

# THE BANNER

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## WHY THE CROSS STILL MATTERS

PALM SUNDAY 2018

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 25  
FOR DR. WOOD'S PALM SUNDAY MESSAGE

### **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT** **Friday, Apr. 13, 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](mailto: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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Midland, TX 79701

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, March 25

**8:25 & 11:05 a.m.**

PALM SUNDAY

"Why the Cross Still Matters"

Dr. Darin Wood

**6:00 p.m.**

Dr. Wood will be preaching

## From the Chairman of Personnel Committee and Church Council

Church Family:

Most of you know by now that Amy Brand is being presented to our church on Sunday, March 25th in view of a call to be our Minister of Preschool Education. I wanted to share with you the sequence of events that led us to recommend Amy in this role. A Search Committee was formed last fall and went through our regular process of obtaining resumes, conducting interviews and checking references. Eventually, they came and asked permission of the Personnel Committee to consider Amy along with other candidates. That permission was granted. After additional interviews, reference reviews and prayer, the Search Committee came back to the Personnel Committee to ask approval to move forward with Amy as the selected candidate for this position. The PC unanimously approved this selection. The Search Committee then presented Amy to the Church Council and after much consideration, discussion and prayer, the CC unanimously approved this selection. We have followed the procedures according to our church policies just like any other staff member who has been hired by our church.

Amy is uniquely qualified to serve in this role and has served in a previous church in this capacity. Amy is married to Cory Brand who currently serves on our church staff. Our church does have a personnel policy in place which prevents more than one family member serving on our staff at the same time. However, our Search committee, Personnel Committee and Church Council have all prayed and agreed that Amy is the candidate that God has brought to our church to serve in this role at this time. This is the reason an exception to this policy was requested, considered and approved in this situation. I believe our FBC family and especially our children will be the beneficiaries of Amy's love for the Lord, love for our children and love for His church. I hope our church family will join the Personnel Committee and the Church Council in support of this decision.

Doug Noah

Chairman of Personnel Committee & Church Council

## FBC RETIREMENT RECEPTION

for

## HANK & DAWNA HENRY FBC MINISTER OF MISSIONS



This Sunday, March 25  
4:30 p.m. in the  
Fellowship Hall

All are invited to come by to thank Hank for his years of ministry & wish Hank & Dawna well in their new adventures & joys.

## MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Sunday, March 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. Search Committee for Mission Pastor (Info Only)  
Vicky Bucy, Kim Ortega, Mike Mayer, Scott Daw, Vicki Brown and Kay Burchard
2. Approval of capital in the amount of no more than \$20,000.00 to pay for roof repairs, and insurance deductible. (Vote)

### Other Business

1. To elect the following messengers to the Texas Baptist Conference of the Deaf, April 27-29, 2018, First Baptist Church, Midland:

Danny Campbell  
Shirley Campbell  
Kim Bewley  
Dorothy Floyd  
Sidney Gilland

Bernardo Gonzalez  
Erasmus Gonzalez  
Pamelina Khieu  
Janice Tankersley

2. Vote on calling Amy Brand as Minister of Preschool Education.

### Adjourn

*FBC Church Council minutes, reports, and other information are available on the website at [www.fbc-midland.org/church-council](http://www.fbc-midland.org/church-council) or under the Resources tab on the home page.*

**All are Invited to a Meet & Greet  
with  
AMY BRAND,  
FBC MINISTER OF PRESCHOOL  
EDUCATION CANDIDATE**



**Saturday, March 24  
3:00 p.m. in the  
Fellowship Hall**

Sunday, March 25, we will vote on Preschool Minister Candidate, Amy Brand, in view of a call; during the Monthly Church Conference after the evening service.

**FBC OFFICES CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY  
FOR EASTER WEEKEND**

The FBC Offices, Solid Rock Cafe, Activities & Missions Buildings will be closed Good Friday, March 30, for the Easter Holiday weekend. We look forward to celebrating Sunday with you. FBC Offices will re-open for normal business hours, Monday, April 2.



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.

**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](http://goo.gl/sLSVBa)

**Be a Part of the FBC Family Photo Directory**



Only two weeks left to sign up for you photo session! Photo sessions sign up closes Sunday April 1st.

Sign up today through FBC website or Sunday morning and evening at the Welcome Center desk. Wednesday evenings in Fellowship Hall from 5:00 – 8:30 pm.

**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 432.634.7484, Beginning March 28 in Room D101-103.

**+**  
**KEEP CALM  
AND  
BE A VBS  
VOLUNTEER**

**GET YOUR GAME ON BY VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE IN  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 11-14, 9:00AM-NOON,  
DAILY. THERE ARE NUMEROUS WAYS YOU CAN SERVE. IT  
WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST WEEKS OF YOUR LIFE! CONTACT  
SARAH ARRAMBIDE AT 432.683.0607 OR SHANE DOCKREY  
AT 432.687.0627 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE.**

**Sunday Morning Greeters Wanted!**

Every Sunday morning we have people who serve as FBC Greeters stationed at every main entrance to welcome our guests and our members. A smiling face and a friendly greeting is the first impression that most people receive at FBC each Sunday morning. Unfortunately we have some entrances unattended at 8:10am – 8:40am; 9:30am – 10:00am and 10:45am – 11:15am. If you have an interest to serve in this ministry area, please contact Cindy Eoff ([ceoff@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ceoff@fbc-midland.org)) at 432.683.0612



## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Shirley Houchins in the death of her husband,  
Mr. Eddy Houchins.

Renee Rogers in the death of her mother,  
Mrs. Ginger Floyd.

Jay Alan Floyd in the death of his mother,  
Mrs. Ginger Floyd.

Ron Dill in the death of his mother,  
Mrs. Betty Jo Coker.



## Letters that Lift

Dear Friends,

I'm happy to tell you that Cathy and I finally have a new home! Our possessions are out of storage and we are unpacking boxes and getting settled in. We'd love to hear from you whenever you have an opportunity. Our new address is 1604 McMurray Road, Henderson, Texas, 75654. Again, thank you for such a wonderful reception and send-off! We will always cherish the sweet memories and relationships that we built there! Sincerely,

*David & Cathy Johnson*

## Martha Adams WMU Scholarship



Scholarship applications & guidelines are available in the Welcome Center. This scholarship is open to any college student attending any college or university, but may be received only once. Completed applications will be accepted all during the month of April. **The deadline to turn in applications is Sunday, May 6.** No application will be accepted after the May 6 deadline. Please pick up & return all completed applications to the Welcome Center Reception Desk. Designated gifts and memorials may be given to this scholarship fund allowing more students to benefit. Awards are determined by committee each spring.



**Friday, Apr. 6 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's Starting Point training course is now available on the FBC website at [www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point](http://www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point)



Come enjoy lunch with us in the Solid Rock Café, weekdays from 11:30am-1:30pm. Our staff is friendly & our menu is versatile. We look forward to serving you--students are encouraged to join us for lunch!

## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY DECEMBER 3-8, 2018



Informational meeting Wednesday, April 4, FBC Parlor, 5:00pm. Buy supper for \$6 & eat during the meeting if you need to!



9/11 Memorial, Statue of Liberty, Radio City Music Hall Rockettes, Broadway Show, Greenwich Village, St. Paul's Chapel, Shopping at Macy's, Saks 5th Ave., Bloomingdales & much more!

**CALL JANNA BOYD FOR MORE INFO!  
432.683.0653**

DON'T MENTION AGE

# D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29, FH 2**

**Singing begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon**

**Reserve your lunch spot A.S.A.P.**

**"Truth or Consequences"**

**Get to Know the New Guys**

with our Guests

**Jeremy Gengler, Cory Brand, Larry Grimes,  
Terry Parrish, Robbie Boyd & Aaron Hodges**

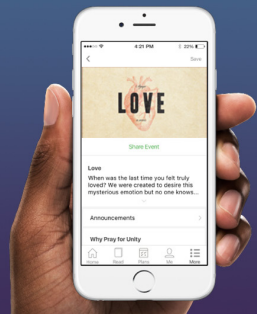
Call Janna Boyd at 432.683.0653 or Cindy Eoff at 432.683.0612 for more info.

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



# MOPPETS

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



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



Download the latest version of the Bible 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 1:00pm in Room E-111. Call Sharon Hyde, 432.683.6547, if you need any additional information.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

### Adults

Influencing for Christ  
1 Cor. 9:19-27; 10:31-33; 11:1

### Preschool

Jesus is God's Son  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
Luke 19:28-40; John 12



### Children


The Last Supper  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Matt. 26:17-30, 1 Cor. 11:23-26



### Students

Call to Sacrifice  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
1 Cor. 9:19-27; 10:31-33; 11:1



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## FBC Artists Needed to Display Paintings



The art displayed on the FBC Art Wall (near the Fellowship Hall) is for any FBC artist. It is enjoyed by our entire membership. If you wish to participate by showing your paintings, please contact Janet Haney at 432.528.5717 or Doris McSparran at 432.683.0618.

## 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

March 26 - Brian Colbath,  
"The Latest on Circle 6 Ranch"

For more info, contact Dave Percy (432) 528-4221, or see [www.fbc-midland.org/men](http://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.

### MARCH 28

Entree: Brisket, Pinto Beans, Baked Potato Casserole, Toss Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Pecan Pie w/ Whipped Cream

## Sunday, March 18, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	1033
◆ Mission Midland .....	94
◆ Media .....	6
TOTAL .....	1133

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC .....	124
◆ CDO .....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES .....	1396

## Stewardship Report

March 18, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 124,367	\$ 4,223,248
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 4,041,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -11,633	\$ 181,905
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 600	\$ 39,518
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 2,679	\$ 18,973

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## FBC DIRECTORY

[www.fbc-midland.org](http://www.fbc-midland.org)

Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660  
Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

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](http://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



### FBC FINANCE OFFICE IS NOW HIRING

#### Financial Assistant-Cash & Payroll Practitioner (Full-Time)

For more information contact LaNell Dean, 432.683.0615 or email  
[ldean@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ldean@fbc-midland.org)

### FBC STUDENT MINISTRY IS NOW HIRING

#### Student Ministry Assistant (20-25 hours/week)

For more information contact Jeremy Gengler, 432.683.0606 or email  
[jgengler@fbc-midland.org](mailto:jgengler@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 email  
[sarrambide@fbc-midland.org](mailto:sarrambide@fbc-midland.org)

### FBC PRESCHOOL MINISTRY IS NOW HIRING

#### Preschool Ministry Assistant (25 hr/wk)

For more information contact LaNell Dean, 432.683.0615 or email  
[ldean@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ldean@fbc-midland.org)

Check out our website for complete job descriptions:  
[fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities](http://fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities)

Also visit our Facebook page:

**First Baptist Church of Midland (FBCM)**

**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](http://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 and account if a first-time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.

