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2018 PERMIAN BASIN PRAYER BREAKFAST



BLESSED ARE THE PERSECUTED

JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR OUR WORLD, OUR NATION AND EACH OTHER.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 AM THE HORSESHOE PAVILION
MIDLAND, TEXAS



FEATURED SPEAKER

BOB FU

Founder & President of
China Aid

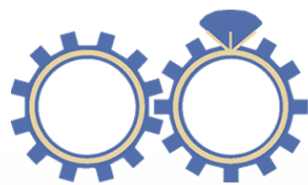


FEATURED SPEAKER

DR. RANDEL EVERETT

Founder & President of
21st Century Wilberforce Initiative

For tickets or sponsor information, visit npbmidland.org or call Debbie at 432.230.5340.
Tickets are \$10 & available in the FBC Welcome Center during the week, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., or at the door the day of the event.



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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 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!

2104 W. Louisiana
Midland, TX 79701

Phone: 432.683.0600

Fax: 432.683.0660



Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, January 28

8:25 & 11:05 a.m.

"Wise Up" Sermon Series, Pt. 4

Dr. Darin Wood

6:00 p.m.

Andre Moubarak will be speaking

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today in abundance. God's kindness to us is so clear when we see it behind us. That's what we see in the lives of Charlie Elliott and J.C. "Jake" Whitaker. Their faithfulness to the Lord, their wives, their families and our church are clear examples of God's kindness to us. When I left my office Friday, I never would have envisioned losing them so close together. And yet, as we prepare to celebrate their lives at memorial services, it gives me reason to ask the Lord to help me insure my life is lived ON PURPOSE! Not just wandering through day after day, but living with kind of purpose Jesus spoke of Luke 9:23-24 "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it." Truly, these two men saved it. Thanks, Lord, for loaning them to us.

ROBBIE AND PAULA BOYD IN VIEW OF A CALL THIS WEEKEND

I'm pleased to invite you to meet our Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care candidate **Robbie Boyd this Saturday from 2-4 PM in our Fellowship Hall**. I've had the privilege of knowing Robbie for a long time through another ministry. Although we have never served at the same church, I'm confident that we're getting a man of passion for Christ, people and ministry. Would you plan now to join me in welcoming him well and making him feel at home? We'll hear from Robbie in all three morning services and we'll vote on calling him in our regularly scheduled church conference Sunday night.

CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY NIGHT

As I just mentioned, our regular Church Conference is this Sunday evening following our evening service.

SPECIAL GUEST ANDRE MOUBARAK OF JERUSALEM SPEAKING SUNDAY NIGHT

Our special guest Andre Moubarak will speak to us Sunday evening in our regular worship service. He'll speak to us regarding life in First Century Israel. He's a tour guide in Israel and brings with him a wealth of knowledge and insight! I trust you'll join us for a fruitful evening!

May God's blessings be upon each of our church family, Darin

Announcing a Candidate for Senior Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care, Robbie Boyd



Robbie Boyd will be coming in view of a call January 28th as our Senior Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care, and will be giving his testimony in all morning services. He comes on the recommendation and endorsement of the Church Council Committee and the approval of the Personnel Committee. He and his wife Paula will be *available January 27th for a question and answer reception that afternoon from 2:00–4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall*. Pray for God's leadership when the Body of FBC convenes for a called business meeting to vote on his call following the evening service January 28th.

Robbie began following Christ at the age of 9 in Sunday School at First Baptist Church, Corsicana, Texas. It was at the age of 15 that he realized that life was not about him and surrendered his life and future to Christ. It was also at this time that he began to realize God was calling him into full-time service. Robbie has been in part-time and full-time ministry since 1978. His experience includes 23 years as youth pastor, 10 years as pastor to adults and writing curriculum, and the last 7 years as a senior pastor. Robbie graduated from Howard Payne University with a Bachelor of Science in Christian Studies/Minor in Business. He also has a Masters of Ministry Leadership Rockbridge Seminary, Springfield Missouri. Robbie is currently serving at First Baptist Church Earth Texas.

Robbie's desire is to minister in the areas of leadership, teaching, small groups, preaching, volunteer training, and adult and senior adult ministry; in such a way as to, lead people to a simple lifestyle of walking with Christ in their daily lives. Robbie's wife Paula, is currently a kindergarten teacher in the Chilton, Texas (near Waco) and has been teaching in public schools since 1979.

Robbie has been married to his wife Paula for 37 years and their family includes son, Ben and his wife Courtney; son, Thomas and his wife Kendra and daughter, Sarah and husband Tim; and five grandchildren Joseph, Brittny, Beck, JT, and Emma.

**NO 6:00 PM SERVICE
OR ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

ALL FBC MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD IN YOUR SUPER BOWL FELLOWSHIP. HAVE A FUN & SAFE EVENING.

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 4)

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	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 Yenzer
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	

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Sunday, January 28 in the Worship Center following the Evening Service

Approval of minutes

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Finance Committee Chairman

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Committee on Committee approval of Church Foundation members: Frank Cremer, Billy Kelley, Bayta Cullen
2. Upon recommendation and endorsement of the Church Council Committee and the Personnel Committee to call Robbie Boyd as the Senior Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care.

Other Business

Deacon Committees

Adjourn

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!

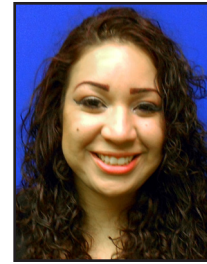
Ministry Assistant - Part Time

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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Jamie Miles



Jezzelle Pena



Joann Cramer



Anthony & Matthew Scaglione



Karen & Dan Norman

Letter/Statement
Karen & Dan Norman

Profession of Faith/
Requesting Baptism

Statement
Joann Cramer

Jamie Miles
Jezzelle Pena
Anthony & Matthew Scaglione

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, Feb. 2 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 mopsmoppets@gmail.com

P.R.A.Y. WITH PASSION ACROSS *the* NATION

“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit”

1 Corinthians 3:18 NAS

Featuring National Christian Author and Bible Teacher
DEBBIE TAYLOR WILLIAMS

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS LIFE-CHANGING
CONFERENCE!**

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018
6:00-9:00PM • FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

A meal will be provided from 5:00-6:00PM

***NO COST FOR THE MEAL
OR CONFERENCE***

*Childcare will be provided for birth-6th
grade. Cost is \$5/child with a maximum of
\$15/family*

Reserve your place by registering at: goo.gl/sLSvBa



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 432.683.0623

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

John Elliott and Mike Elliott in the death of their father, Charlie Elliott.
 Dr. Charlotte Whitaker in the death of her husband, Dr. J. C. Whitaker.
 Gary Jobe in the death of his mother, Mrs. Randie Jobe.

Girls in Action Banquet

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018
7:00 P.M. • FELLOWSHIP HALL
COST \$10 PER PERSON

**TICKETS ON SALE IN THE G.A. CLOSET
 ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

Bring your father, grandfather, brother, friend, etc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Incomplete Picture
 Acts 18:24-28; 19:1-7

Preschool

Jonah
 (Babies - Kindergarten)
 Book of Jonah

Children

Jonah
 (1st - 6th grades)
 Book of Jonah

Students

I Am a Child of The King
 (7th - 12th grades)
 Galatians 4:1-7



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FBC Foundation meeting, this Sunday, January 28, Room E114, immediately following the Sunday evening

service. Everyone is invited to come hear about the Foundation's 2017 ministry activity.

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 29 - Brian Colbath, Circle 6 Ranch

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 31

Entree: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Seasoned Corn Toss Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Chocolate Cake

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1151
◆ Mission Midland.....	101
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1258

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC.....	124
◆ CDO.....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1521

Stewardship Report

January 21, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 221,329	\$ 3,102,015
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 2,953,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 85,329	\$ 148,672
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 305	\$ 31,574

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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



Children's Day Out 2018-19 Registration 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!

First Baptist Child Development Center 2018-19 Registration

Open Registration Begins February 5th at 9:00 a.m.



You may pick up an application in the CDC office or print one from the FBC web site. Check fbc-midland.org/ministries/child-development-center. For more information you may contact the CDC office at 432.683.0638. Mary Schultz-Director, Janie Riley-Assistant Director, Brooke Raley-Office Assistant

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.



Concert by Blackwood Quartet following dinner. 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center following Golden Marriage Celebration. Open to everyone!

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finding our place in God's kingdom

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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