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



**2 PET
1:3**

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

**GAME
ON!**

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.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, May 20

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

Graduating Seniors Recognition

6:00 p.m. Service

Leena Lavanya, Testimony

From the Pastor

Dear First Family

Grace and Peace today. Blessings on each of you! Mother's Day was a wonderful day in our church family! I can't remember a time when we were blessed so many young families eager to dedicate their children! I wanted to offer a special word of thanks for Amy Brand for her leadership in putting this together.

FAITH PATH

One of the most foundational truths in the Bible is family's role developing their children spiritually. That's the essence of Faith Path. Instead of "outsourcing" the spiritual component of our children to the church, the family embraces the opportunity to lead our children. It's one of the most profoundly important tasks a parent has! Let me encourage you to contact Cory Brand, our Family Pastor, to learn what a difference this can make in your family. You can find Cory each Sunday in May in the FIT Center in the Welcome Center Foyer.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Is it just me or did we just do one of these Sundays? Graduation Sunday is this week. I'm confident you'll join me in congratulating our graduates no matter what school they come from or where they're going from here. My prayer is for God's amazing, transcendent power to lead them throughout their future.

MISSIONS SPEAKER SUNDAY NIGHT

This Sunday evening, we'll hear from Leena Lavanya, one of our partners from India. We partner with Leena's work among those in her native India. She will share briefly in our morning services. I know you'll want to join me Sunday night in hearing more about the work of the Spirit of God in India!

Proud to be your pastor,

Darin

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 with us this 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.

Dear FBC Midland family,

Thank you for your prayers and vote of confidence to ordain me to the gospel ministry. The ordination service is something that I will not forget; it will be a marker in my journey with our Lord Jesus. I was humbled and honored to receive affirmation of God's call on my life from my home church which I do love. Whatever God calls me to do, I hope to be a golden vessel that He can use to pour into and out of, reflecting His glory to a dark and dying world. Jesus said, "The harvest is great and the laborers are few." You have my commitment to roll up my sleeves and go to work advancing the good news of Jesus. Missionary C. T. Studd said, "Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell." May God grant me the courage to have the same zeal Studd had. Many blessings to each one of you and your families.

Sincerely,
Chad Clark

It's all about Jesus!

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

Mark & Carol Kohl in Lakewood, Washington



Cadence International

Cadence International seeks to glorify God through the transformed lives of the military and their families. They desire to see military lives transformed by the gospel of Jesus, train them to multiply their Christ Centered Life with a Kingdom mindset as they move throughout the military world. Within the pages of the book of Acts, we see military is an effective way to spread the Gospel to the far corners of the earth. Just as it was true in the days of Paul, so it is true today; God uses the military men and women to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ all over the world. FBC Midland has been a long-time partner with Mark and Carol, dating back to 2009 when they left Midland to serve the Army and Air Force at JBLM, WA.



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 MUSIC 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](http://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**

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.



SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS AT FBC'S ACTIVITIES BUILDING



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



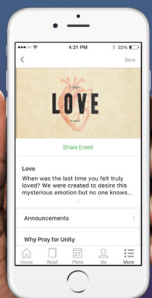
BASKETBALL CAMP

July 30-August 2

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



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.



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



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Letter
Toni Louderback

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Retha Hunnicutt in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Beth Andrews.

Congratulations to...

Dallas and Jade King in the birth of their baby girl,
Dakota King.



Letters that Lift

To My FBC Family & Staff,
Thank you so much for your prayers & calls during the loss of my brother, Richard Asebedo. I want to thank Mrs. Jeri for just listening to me & helping me plan my brother's memorial service. My whole family sends their thanks, from the bottom of their hearts, for allowing us the beautiful fellowship we had while we were there! Thank you!

Craig & Nora Stewart

Dear First Baptist Church,
Thank you for your contribution to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of our precious mother, Edie Stowers. Your prayers & notes during her illness meant so much to my family & me. With love & appreciation for such a special church,
Nancy Cooper & family

Dear Church Family,
Please accept our deepest thanks for the gift donated to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my mother, Dell Hausbeck. Additional thanks for all of the prayers & cards we received from our church family. Love you all,
Rick King

Dear FBC Family,
Thank you for your love & support through this time. Your prayers, words, hugs, food & cards have meant so very much to us all. Your donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of Melanie Kate is appreciated. We know it will benefit children & families. We are very blessed to be a part of this FBC family.
Baylee & David Dover; Aaron & Carol Dover



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



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!

Info Meeting, Wed., May 23 in E114 at 5:00pm
Deadline for trip sign-up is June 29

CALL JANNA BOYD FOR MORE INFO!
432.683.0653

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



H.O.T.

HONOR OUR TROOPS

55+ Adults' Packing Day - June 26 • 1-3:00pm

Leaving the FBC Bus Barn at 12:30 p.m.

Returning to Midland by 3:30 p.m.

If you can't go with us but would like to contribute items for the care packages, please bring any of the following to Janna Boyd's office: *cheese/peanut butter crackers, Q-tips, vienna sausages, gum, baby wipes, chapstick, foot powder, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors, large-sized white cotton socks, trail mix, magazines (cars related, sports related, "People," "Guns & Ammo," etc.), hot chocolate*

Call Janna Boyd at 432-683-0653 for a reservation

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.



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

Bereavement Meal Ministry

One way FBC ministers to a family, upon the death of a loved-one, is by offering to prepare a meal for them the day of the funeral. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who set up the meal, serve the family, & then clean up afterward. If you would like to volunteer to receive training, or just want more information about this ministry, please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Giving Faithfully
2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Preschool

A Widow Gave
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Mark 12:41-44



Children


A Widow Gives
(1st - 6th grades)
Mark 12:21-44; Luke 21:1-4



Students

Giving More
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Corinthians 9:1-15



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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.

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 21 - Paul St. Hilaire, Exec Director of
The George W. Bush Childhood Home

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 23

Entree: Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice Tossed Salad, Mexican Cornbread Muffin

Dessert: Tres Leches Cake

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	119
◆ Mission Midland	102
◆ Media	6
TOTAL	1169

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC	124
◆ CDO	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1432

Stewardship Report

May 13, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 119,364	\$ 5,389,768
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 5,129,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -16,636	\$ 260,425
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 530	\$ 49,618

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FBC DIRECTORY

www.fbc-midland.org

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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

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? Contact MARC for more info: info@marctexas.org or 432.695.9901. Please do not call church office. **LOCATIONS OF MARC CONTAINERS:** North doors at Fellowship Hall, Valet Parking entrance on Garfield, in the Art Gallery.



Bible Correspondence Prison Ministry

If you are looking for a way to share your faith with people who have deep spiritual, personal, and family needs, we invite you to join the Bible correspondence PRISON MINISTRY here at FBC. At present, our ministry has 1,000 students with more being added each week! If you are interested, please call Ruth Ann Riek: 432.699.1555, Cindy Marshall: 432.687.0209, or Louise Goode: 432.683.0656

Sunday Morning Greeters Wanted!



Looking for a place to serve? Do you genuinely love people? Then we have a place for you! 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) at 432.683.0612

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.

