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Happy Mother's Day

We're thankful for all you do!



This Sunday, May 13, 2018

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

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20, IS
**GRADUATE
RECOGNITION**
-SUNDAY-

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, May 13

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

Mother's Day & Baby/Family Dedication

Dr. Wood will be preaching

No 6:00 p.m. Service

Happy Mother's Day

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today. This week is Mother's Day. As a result, we celebrate God's gift of grace in the ladies in our lives. Ladies, thank you for your kindness, mercy, tenderness and patience with us. Without you, we would be putting our feet on the coffee table, eating junk food in front of the TV, and wearing unmatched, dirty clothes in public. You've saved us from ourselves and I'd like to express my gratitude for that!

MOMS IN PRAYER

This Sunday, in keeping with Mother's Day, we'll be encouraging participation with a wonderful group introduced to us by Barbara Dunton. Moms in Prayer International is a group committed to using their office as mother's and godly ladies to speak to God on behalf of their husbands and children and to speak godly influence into the lives of their children – even grown children. Barbara will be available in our chapel foyer and welcome center with information tables. She'll be ready to discuss it with you and invite you to participate. Ladies, please recognize the incredible power you hold in the lives of your family. As one who was / is the beneficiary of that in my own home, please don't let the days slide by without using the opportunity God has given you.

VBS PRAYER CALENDAR

In your worship guide this weekend, you'll find a VBS prayer calendar. Using that calendar, you'll have the opportunity to pray for our VBS for the next 30 days. VBS represents our best opportunity to reach the children of our community with the transforming power of the Gospel. Sarah will tell us more about it at the close of the service on Sunday. Take the calendar and use it in your daily prayer time for the next month as we prepare for God's blessings on this special week.

FAITH PATH BOXES

One of God's most powerful tools for evangelizing and discipling children is their parents! I'm so excited to welcome Faith Path into our fellowship! If you've not already requested an info sheet on it, today's a good day to do so. Each Faith Path Box is age appropriate for each child. It provides tools for the parents to use in leading spiritual conversations and grants direction for the parents as to next steps. It provides devotional guides to help us parents lead our homes in a Christ-like

way. These boxes are powerful! You can take a look at them in our FIT center in the Welcome Center. See our Family Pastor Cory Brand to learn more about it!

May God's grace guide and His peace sustain us,
Darin

Baby Recognition & Family Dedication



This 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.



Leena Lavanya, a Missionary from India, will be with us next Sunday, May 20. She will be sharing in the morning and evening services. Make plans to attend and hear about the many ministries in which she is involved. 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.

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Peggy Wennerlind in Midland, Texas



First Baptist ESL Ministry

FBC's English as a Second Language (ESL) ministry has students from all areas. Some attendees have fled religious persecution; others have never heard the Good News. During the regular school calendar year, our Baptist ESL ministry offers 4 levels of adult English classes, a citizenship preparation class, a children's Bible class, and child care for infants and toddlers. Each class begins with a Bible memory verse then reviews English lessons from ESL workbooks. We teach American culture, including how to find a place to live, get a job, enroll children in school & use American currency! At the conclusion we assemble together for singing and a devotional which reinforces the Bible verse and includes a clear presentation of the Gospel every week.



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.



Faith Path is here to help you guide the faith formation of your child(ren) & offers specific practices & milestones at certain ages. To make sure you are informed, we need your email address. Cory Brand will be available in the Welcome Center after Sunday services with information and answers to any questions you may have. Please confirm your email address with him or call the church office so we can notify you when each milestone kit is available for your child.

CDO Now Hiring!



Hiring Children's Day Out Teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Paige Thomas (pthomas@fbc-midland.org) or Amanda Ware (aware@fbc-midland.org) for more information.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS SUMMER KIDS CARE 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.



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**



The 2018 Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting is July 29-31 at the Arlington Convention Center. 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.

STUDENT MINISTRIES SUMMER ACTIVITIES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 11-14

Students, sign up to serve with VBS! Visit with Katy about how to volunteer!

SUPER SUMMER @ HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY JUNE 25-29

Email Katy at klittle@fbc-midland.org for details

GENERATE CAMP IN DURANGO, CO JULY 9-13

Sign up online or in the SM Office. Price is \$300. Final deadline is June 1

SIGN UP NOW!

FBC Dually For Sale

The Church is selling its 2004 F350 diesel dually pickup which has 190,000 miles. If you are interested, please contact John Elliott 432.638.0649 with questions or a bid to buy. The process of accepting bids will last until May 18.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



John Ryan
Lovell

Profession of Faith/
Requesting Baptism
John Ryan Lovell

Baptized in Christ:
Hannah Lancto

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

Wainscott/Lacy Scholarship

If you are attending a Baptist College, University or Seminary you are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship applications are available in Susan Upham's office and must be returned by July 15.



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

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Kim Cremer in the death of her husband, Frank Cremer. And to Abbye, Paul and Joey in the death of their father.

Nell Sites in the death of her son, David Sites.

Donna Fulgham in the death of her father, Donald Davis.

Dr. Daniel Vestal (former pastor) in the death of his mother, Mrs. Marie Vestal.

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

THURSDAY, MAY 17, FH 2

Singing begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon
Reserve your lunch spot by Friday, May 11



LHS Vocal-Jazz Ensemble, "ORIGIN"
Directed by Trenton Davis

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

Precious Memories Singers & Friends

HYMN SING

POLO PARK RETIREMENT CENTER
THURSDAY, MAY 24 • 2100 CASTLEFORD RD.

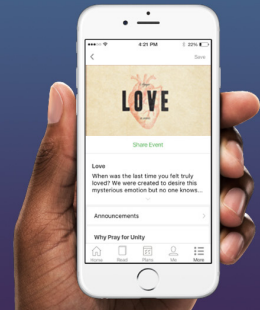
HYMN SING BEGINS AT 11:30 AM
FBC BUS LEAVES THE BUS BARN AT 11:15 AM
For more info, call Janna Boyd 432.683.0653



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!

Church Directory: Free 8x10 Photo

For those who did not order pictures, your free photo from Lifetouch is being held at the receptionist desk in the Welcome Center. Please call the church at 432-683-0600 to verify your photo is in. You can pick up your photo Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm from the receptionist desk in the Welcome Center.




We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.

Pastoral Care Ministry: Hospital Visits

 Robbie Boyd, FBC's 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Becoming New
2 Corinthians 5:16-21; 6:1-2

Preschool

Jesus Calmed a Storm
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25



Children


Jesus Calmed a Storm
(1st - 6th grades)
Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25



Students

Renewed
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Corinthians 4:5-18



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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 14 - In Pursuit of Paul Video #4

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 16

Entree: Pork Tenderloin, Yellow Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Banana Cream Pie

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1045
◆ Mission Midland	103
◆ Media	6
TOTAL	1154

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC	124
◆ CDO	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1417

Stewardship Report

May 6, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 203,692	\$ 5,270,404
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 4,993,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 67,692	\$ 277,061
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 5,045	\$ 49,088

End of Month Report

April 2018

Offering	This Month	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 638,725	\$ 5,066,711
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 680,000	\$ 4,857,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -41,275	\$ 209,368
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,950	\$ 44,043

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701-5972
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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.



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

