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MISSIONS 2018 RECOGNITION EDUCATION

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 6
DURING THE 8:25 A.M. SERVICE



Baby Recognition & Family Dedication



Sunday, May 13
during the 8:25 & 11:05 a.m.
Services

Please come meet & welcome the
newest members of the FBC family!

Email Amy Brand at
abrand@fbc-midland.org for more
information or to sign up.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, April 29

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

Caesar Torres, Pastor to the Deaf at
Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston,
will preach in American Sign Language

6:00 p.m. Service

Deacon Ordination Service
followed by Church Conference

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace in abundance today. As you read this, I am on my way home. This trip – as long as it has been – has given me a chance to gather a perspective I'm not sure I could've found with a shorter one. I eagerly look forward to sharing what the Lord has shared with me during this rich season of refreshment, inspiration and challenge.

THIS SUNDAY

We welcome our friends from the Texas Baptist Conference on the Deaf this weekend! We should feel honored to host them! I know you'll welcome them warmly and hear them with eagerness. I've asked them to lead the service as if we too were deaf. Let me warn you it might be a little bit of "culture shock" to see things how they do. Our intention, however, is to embrace them and let them know that we understand they too are a part of the body of Christ. Honoring them this way allows us to celebrate that. I'll be there as well to worship with my beloved FBC family.

DEACON ORDINATION SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night, April 29, we'll celebrate welcoming three new deacons into the deacon fellowship of FBC. Scott Daw and Patrick Mayers will be ordained. Having already been ordained, Danny Eoff will be recognized and welcomed as a deacon at FBC. I've had the privilege of meeting with each of these men and can assure you of their passion for their Lord, their families and our church. I cannot wait to celebrate this wonderful occasion with them and with you. At the request of the deacons, we've altered the plans for how we will pray over them to expedite the service. I trust you'll join us in this significant time for FBC.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Following our deacon ordination service, we'll have our monthly church conference. Can I encourage you to join me as we consider how we properly steward the direction and resources of the Lord's church?

MAY 6 – CHAD CLARK ORDINATION FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

The following week, presuming the church votes

to approve this on Sunday night, we'll ordain Chad Clark for the Gospel ministry. I cannot think of anyone I'd rather have by my side in ministry than Chad. His passion for Christ, His church and people is extraordinary! While ordination is an official recognition, the essence of it is merely recognizing what God has already done. Plan to meet me that night to celebrate God's work in Chad's life.

Your pastor (who is so ready to see you and be home!),
Darin

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Sunday, April 29 in the Worship Center after the Deacon Ordination Service

Approval of minutes March 18 (special called meeting), March 25, 2018

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

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

New Business

1. Deacon nominees to be ordained (Scott Daw & Patrick Mayers), ordained deacon Danny Eoff to be made active as FBC Deacon.

2. General Nominating

New Student Aux Workers

- Eva Diaz & Marilyn Samaguey, Jr. High girls
- Flo Akintunji, Shelden Kinnison, Joshua Sparks, Jonathan Cotton, Jr. High boys
- Jenny LaCroix, Cassey Cotton, High School girls
- Jeff Kuhnhenh, Matt Fitzgerald, High School boys

3. Committee on Committee

New Safety & Security Committee members:

Lela Kaufman, Dwayne Garnett, Shannon Merritt

4. Ordination for Chad Clark, May 6th

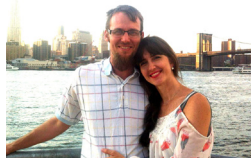
Other Business

1. Selection Criteria Report (special called Church Conference May 20)

Adjourn

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.

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Chris & Nicole Clayman in West Africa & NYC



Global Gates

The mission of Global Gates is to see gospel transformation of the world's most unevangelized people groups who have come to global gateway cities, and through them reach their communities around the world.

Today, nearly 40 percent of the world's peoples remain unreached by the gospel (Joshua Project, 2015). Nowhere is there a greater concentration of unreached peoples than in cities. Global Gates is focusing on the unreached in these cities who have been neglected or written off as too difficult to reach. We seek to start churches among peoples who do not have one. And when they do have a church, we want to help them multiply a movement of disciples and churches that will transform their community with the gospel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Enjoying God's Comfort
2 Corinthians 1:3-14

Preschool

Peter & John Preached
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Acts 3:1- 4:21



Children


The Holy Spirit Empowers Witnesses
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 2:1-15, 22-24, 32-33, 36-41



Students

God of Comfort
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Corinthians 1:3-14



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Muffins for Missions Thank You!



The Girls in Action program would like to thank the congregation of First Baptist Church for donating \$1700 to the North American Missions board for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering during Muffins for Missions.

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

April 30 - Linda Kahler

For more info, contact Dave Pearcy (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.

MAY 2

Entree: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Biscuit

Dessert: Peach Cobbler

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	993
◆ Mission Midland.....	105
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1104

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC.....	124
◆ CDO.....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1367

Stewardship Report

April 22, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 97,674	\$ 4,966,161
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 4,721,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -38,326	\$ 244,818
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 355	\$ 43,843

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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



GRAB YOUR
POM-POMS,
LACE UP YOUR
GLEATS, & TUNE
UP YOUR HORN!

2 PET
1:3

VBS ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Go to fbc-midland.org/vbs2018 to register your kiddos.

VBS is for kids entering kindergarten in 2018 through completed 6th grade. FBC kids, ages birth through 4, may attend if parent volunteers to help in VBS.



SUPER SUMMER SINGERS 2018

Camp is July 30-August 3, 2018

9:00am-3:00pm

Performance is August 5, 6:00pm

Cost is \$75.00 per student

Super Summer Singers is a summer music day camp. Children MUST have completed 1st grade through 6th grade. Register online now at www.fbc-midland.org/super-summer-singers. Come by the Music Ministry office to pick up or fill out a registration form! Call Caitlin at 432.683.0618 for more info.

Wednesday Rehearsals prior to camp will be
June 27, July 11, 18, 25

55+ SENIOR ADULTS BIBLE STUDY RETREAT



WITH MUSIC & STUDY BY
DAVID & CATHY JOHNSON

MAY 7-9, 2018

GREAT HOUSE @ BLAYLOCK RANCH

CONTACT JANNA BOYD OR CINDY EOFF TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!

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