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Happy Mother's Day

We're thankful for all you do!



Next Sunday, May 13, 2018

There will be no 6 p.m. service or
evening on-campus activities in
celebration of Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 20 IS

**GRADUATE
RECOGNITION**
-SUNDAY-

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Midland, TX 79701

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IF YOU OR YOUR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED, EMAIL KATY LITTLE AT KLITTLE@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG BEFORE MAY 6.



Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, May 6

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

"Milestones on My Path: HOPE"

Psalm 130

6:00 p.m. Service

Ordination of Chad Clark
for the Gospel ministry

From the Pastor

Dear First Family

Grace and Peace to each of you today and to our new deacons Scott Daw, Patrick Mayers and Danny Eoff! Thanks to Andy Cobb and the deacon screening committee for their faithful work in putting this all together! May the Lord bless each of deacons as they serve His church!

Thanks to each of you for making our friends from the Texas Baptist Conference for the Deaf feel so welcome last Sunday. I know it was a bit out of the ordinary for us. Thanks for loving Jesus and our brother and sisters enough to walk with us through it! This Sunday we will be back to a more regular service. My prayer is that we learned something last weekend of what it is like to see through another culture.

CHAD CLARK ORDINATION SERVICE

This coming Sunday night we will recognize and honor Chad Clark as we set him aside for the gospel ministry. This is no small thing and I'm excited we have this opportunity. Would you kindly join us for this celebration?

This Sunday morning I'll be taking some time to share with you something of my travels. I'm keenly aware there is nothing so dull as hearing about someone else's trip so it won't be long. Given that I was gone from you for two Sundays I feel compelled to share with you what the Lord showed me. Meet me this Sunday morning and let's talk about it!

Proud to be your pastor

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REMINDER: 1st Sun. Food Drive, May 6!

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. For more information, please see the Sunday School Dept. food lists on the back page of this issue or call the Missions Office at 432.683.0623

MISSIONS 2018 RECOGNITION EDUCATION

THIS 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.

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Getaneh Getaneh in Washington D.C. & Africa



Watch & Pray Ministries

Watch & Pray Ministries International exists to provide education, encouragement and hope through Jesus Christ to the persecuted, homeless, orphans and widows around the world. W&P is involved in the United States through ongoing conferences and prayer initiatives to reach the lost in the Permian Basin, Washington D.C. and the northeast. Founded and led by Getaneh Getaneh, a gentle man whose radiant face belies the horrors of the persecution he experienced in Ethiopia.

Getaneh and the ministry of Watch & Pray are committed to reaching people for Jesus through this ministry of hope to the lost and the least. Watch & Pray has been a FBC ministry partner for 7 years.

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.



Leena Lavanya, A Missionary from India will be at FBC Sunday, May 20. She will be sharing in the morning and evening services. Make plans to attend and hear about the many ministries she is involved in. There will be an opportunity to visit with her after the

services. A book about her life will be on sale in the Welcome Center.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS SUMMER MINISTRIES PROGRAM

Drop your child off this summer for a day of crafts, music, BIBLE story time & lots of outdoor FUN!!
Children will need to bring a ready to eat lunch & drink.

For children ages 6 months to completed 2nd grade 2018

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 & 8

Space is limited & reserved on a first come first serve basis. Infant-1 yr is on a VERY limited basis! Advance registration & full pre-payment is required to reserve your child's spot. Pre-payment is non-refundable. You may register by emailing Brooke Raley or you can pick up a registration form in the CDC office M-F from 8:30am-12:30pm. **DEADLINE to register is May 25, 2018.** Cost for 1 child: \$100, 2 children: \$195, 3 children: \$290, 4 children: \$380.

STUDENT MINISTRIES SUMMER ACTIVITIES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 11-14

Students, sign up to serve with VBS! Turn your form into the SM Office by May 6

SUPER SUMMER @ HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY JUNE 25-29

Sign up by emailing Katy at klittle@fbc-midland.org
Price is \$200.
Deadline is April 25

GENERATE CAMP IN DURANGO, CO JULY 9-13

Sign up online or in the SM Office. Price is \$225 until April 15, then it is \$300. Final deadline is June 1

SIGN UP NOW!

MISSIONS MINISTRY: THANK YOU!

Thank you to our amazing volunteers for packing our Food2Kids bags. The bags will be delivered to Sam Houston and Lamar Elementary. They will provide weekend meals for 180 students.



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**



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



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.

SUMMER CAMPS AT FBC'S ACTIVITIES BUILDING



DAY CAMP 1

June 18-22
9:00am-3:00pm
\$90/child



DAY CAMP 2

July 16-20
9:00am-3:00pm
\$90/child



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

July 2-6
1st-3rd grades 9:00am-11:30am
4th-6th grades 1:30pm-4:00pm
\$60/child

BASKETBALL CAMP

June 25-29
1st-3rd grades 9:00am-11:30am
4th-6th grades 1:30pm-4:00pm
\$60/child



BASKETBALL CAMP

July 30-August 2
7th-9th girls, 9:00am-11:30am
7th-9th boys, 1:30pm-4:00pm
\$60/child



The 2018 Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting is July 29-31 at the Arlington Convention. If you plan to attend and would like to represent FBC Midland as a messenger, please call Susan Upham, 432.683.0604. Messengers will be voted on in Church Conference, June 24, 2018.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Sonnye Dingler in the death of her brother, Bobby Bell.



Letters that Lift

First Baptist Church,

Thank you for the gift to Buckner Children & Family Services. Mom had a heart for serving others & would be pleased to know this gift will do that. Thank you,

Martye & David Bloodworth

To the Church Council, Deacons, Pastor & Staff of First Baptist Church, Midland, Texas,
Grace & peace with you! I thank God for each of you & for lovingly investing in me as I come to the end of my seminary experience. Through love, you provided me with the opportunity to grow in my faith & love for Jesus in ways I never thought possible. Through your gift of expanding my spiritual understanding, you have deepened my relationship with Jesus & refined my desire to serve the Kingdom of God. I vow to follow the motto of our church, "To know Christ & make Him known," as you have so selflessly demonstrated to me.
In Him, Patrick Mayers - Eph. 6:23-24

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!
JANNA @ 432.683.0653 OR JBOYD@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG
CINDY @ 432.683.0612 OR CEOFF@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG



Friday, May 4 at 9:30am
in the Fellowship Hall

Questions? Please call
Ashleigh Murphey @ 254.716.2037

Please keep MOPS in your prayers all year long!

KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch
Monday, May 7, 2018

11:30am to 1:00pm in D100/102

Hear the latest prayer requests and praises from our FBC Missionaries and Ministries, and enjoy sweet fellowship (\$6 lunch is optional).

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 this 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Displaying the Gospel
 2 Corinthians 4:5-18

Preschool

Four Friends Helped
 (Babies - Kindergarten)
 Mark 2:1-12



Children

Four Friends Helped
 (1st - 6th grades)
 Mark 2:1-12



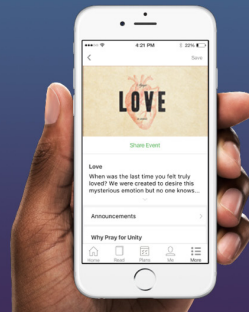
Students

Never Give Up
 (7th - 12th grades)
 2 Corinthians 4:5-18



The Banner is a publication of First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Deadline for submission of articles is 5:00 p.m., Friday prior to publication of the next issue.

To ensure printing of your article, we recommend you first submit your article to the appropriate ministry area for review. *The Banner* is produced and edited by Kate Dominguez and Terry Parrish. Please advise the Membership Office at 432.683.0616 for any change in your mailing address or phone number.



We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.

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

May 7 - In Pursuit of Paul Video #3

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.

MAY 9

Entree: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Corn, Broccoli, French Bread, Tossed Green Salad

Dessert: Carrot Cake

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1060
◆ Mission Midland	95
◆ Media	6
◆ R.A. Campout	30
TOTAL	1191

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC	124
◆ CDO	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1454

Stewardship Report

April 29, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 99,938	\$ 5,066,098
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 4,857,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -36,062	\$ 208,755
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 200	\$ 44,043

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1st Sunday Food Drive

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- Preschool macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna
- Grades 1-4..... meaty soups, canned pork 'n beans
- Grades 5-6..... 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes
- Grades 7-10, Compass 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tuna
- Grades 11-12, College 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
- GAP, Bartholomew 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1 lb. flour
- Andrew, Daniel, David 1 lb. sugar, canned pork 'n beans
- Song of Solomon, Philip, Rachel ... 1 lb. sugar, 1-2 lb. dry rice, canned tuna
- Thomas, Isaac, Peter, Samuel..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), meaty soups
- Simon, Stephen, John, 1 lb. sugar, liquid cooking oil, canned tomatoes
- James, Barnabas dry milk (10 pack boxes), cooking oil
- Ezekiel, Eden..... dry macaroni, meaty soups, macaroni & cheese boxes
- Gabriel, Silent Friends 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
- Marcos, Compass, Grace dry milk (10 pack boxes), 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans
- Nehemiah macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna, cooking oil
- Joseph, Luke, Jordan, As One..... 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes



FBC DIRECTORY

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

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

KEEP CALM AND BE A VBS VOLUNTEER

JUNE 11-14, 2018 9:00AM-NOON

Contact Shane Dockrey at 432.683.0611 to serve in Preschool
or Sarah Arrambide at 432.683.0607 to serve in Grade School

Scholarship for Children with Autism

The Brotherhood and the Royal Ambassadors encourage FBC families to collect clean slick & colored paper that can be brought to FBC & deposited in MARC containers located around FBC. Accepted recycle items: newspaper, copy paper, magazines, completed Sunday School lesson quarterlies, worship guides & outlines, junk mail (opened or unopened), used envelopes, telephone books & semi-confidential documents, etc. Please, **NO** cardboard, Styrofoam or Christmas paper. PLEASE BAG ALL SHREDDED MATERIALS! Questions? Call Dr. Gene Spires, 432.682.8401. Please do not call church office. **LOCATIONS OF MARC CONTAINERS:** North doors at Fellowship Hall, Valet Parking entrance on Garfield, in the Art Gallery.

