ed Bowling	Buster Cleveland	Scott Daw	Barie Fritz
Stephen Arnold	Crosby Boyd	Forrest Collier	Harild Dean	Zachary Gallegos
Michael Asanga	Steve Bunch	Jim Conger	Mike Dobey	Dwayne Garnett
Kevin Ashmore	Morris Burns	Jerry Cook	Skeet Doss	Scott Gengler
Stan Ashton	Dick Campbell	Terry Corbell	David Draper	Tom Gentry
Jackson Austin	Les Carnes	Richard Cotte	Danny Eoff	Jeff George
Scott Aycock	Leo Carr	Robert Cotton	Dusty Evans	Dennis Givens
Scott Backry	Gene Carter	Ronnie Covert	Webb Farish	Stephen Graves
Jerry Barker	Gary Causey	Ernest Cox	John Faught	Will Green
John Beane	Marion Causey	JP Crawford	Justin Firkins	Greg Greenleaf
John Bergman	Brent Chadwick	Paul Cristiani	Jack Fisher	Jeff Grigsby

(List continues on the back)

Deacon Nomination Ballot

Please write in the name as it is listed, of up to ten (10) deacon candidates (non-ordained) to be considered for active deacon. Ballots must be turned in no later than January 31, 2018.

Please place ballot in deacon ballot boxes, which are located around the church.

Additional ballots are available at the Reception Desk in the Welcome Center

Name

Name


(continued from the front)

Don Hale	Rick King	Bob Milam	Tommy Rea	Darrin Steed
Mel Hammontree	Shelden Kinnison	Buzz Mills	Ryan Reddell	Craig Stewart
Will Hays	Bill Kirk	Pedie Monta	Bobby Redman	Rick Strange
Rudy Heredia	Brady Kolb	Kevin Moore	Sammy Reed	Jason Streiff
Brandon Hinds	Jerry Lancaster	Jack Morris	Scott Reed	Perry Taylor
David Hobby	Larry Lawrence	Maxey Mullins	John Reese	Bob Taylor
Cory Hoffman	Andrew Leonard	Ladue Nease	Patrick Reich	Bob Telford
David Hohle	Kevin Levea	Jeremy Newton	Bennie Richey	David A Thomas
Jim Holm	Don Lewis	Brian Nickolaus	Ken Riley	David Thomas
Boyd Holmes	Van Lian	Parker Nuetzel	Shawn Riley	Jarod Thomas
John Hovingh	Mike Lockwood	Kurt O'Briant	Dean Rippetoe	Leon Thompson
Johnny Howard	Wilburn Long	Vince O'Donnell	Reece Roberts	Walter Thompson
Jim Humphreys	Ryan Lovell	Walter Oaks	Don Rogers	Samuel Thornton
Jerry Hunt	Sean Low	Jaime Olguin	Jerry Rogers	Bill Tolles
David Hurta	Justin Lyon	Ennie Olowokere	Scott Rogers	Leonard Trout
David Irving	John Malone	Dean Olson	Abner Rubio	Gary Upchurch
Doak Ivy	David Marcum	Gus Ortega	Arthur Rybicki	Angel Valles
Kelly Jamerson	Jim Markgraf	Randy Overbeck	Don Samples	Mike Vaughan
Shane Jobe	John Marshall	Bobby Page	Clifford Sanden	Larry Ward
Bill Johnson	Ben Maxey	Dan Parkhurst	Pete Schrenkel	Carl Ware
Russell Johnson	Patrick Mayers	Bill Parsons	Cleve Seamon	Bob Watkins
Stephen Johnson	Jim McAninch	George Patton	Jon Short	Charles Willett
Taylor Johnson	Delaney Mc-	Dave Percy	Newton Shrader	Roy Williamson
Trevor Johnson	Caghren	Greg Pearson	Harvey Shuler	Terry Williamson
Allen Jones	T.J. McClure	Bruce Pennell	Alan Simon	Ed Wolf
Josh Jones	Tom McCray	Louis Peters	Larry Singletary	Don Woods
Mike Jones	Cory McDowell	Gary Petersen	John Slawson	Jack Wyrick
Rob Jones	Charley McIntyre	Bill Pierce	Nathan Smith	Tyler Yenzer
Kyle Jordon	Lee McMillan	Clifton Platte	George Snapp	Jake Young
Billy Kelley	Don McSparran	Stanley Pond	Don Sparks	John Youngblood
Howard Kemp	Alan Meers	Clay Porter	Jeff Sparks	Terry Youngblood
Tim Keys	Joel Melville	Josh Rabe	Glenn Spencer	
Don Kidwell	Noe Mendoza	Vicente Rangel	Gene Spires	
			Eric Sprinkle	

REMINDER: 1st Sun. Food Drive, Jan. 8!

We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1st Sunday of each month. There will be boxes around the church where you can drop off your items. If you need more information, please call the Missions Office at 683.0650 or 683.0623

Pastoral Care Ministry: Hospital Visits

 We need your help. With the departure of David Johnson, several of our ministers will be making hospital visits. If you or a family member are going into the hospital, please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604 in advance. This will ensure your name will be on our hospital list.

FBC PRESCHOOL MINISTRY IS NOW HIRING!

Minister of Preschool (Full Time)

For more information or to submit resume, please contact LaNell Dean at 432.683.0615 or email ldean@fbc-midland.org

Ministry Assistant (25 hr/wk)

For more information call Shane Dockrey, 432.683.0627 or email sdockrey@fbc-midland.org

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Barbara Rose in the death of her mother, Mrs. Sue Parish (Sadie Cox niece)

Doris Neely in the death of her husband, Roy Neely.

Bettie Pryor in the death of her husband, Bob Pryor. And to Robin Bishop in the death of her father.

The family of Thelma Hobbs in her recent death.

Kim Cremer in the death of her mother, Mrs. Carol Smelley.

Kara Bryant in the death of her father, Ronald Thomas.



Friday, Jan. 19 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

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

January 8- Steve Rogers, Christian Businessman

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.

JANUARY 10

Entree: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Toss Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Butter Chess Pie



APRIL 25-27, 2018 welk resort theatre BRANSON MISSOURI



Leave Tuesday morning, April 24 and return Saturday night, April 28

SIGN-UP MEETING JANUARY 17TH IN THE PARLOR AT 5:00 PM

Travel by Billbrey bus with limited seating. Trip also includes Sight and Sound Theater production of "Samson".



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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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WEEKEND

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—STUDENT MINISTRY—

for students 7th - 12th grades

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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.

For more information, go to www.bhcarroll.edu, call 972.580.7600, or contact Dr. John Copeland at: 432.269.0151 or copelandjiii@yahoo.com

Scholarship for Children with Autism

The Brotherhood & Royal Ambassadors encourage FBC families to collect clean, slick & colored paper that can be brought to FBC & deposited in MARC containers located around FBC. Please, NO cardboard, Styrofoam or Christmas paper. PLEASE BAG ALL SHREDDED MATERIALS! Questions? Call Dr. Gene Spires, 432.682.8401. Please do not call church office. **LOCATIONS OF MARC CONTAINERS:** North doors at Fellowship Hall, Valet Parking entrance on Garfield, in the Art Gallery.



Bible Correspondence Prison Ministry

If you are looking for a way to share your faith with people who have deep spiritual, personal, and family needs, we invite you to join the Bible correspondence PRISON MINISTRY here at FBC. At present, our ministry has 1,000 students with more being added each week! If you are interested, please call Ruth Ann Riek: 432.699.1555, Cindy Marshall: 432.687.0209, or Louise Goode: 432.683.0656