

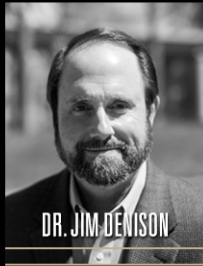


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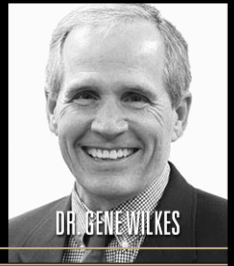
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Spanish Tract Leader



DR. DARIN WOOD



DR. GENE WILKES

PERMIAN MINISTERS CONFERENCE

A PASTOR'S LIFE

FEBRUARY 23RD & 24TH, 2018

FRIDAY, 6:00PM AND SATURDAY, 8:30AM – 3:00PM, FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

REGISTER AT: goo.gl/pzdSTF

Contact Susan Upham at FBC Midland for more info: 432.683.0604 or supham@fbc-midland.org

WE ★ ARE STRONGER

WE ARE STRONGER IS A FAITH-BASED MOVIE EXPLORING A VETERAN'S BATTLE WITH PTSD. AS HE STRUGGLES TO RECOVER FROM HIS INJURIES, RECLAIM HIS MARRIAGE, AND FIT BACK INTO THE CIVILIAN WORLD, HE DISCOVERS HE CAN'T DO IT ALONE.

MARCH 6 . 6:00-9:00 PM . FREE SHOWING*

**ALLISON FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM . MIDLAND COLLEGE CAMPUS
3600 N GARFIELD ST, MIDLAND**

***SEATING IS LIMITED SO YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BY REGISTERING AT: goo.gl/TejfUX

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, February 25

8:25 & 11:05 a.m.

"Milestones on My Path" Sermon Series, Pt. 2

Dr. Darin Wood

6:00 p.m.

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today!

MEDIA TEAM AND FAMILY FAREWELL RECEPTION

Some of you have asked about our plans for sending our media out well. We'll be holding a reception for them on Sunday, March 11. Please pray for Jim and Blane as they each begin a new chapter of their lives. I'm excited for them. We've already begun a search for their replacements. Pray in earnest confidence for our new partners in ministry.

PASTOR CONFERENCE THIS WEEKEND!

As this arrives in your hands, our pastor conference will be getting underway. Friday evening, we'll be discussing preaching. Our leaders are excited to come and we're hopeful for a strong turnout. Our registration has been slow, but we're confident there are many coming who won't pre-register. Pray for this to be a rich time in serving other churches.

SEASON OF LENT

Some of you have contacted me and shared with me your plans for this season of preparation. What you're fasting from doesn't really matter as long as you're taking it seriously. Please know of my prayers for this time in your journey. If you have to break your fast, then launch it again as soon possible. If you can't finish that fast, then find something else to focus your fast on until Easter. In my own spiritual life, I can assure this has made a significant difference in how I approach Easter. I believe it will for you as well.

Blessings,

Darin

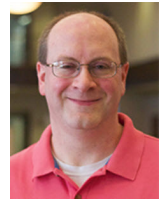
Let's all
pray together
at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!

Every Thursday
Noon - 1:00 pm
At the corner of
"N" Street and Louisiana
come when you can, leave when you need to.

Dear First Baptist Family,

Twenty-one years ago, I surrendered to Christ's call on my life to full-time ministry. He led me to Midland and this family of committed Christ followers who gave me the opportunity to serve our Lord and Savior through Media Ministry. God has used you to strengthen and grow me in ministry so it is with gratitude and joyful peace that I submit to you my resignation as Minister of Media & Communications at First Baptist Church in Midland. My last Sunday will be March 11, 2018.



Amy and I have been greatly blessed in our time of ministry here at FBC Midland and we will be indebted to you for the 17 years you have invested in me as a minister. We have developed many relationships through the years. We have co-labored alongside a ministry team that is very much like family and will remain friends into eternity. Our family has been blessed by your love and investment in our children, who have a faith in Christ that has been taught and demonstrated by those who have dedicated their lives to the children of our church and community. We have been honored by the many volunteers who have trusted, supported, and followed my leadership in the constant evolution of Media Ministry.

Thank you for believing in me, praying for me, and encouraging me these many years. I could not have done it without your many sacrifices. Please continue to pray for us as we continue in obedience with this great calling that God has set before us. We are excited to see how God will continue to use the Media Ministry of FBC to reach the community of Midland.

Thank you First Family,

Jim & Amy Cawthon

FBC WELCOME RECEPTION for PAULA & ROBBIE BOYD, ASSOCIATE PASTOR-PASTORAL CARE



Sunday, March 4
4:30 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to a reception welcoming Paula & Robbie Boyd to the First family. Join us to say "Hello & welcome home!"

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, February 25 in the Worship Center
after the 6:00 p.m. Service

Approval of minutes

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Personnel Committee Chairman
3. Finance Committee Chairman

New Business

1. Lien Removal (Church Council)
2. Approval of Transportation Committee
new member – Felicia Kelley (Committee on
Committees)

Other Business

Adjourn

Pray for FBC Direct Support Missionaries: Tricia Alberts in Summit, Missouri



Sports Crusaders

Sports Crusaders is a Christ-centered organization that connects people with Jesus and the local church by using sports and recreational activities through life-changing common ground ministries. Sports Crusaders partners with churches to provide quality sports camps for children and youth. We offer skill-enhancing camps in five sporting endeavors: basketball, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, and baseball/softball. Camp P82 at-risk ministry provides children and youth an opportunity to hear about the life-changing message of Jesus Christ, & attend an overnight sports camp.

FIRST BAPTIST PHOTO DIRECTORY



It is time for a new church directory. Sign up for photo appointments have begun and will continue through Sunday, April 1. Sign-up locations: Sunday morning and evening at the Welcome Center desk. Wednesday evenings 5:00–8:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Online sign-up through FBC website (fbc-midland.org) are open and continues through April 1.

ON MISSION

100% of your gifts support
North American missionaries

HERE & NOW

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

March 4-11, 2018

North American Mission Board anniearmstrong.com WMU

FBC's Goal is: \$ 70,000

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

Featuring National Christian Author and Bible Teacher
DEBBIE TAYLOR WILLIAMS

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



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 has begun!

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



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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Grayson
Merritt

Mitchell & Sindy
McLain

Patrick
Hennessy



Regan & Lauren
Moore

Letter/Statement
Regan & Lauren Moore
Mitchell & Sindy McLain
Patrick Hennessy

Profession of Faith &
Requesting Baptism
Grayson Merritt

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Nancy Cooper in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Edie Stowers.

Robin Bishop in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Bettie Pryor.

Charlotte Cooke in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Charline Evans.

FBC MUSIC MINISTRY IS NOW HIRING Music Ministry Assistant - (Full Time)

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

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

Preschool Ministry Assistant (25 hr/wk)

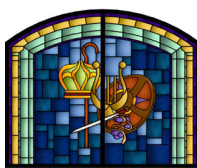
For more information call Shane Dockrey,
432.683.0627 or email sdockrey@fbc-midland.org

FBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS NOW HIRING Children's Ministry Assistant - (25 hrs/wk)

For more information call Sarah Arrambide,
432.683.0607 or sarrambide@fbc-midland.org

STORIES IN STAINED GLASS

Sunday Feb. 25 & Mar. 4, Chapel, 4:00 p.m.



Sarah Beebe will be leading two classes called "Stories in Stained Glass". We will study the Old Testament windows this Sunday, February 25 and the New Testament windows, next Sunday, March 4. Please call Janna Boyd with any inquiries, 432.683.0653. We look forward to seeing you there!

FBC 55+ Seniors Volunteer Opportunity!



FBC 55+ Seniors are going to the Baptist Crisis Center Tuesday, February 27, 1:00– 3:00pm. We will pack sack lunches for the homeless who come daily to the Crisis Center. The bus will leave the FBC Bus Barn at 12:40. All who are volunteering are encouraged to bring canned meats like tuna or Vienna sausages, and bottled water with us. If you aren't able to attend, please leave contributions by Janna Boyd's office door.



Cookies/homemade goodies are needed for snack bags, which are delivered to MMH hospital rooms for family and friends of those hospitalized. Please put about 4 in each baggie and put the type of cookie and the date baked on the bag. They will be frozen until they are needed. Please deliver the cookies to Janna Boyd's office.

FBC's 55+ Seniors Game Day

Thursday, March 1
2:00pm in the Solid Rock Cafe



Join us for fellowship, games and fun! Bring a snack, if possible, and your favorite board or card game.

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

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





**Friday, Mar. 2 at 9:30am
in the Fellowship Hall**

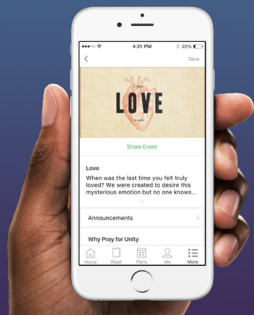
Questions? Please call
Jenny Leonard @ 432.853.1890

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 mopsmoppetts@gmail.com



**We're in
the Bible App.**



Download the latest version of the Bible App.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Always on Mission
Acts 28:17-28

Preschool

The Lost Son
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Luke 15:11-24



Children

Jesus Taught about Forgiveness
(1st - 6th grades)
Matthew 18:21-35



Students

I Am a Light
(7th - 12th grades)
Ephesians 5:8-14



The Banner is a publication of the First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Deadline for submission of articles is Friday prior to publication of the next issue. To ensure the printing of your article, we 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.

Pastoral Care Ministry: Hospital Visits



Robbie Boyd our new Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care 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.

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

February 26 - Special Prayer Video

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.

FEBRUARY 21

Entree: Barbecue Chicken Breast, Sour Cream Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Cheese Biscuit

Dessert: Banana Pudding

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1097
◆ Mission Midland.....	98
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1201

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC.....	124
◆ CDO.....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1464

Stewardship Report

February 18, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 91,270	\$ 3,613,299
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 3,497,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -44,731	\$ 115,956
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 380	\$ 37,738

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FBC DIRECTORY

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Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

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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

B. H. Carroll

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Registration is open! Application deadline for new students: Feb. 26

Diploma Class: "The Holy Land"

Tuesdays, March 13-May 8. Dr. John Copeland, Instructor

Masters Class: "The Gospel of Matthew"

Thursdays, March 15-May 10. Dr. David Evans, Instructor.

All classes are taught at FBC Midland, Room E-102, 6:00pm-8:40pm

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

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness..." ~Psalm 100

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSALS

Orchestra, 6-7:30 p.m. • Choir, 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays

Meet in the Sanctuary/Choir Room

For more info contact Worship Ministry @ 432.683.0618

www.fbc-midland.org/worship

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 Smartphone 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 an account if a first-time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.



OMEGA HANDBELLS NEEDS YOU!



If you can read music and you would like a fun and exciting way to participate in worship, then Omega bells is the place for you. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 12:00 to 1:00 in Room E-111. Call Sharon Hyde, 432.683.6547, if you need any additional information.