

THE BANNER

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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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WILL BE OBSERVED DURING THE EVENING SERVICE, THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

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

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Dr. Darin Wood Senior Pastor

This Sunday, January 14

8:25 & 11:05 a.m.

"Wise Up" Sermon Series, Part 2
Dr. Darin Wood

6:00 p.m. Lord's Supper

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today! I have some exciting news to share with you! On Sunday, January 28th, we'll welcome a candidate in view of a call as our Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care. You'll find information about our candidate in next week's Banner. I've known the candidate for quite some time and have found him to be a man of exceptional Christian character and integrity. He has experience as a senior pastor and as an associate pastor. He has met with our ministry team and with our personnel committee and got unanimous support from both groups. I believe you'll enjoy getting to meet him and his lovely wife. Pray expectantly for Jan 28th and what the Lord will do with that date for us and our candidate.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MUST BE SOUGHT

One of the themes I touched on Sunday was Personal Purity. If I've learned anything in my walk with the Lord, it's that spiritual growth doesn't happen automatically. It happens when I choose it. Many times, people regard personal purity as something I keeping myself FROM. I want to challenge you to see it as something you're keeping yourself FOR. By saying "no" to some things, I can say "yes" to those things that matter most, like a consistent prayer life, a consistent Bible reading time and regular times for personal worship as well as Sundays.

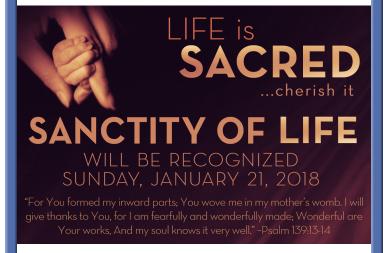
PASTOR PRAYER PARTNERS

This Saturday morning, please join me in our fellowship hall for the first meeting our Pastor Prayer Partners. We'll gather at 9 AM with a continental breakfast. The meeting will conclude by 10 AM - it has to. My Josh is playing basketball at 10 AM and I'm one of the coaches! Seriously, one of our core values is prayer. I'm inviting you to express that in your participation. I've been asked if one MUST attend this to join the team. The answer is a resounding no! This is the introductory event but isn't the only entry point. If you'd like to be included in future emails about the Prayer partners, send me an email at dwood@fbc-midland.org or call my office and we will get it done! In the meantime, pray without ceasing for God's Spirit to move among us!

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Over the next several weeks, you'll have the opportunity to nominate new deacons. You'll find the ballot in this Banner and around our foyers. Please pray with me for those God will call out for this important task of serving Christ and His church by serving FBC.

Proud to be your pastor, Dr. D



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.

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: Bob Highley, Midland Texas



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA was formed in 1954 to empower athletes and coaches to make a difference for Christ. FCA reaches male and female

coaches and athletes in traditional and more contemporary sports. Our many ministry efforts include campus groups for student-athletes, summer camps, coaches' activities, community Fields of Faith events, Coach and Pastor Appreciation Golf Tournament, FCA Impact Awards & Character Scholarships, and Texas Tech Game Day Rally.

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.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Dusty Evans in the death of his mother, Mrs. Gloria Evans.

Hank Henry in the death of his brother-in-law, Phillip Byrd.

Pastoral Care Ministry: Hospital Visits

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.



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!

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.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

January 15 - Keith Skarr: Update on the FBC Foundation

For more information on the Men's Luncheons, please contact Dave Pearcy 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 17

<u>Entree</u>: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Green Rice, Mexican Style Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Jalapeno Cornbread

Dessert: Tres Leches Cake



Precious Memories Singers New Rehearsal Day!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 • 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



A SENIOR ADULT GROUP
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, FH 2

Singing begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon Reserve your space by Noon, Fri. January 19

Jill McAfee, Polo Park Estates
"Mental Strength and Brain Fitness"

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

Would you give one hour a week to help a student at Sam Houston Elementary School? Call Bill Burchard to volunteer with Sam Houston Trail Partners 432.684.4635

2018 SPRING DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

INFORMATION FOR ALL CLASSES

Please call indicated numbers, or Cindy Eoff @ 683-0612 for more information or to join a class.

B.H. Carroll Theological Institute

The Book of Acts led by Dr. Darin Wood

Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 8:40 pm An exegetical study of Acts designed to enable the student to understand and interpret the biblical message. Begins January 11th, in Room E102

Introducing the Old Testament led by John Copeland, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 8:40 pm A general introduction to the Old Testament cannon, its composition, content, historical background and theological message. Begins January 9th in Room E102

All classes are free to FBC Members who are auditing either of these courses. Please contact John Copeland @ 432-269-0151 or email: copelandjiii@yahoo.com.

Community Bible Study (CBS)

This interdenominational Bible study is made up of 200+ ladies of all ages from a variety of backgrounds. Schedule includes both large and small group time. Limited space in the children's program for 0-5 years available; register in advance. For more information, contact Angie Jordan at 520-2949 or angiejordan568@gmail.com. Begins Wednesday, January 10th, 9:15-11:30 am, Chapel, \$25

I'm A Christian Now

This class, for all 1st – 6th grade children, will help them understand what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism and the Lord's Supper, their role as church members, and getting started in daily Bible study and prayer. Contact Sarah Arrambide for more information. Saturday, January 27, 10:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. Room A213

ESL - English As A Second Language

Adult and Children ESL and Citizenship classes led by Peggy Wennerlind, beginning Thursday, January 11th, 6:00pm in the D Hall. For more information, call Peggy at 432-413-5453.

Grief Share

A special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. Grief Share features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics from many experts who are authors, counselors, speakers and pastors. To register or ask questions, call Mickey Trimble at 432-238-1239. Begins January 8th at 6:30 pm in Room D100-102.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching For by Lisa Harper God's heart is moved by your cries for help, your shouts for joy, your unspoken worries. We know Him to be a God of unparalleled power and authority, but Mark's account of Jesus paints Him as a deeply personal and intimate God too. \$15 Led by Robin Bishop 634-7484, Beginning January 17th, 6:00 pm in Room D101-103.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

Seamless: Understanding the Bible As One Complete Story by Angie Smith

Seamless helps replace insecurity that holds participants back with clarity and helping them move forward with confidence in their understanding of scripture. Each week features key information that ties all scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message, accompanied by maps, general Bible facts and word studies. \$15 Led by Robin Bishop 634-7484, Beginning March 21st in Room D101-103.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study Sermon on the Mount by Jen Wilkin

What does it mean to be a citizen of Heaven? The Sermon on the Mount articulates what the life of a Christ follower should look like, asking us the same questions it posed to its original hearers: How should a disciple relate to sin? To others? To the law? How does a disciple think, speak and act? We'll examine the words of Jesus in-depth as He challenges us to think differently about repentance, salvation and sanctification. Led by Carisse Burwell, Beginning January 10th, 6:00pm in Room C206

Ladies Lunchtime Bible Stud: (\$6 optional lunch) Wonderstruck: Awaken to the Nearness of God by Margaret Feinberg

Do you ever feel like you're going through the motions of faith? Sometimes we say and do the right things, but our hearts are far from God. We lose our sense of holy awe. Wonderstruck is a 7 session study filmed in the spectacular Canadian rockies that will remind us what it means to awaken to wonder - every day. Led by Kristie Garnett. \$15 Begins Thursday, Jan. 11, 11:30 a.m., Room D101-103.

Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study: (\$6 optional lunch) The Quest by Beth Moore

Curiosity is hardwired in humanity. We have this innate need to question and seek after what we don't know or understand. In this 6 session study, we will explore how God created us to seek after Him - a God who desires to be found and known. Led by Kristie Garnett. \$15. Begins March 1st, 11:30 a.m. Room D101-103

Precept upon Precept

Hebrews Part 3 - Jesus, Our High Priest Forever

Without faith it is impossible to please God. So what is faith? Where do I get it? And what does it look like lived out in my life? This study of Hebrews 11-13 will answer these questions and more, encouraging you to fix your eyes on Jesus and run with endurance to the finish line. 9:15-11:30 am beginning Jan. 11th, in Room E102 Led by Gail Storrie, 682-2447 or storrie@grandecom.net.

Iron Men Study A Praying Life by Paul E. Miller

For most of us, prayer is so hard that unless circumstances demand it, we simply do not pray. Prayerlessness is rooted in unbelief. Because of prayerlessness, our lives are often marked by fear, anxiety, joylessness, and spiritual lethargy. If prayerlessness marks your life more often than not, *A Praying Life* is for you. Paul Miller introduces us to prayer that regularly and consistently hopes, trusts and expects God to act. \$10 Led by Berry Simpson., beginning Jan. 11th, 6:30 a.m., Room D101.

Financial Peace

Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money will teach you how money works with practical information for saving, budgeting, how to dump debt, invest, and plan for college and retirement. To go from debt and discontentment to Financial Peace will take work but all you need is will power and a plan. Led by Jason and Jenny Sims beginning January 10th. \$75/couple - can register on the FBC website. Room C205 6:30 - 8:00pm

(Classes continued from page 4)

The DNA of Relationships by Gary and Michael Smalley.

Relationship experts Gary and Michael Smalley show how we are designed for three satisfying relationships: with others, with ourselves and with God. When our relationships are weak, we suffer in many ways: health, addictions and life fulfillment. We will learn how to control our own emotions, lower our stress, and end angry arguments. This 8 week course, led by Larry Grimes and Cory Brand, will begin January 17th, 6:00 - 7:30pm in Room C207. Register online \$20/couple

Sacred Parenting by Gary Thomas

What if one of God's primary intentions for you as a parent isn't about successfully raising perfect children, but about you becoming more holy? Sacred Parenting helps you look at parenting from a different perspective offering a roadmap to spiritual growth through the children that God has given you to parent. Led by Cory Brand, beginning March 21st, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Room C207. Register online. \$10 per book.

Stories in Stained Glass

Come learn the stories of the beautiful stained glass windows in our Chapel. We will study the Old Testament windows on Sunday afternoon, February 25th at 4:00pm in the Chapel. On the next Sunday, March 4th, we will study the New Testament windows at 4:00pm. Sarah Beebe will lead the class. Call Janna Boyd at 683-0653 for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

The Unknown Known *Acts* 17:22-34

Preschool

Daniel Chose to Obey (Babies - Kindergarten)

Daniel 1:1-20

Children

Daniel Chose to Obey (1st - 6th grades)

Daniel 1:1-20

Students

Jesus Corrects (7th - 12th grades) *Mark 6:34-44*







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recommend you first submit your article to the appropriate ministry area for review. *The Banner* is edited and produced by Kate Dominguez and Jim Cawthon. Please advise the Membership Office at 432.683.0616 for any change in your mailing address or phone number.

REMINDER: 1st Sun. Food Drive, Feb. 4

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

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Sunday	School	Attendance
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♦ Main Campus	
♦ Mission Midland	100
♦ Media	6
TOTAL	1207
Week Day Bible Study	
♦ CDC	
♦ CDO	139

Stewardship Report

TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES......1470

December 24, 2017

Offering	Th	is Week	Yea	r to Date
First Baptist	\$	237,316	\$ 2	,261,224
Budget Requirement	\$	264,269	\$ 2	,281,074
Over/Under Budget	\$	-26,953	\$	-19,850
Hope 1:8	\$	1,300	\$	28,714
Lottie Moon	\$	6,960	\$	117,363

Stewardship Report

December 31. 2017

Offering	This Week	Yea	r to Date
First Baptist	\$ 321,134	\$ 2	2,582,358
Budget Requirement	\$ 264,269	\$ 2	2,545,343
Over/Under Budget	\$ 56,866	\$	37,015
Hope 1:8	\$ 310	\$	29,024
Lottie Moon	\$ 11,775	\$	129,138

Stewardship Report

January 7, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year	to Date
First Baptist	\$ 149,670	\$2	,749,282
Budget Requirement	\$ 136,000	\$ 1	,088,000
Over/Under Budget	\$ 13,670	\$	67,939
Hope 1:8	1,865	\$	30,989

Stewardship Report

End of Month Report, January 2018

Offering	Th	is Week	Yea	r to Date
First Baptist	\$1	,331,650	\$ 2	,599,611
Budget Requirement	\$1	,321,343	\$ 2	,545,343
Over/Under Budget	\$	10,307	\$	54,268
Hope 1:8	\$	16,285	\$	29,124
Lottie Moon	\$	112,247	\$	129,638

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

(List continues on page 7)

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
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Don Hale Mel Hammontree Will Hays Rudy Heredia Brandon Hinds David Hobby Cory Hoffman David Hohle Jim Holm Boyd Holmes John Hovingh Johnny Howard Jim Humphreys Jerry Hunt David Hurta David Irving Doak Ivy Kelly Jamerson Darryl James Shane Jobe Bill Johnson Russell Johnson Stephen Johnson Taylor Johnson Trevor Johnson Allen Jones Josh Jones Mike Jones Kyle Jordon Billy Kelley **Howard Kemp** Tim Keys

Don Kidwell Rick King Shelden Kinnison Bill Kirk Brady Kolb Jerry Lancaster Larry Lawrence Andrew Leonard Kevin Levea Don Lewis Van Lian Mike Lockwood Wilburn Long Ryan Lovell Sean Low Justin Lyon John Malone David Marcum Jim Markgraf John Marshall Ben Maxey Patrick Mayers Delaney Mc-Caghren T.J. McClure Tom McCrav Cory McDowell Charley McIntyre Lee McMillan Don McSparran Alan Meers Joel Melville

Noe Mendoza Bob Milam Buzz Mills Pedie Monta Kevin Moore Maxey Mullins Ladue Nease Jeremy Newton Kurt O'Briant Vince O'Donnell Walter Oaks Jaime Olguin Deli Olowokere Dean Olson Gus Ortega Randy Overbeck Bobby Page Dan Parkhurst Bill Parsons George Patton Dave Pearcy Greg Pearson Bruce Pennell **Louis Peters** Gary Petersen Bill Pierce Clifton Platte Stanley Pond Clay Porter Josh Rabe Vicente Rangel Tommy Rea

Ryan Reddell Bobby Redman Sammy Reed Scott Reed John Reese Patrick Reich Bennie Richey Ken Rilev Shawn Riley Dean Rippetoe Reece Roberts Don Rogers Jerry Rogers Scott Rogers Abner Rubio Arthur Rybicki Don Samples Clifford Sanden Pete Schrenkel Cleve Seamon Jon Short Newton Shrader Harvey Shuler Alan Simon Larry Singletary John Slawson Nathan Smith George Snapp Don Sparks Jeff Sparks Glenn Spencer Gene Spires

Eric Sprinkle Darrin Steed Craig Stewart Rick Strange Jason Streiff Perry Taylor Bob Taylor David A. Thomas **David Thomas** Jarod Thomas Leon Thompson Walter Thompson Samuel Thornton Bill Tolles Leonard Trout Gary Upchurch Angel Valles Mike Vaughan Larry Ward Carl Ware **Bob Watkins** Charles Willett Roy Williamson Terry Williamson Ed Wolf Don Woods Jack Wyrick Tyler Yenzer Jake Young John Youngblood Terry Youngblood

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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.

Library - 683.0625

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



Precept Upon Precept Resumes Hebrews Study

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. Contact Carisse Burwell 972.742.6252 or Anna O'Briant 325.374.0742 for more info.



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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