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LIFE is
SACRED

...cherish it

SANCTITY OF LIFE

WILL BE RECOGNIZED
THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

"For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well." ~Psalm 139:13-14

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 ENDS THIS SUNDAY, JAN. 21!

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.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, January 21

8:25 & 11:05 a.m.

Sanctity of Life Sunday

"Wise Up" Sermon Series, Pt. 3

Dr. Darin Wood

6:00 p.m.

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today! My prayer for our family this week has been for the wisdom we encountered in Proverbs 27 on Sunday. Let me encourage you to spend some time with that chapter this week. If you want to read ahead, you can read Proverbs 3 - that's our passage this week! Meet me Sunday morning and let's talk about wisdom!

ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR PASTORAL CARE IN VIEW OF A CALL

I'm pleased to introduce you to Rev. Robbie Boyd as our candidate for the Associate Pastor role. He and his lovely wife Paula will be with us, January 28, in all three services that morning to share his testimony and how God has worked in his life. While there is no known relation between Robbie and our Janna and Crosby, it will definitely make it easier to remember! Saturday, January 27, 2:00pm-4:00pm, in our Fellowship Hall, we'll host a reception for Robbie and Paula, inviting you to meet them and ask whatever questions you may have. I'm excited for you to meet Robbie and I believe you'll be blessed by his service.

ANDRE MOUBARAK

Also on Sunday, January 28th, we'll have a special guest, all the way from Jerusalem! Andre Moubarak will be with us to share a brief testimony in the morning services. Sunday evening, he will lead our service with a program on First Century Israel during the time of Jesus. Come be blessed by our brother who has traveled so far to share this time with us!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

We have a wonderful opportunity coming to us on Sunday, Feb 4th courtesy of the NFL! Through their gracious arrangement of a football game, they have provided us with a ready-made opportunity for fellowship gatherings and evangelistic opportunities! All we need is some of you to host them! While I'm obviously being goofy, in all sincerity, we're dismissing our evening services on February 4th, but we're doing so with the hopes that your classes and departments will hold fellowships and gatherings to get to know one another better, to perhaps even share the Gospel

with people at the party and - if there's time - watch the game. Use this time and opportunity for the glory of God!

Blessings,
Darin

2017 LIVING NATIVITY THANK YOU

God surely blessed us this year with warm weather, it was beautiful each night. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this event happen from costumes, make up, actors, scene construction, even the children who drew the Christmas cards. For so many this event has become an annual family event, many have faithfully volunteered for many years and several Sunday School Departments have made this their Christmas event. I am grateful to all who have given of their time. Additional thanks to Citizens on Patrol, and Midland Reporter Telegram for their coverage and to owners of the animals we borrow for the three nights.

All of this takes place to bring the Christmas story to life for the children and community. Thanks to all of you who were a part of this year's event, to all who came to see it, and to the church for allowing this event to take place. Glory to God in the Highest!

Perry Taylor



A DATE NIGHT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

February 9, 2018 · 6:00 p.m. · Fellowship Hall · \$30/couple

A Dinner Date Night with Childcare available

(pizza will be provided dinner for kids in care)

A fun, one-night event for spouses to connect
For all married couples in any stage of their wedded bliss

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 1ST AT:

goo.gl/42HwTh

Invite your friends, family members & neighbors to join us!



Church Foundation meeting, Sunday, January 28, Room E114 immediately following the Sunday evening service. You are invited to come and hear about the Foundation's ministry activity in 2017.

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

Golden Marriage Celebration

Thursday, February 15, Fellowship Hall, 5:00pm

Couples married 50 years or more, as of February 15, are eligible to sign up in your S.S. department or by calling Susan Upham at 432.683.0604 before Friday, February 9. If this is your first year to attend, please bring a current photo & a wedding photo (or photo taken around wedding date) to Susan by Wednesday, January 31.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Marty Bloodworth in the death of his mother, Mrs. Billie Bloodworth.

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

Jim Lewis in the death of his wife, Louise Lewis. And to Wes Lewis in the death of his mother.

John Bergman in the death of his father, Bob Bergman.

Debbie Sparks in the death of her brother, Stuart Gurley

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Value All
Acts 16:16-19; Psalm 139:13-16

Preschool

Daniel in the Lion's Den
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Daniel 6

Children

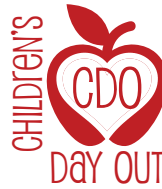
Daniel in the Lion's Den
(1st - 6th grades)
Daniel 6

Students

I Am Wonderfully Made
(7th - 12th grades)
Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18



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Children's Day Out 2018-19 Registration is Open!

Packets are available to pick up. FBC members may return their packets February 6. Check fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/childrens-day-out for prices and info. Call 432.683.0632 or email pthomas@fbc-midland.org for more info!

MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

ALWAYS A CHRISTIAN PROGRAM • FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES • COME WITH A PRAYER REQUEST • PRAY WITH OTHER PRAYER WARRIORS • REJOICE IN GOD'S MIRACLES

January 22 - Jeremy Gengler, FBC Youth Pastor

For more info, contact Dave Percy (432) 528-4221, or see 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 24

Entree: Brisket, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Pecan Pie

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1104
◆ Mission Midland.....	105
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1215

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC.....	124
◆ CDO.....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1478

Stewardship Report

January 14, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 131,405	\$ 2,880,686
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 2,817,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ - 4,595	\$ 63,343
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 280	\$ 31,269

NON-PROFIT ORG.

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Pastoral Ministry - 683.0604
Missions Ministry - 683.0623
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

OUTCAST

finding our place in God's kingdom

FEB 16-18 2018 IMPACT

WEEKEND

SIGN UP ONLINE NOW

or turn in your paper registration to the SM offices

fbc-midland.org/ministries/students

FIRST BAPTIST
—STUDENT MINISTRY—

a life-changing weekend for students 7th - 12th grades

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

FBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS NOW HIRING!

Ministry Assistant - Part Time

NOW HIRING: Part-time Ministry Assistant. This position provides administrative support to our Children's Minister. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-12:30 and 2 hours on Sunday. Applicants must have computer skills with Microsoft Word and Publisher. Computer knowledge of InDesign and Church Database desired, but not required. Position requires some secretarial duties and hands-on with Sunday morning preparation and Sunday morning functioning. For more information contact Sarah Arrambide at 432.683.0607 or sarrambide@fbc-midland.org

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A.

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.