



# THE BANNER

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## MEMORIAL DAY



REMEMBERING THEIR SACRIFICE

**THERE WILL NOT BE A 6:00 P.M. SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, MAY 27.**

FBC OFFICES, MISSIONS & ACTIVITIES BUILDINGS INCLUDING SOLID ROCK CAFE, WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 28, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

ENCOUNTER · EQUIP · ENGAGE



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

**JUNE 11-14  
9AM-12PM  
REGISTER NOW!**

**VBS ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

Go to [fbc-midland.org/vbs2018](http://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

## From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today. Congratulations to our graduates! Graduates, we are so delighted to celebrate your accomplishments. As you step boldly into the future, may the strength and wisdom of Christ guide each of you.

### VBS IS COMING SOON!

In just a couple of weeks, our best opportunity for evangelism with families arrives! From June 11-14, our VBS will be a powerful Christ-honoring force in our church and in our community! Will you join me in praying for these crucial days? It's not everyday you have 1,000 children in the building! Pray for the power of the Spirit to fall on us!

### MINISTER OF MEDIA SEARCH

As you've probably heard by now, our Minister of Media Terry Parrish resigned last week citing personal and family issues that require him closer to the Dallas area. While I'm grieved by that, can I encourage you to pray for Terry and his family? In the meantime, we still need a Media Minister. We've already begun the process of putting together a search team but we still need your help. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for our media ministry? If you have an interest, please contact Aaron Hodges ([ahodges@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ahodges@fbc-midland.org)) or Dallas King ([dking@fbc-midland.org](mailto:dking@fbc-midland.org)).

### SUMMER BIBLE READING PLAN

As I mentioned Sunday, on June 3, we'll begin our summer sermon series "Jesus is Better" based on the book of Hebrews. One of the most poignant and powerful books in the New Testament, this book helps us see Jesus as the fulfillment of all of the Old Testament and natural revelation. I invite you to join me in reading a chapter a day. At that rate, we'll read through it 3 times this summer. If you need to go slower, then only read it twice. . . or even just once. Just read it. The most powerful thing you can do for your spiritual life is spend time in the Bible. Join me in reading through it beginning June 1!

Your Pastor,  
Darin

## This Sunday, May 27

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

Jeremy Gengler will be preaching

"The Great Escape"

2 Peter 1:3-4

**No 6:00 p.m. Service**

Due to Memorial Day Holiday weekend

## REMINDER: 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Food Drive, June 3!

We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 next week's issue or call the Missions Office at 432.683.0623



## Calling All VBS Greeters!

If you would like to be a VBS greeter, June 11-14, please attend a very important informational meeting. Sunday, June 3, 2018, 5:00-6:00PM in Room E114. Come help us get our "Game On"!



**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.

## Host a Backyard Bible School this Summer!



Will you help us take VBS outside our church and into the community either July 16-19 or July 23-26? You will receive all the portable Lifeway resources necessary to help you facilitate a great experience for the children in your neighborhood. Call Sarah Arrambide at 432.683.0607 or email [sarrambide@fbc-midland.org](mailto:sarrambide@fbc-midland.org) to sign up as a host home.



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.

## PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

**Pablo Serrano in Presidio, Texas**

**Iglesia Bautista Emanuel**

*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.*

# WACKY WEDNESDAYS SUMMER KIDS 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.

## 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.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 232 SUMMER CAMP



Troop 232 Summer Boy Scout Camp is scheduled for June 24 through June 30 at Junction, Texas. Cost is \$75.00 per person (scholarships are available). Contact Steve Blaylock, 432.553.1055



## 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**



## MISSIONS MINISTRY: Thank You!

Thank you for packing our Food2Kids bags. Bags will be delivered to Sam Houston & Lamar Elementary. They will provide weekend meals for 180 students.

## Bible Correspondance 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

## FBC Lost and Found

If you have lost any personal items at church over the past few months please stop by the FBC Welcome Center and check with our Lost & Found.

## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Faye Daugherty in the death of her son,  
Andy Hudspeth.

Charles Willett in the death of his brother,  
Brian Willett.



## Letters that Lift

Dear First Baptist Church Midland,  
On behalf of the Junior League of Midland,  
please allow me to thank you for your generous  
donation to the Junior League of Midland Endowment  
Fund. This gift allows us to work toward a fully funded  
endowment of one million dollars. Reaching this goal  
will enable us to give more money to our community  
based projects. Thank you for supporting our mission.  
*Sincerely, Jennifer Yeager*

Thank you for all of the prayers for Jerry & me during  
my knee surgery & while I have been mending. Thank  
you Janna Boyd & Robbie Boyd for visiting & bringing  
me flowers. Thank you to all who brought food. You are  
wonderful. Thank you for the uplifting cards & phone  
calls. Thank you in Christ,  
Veda & Jerry Hunt

Dear FBC Family,  
Thank you for the prayers, calls, concern, the goodie  
bag, flowers from the flower committee and the visits  
from Robbie & Janna. The food provided by the Bar-  
Simon Dept. was so appreciated. I feel blessed to be  
part of a wonderful church family. God bless you all.  
*Jen Permenter*



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)

## FBC Music Ministry: Open to Everyone!

The Music Ministry is looking  
for musicians. If you play an  
orchestra instrument, a band  
instrument, like to sing on praise teams, or like to sing  
in a fabulous choir, then we have a spot for you! You  
may look up on the platform each week and think we  
don't need anyone else because it looks full and all  
positions look filled, but that can't be further from the  
truth. We are always wanting as many people involved  
and serving as we possibly can--we are never full.

Aaron would love to talk with you and see where you  
fit in the music ministry the best. If you are interested,  
please email Aaron at [ahodges@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ahodges@fbc-midland.org)  
or Caitlin at [cbewley@fbc-midland.org](mailto:cbewley@fbc-midland.org). The Music  
Ministry is excited to have more people join the team.

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—MUSIC MINISTRY—

## FBC's 55+ Seniors Game Day



Thursday, June 7  
2:00pm in the Solid Rock Cafe

Join us for fellowship, games and  
fun! Bring a snack, if possible, and  
your favorite board or card game.

DON'T MENTION AGE

# D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, FH 2

\$6 Hamburger Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m.

Reserve your dinner spot by Friday, June 15

Storyteller

## Sue Roseberry

President of the Board of Directors  
for the Midland Storytelling Festival,  
Sue continues to write & share  
stories while mentoring young tellers  
in her community through that annual  
event.



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



# 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

Let's all  
pray together  
at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!

Every Thursday  
Noon - 1:00 pm

At the corner of  
"N" Street and Louisiana

come when you can, leave when you need to.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

### Adults

Finding Strength  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10; 13:2-8

### Preschool

Jesus Read the Scroll  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
Luke 4:16-22



### Children


Jesus Read God's Word  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Luke 4:16-22



### Students

His Grace is Enough  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10; 13:2-8



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# KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



## WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, June 4, 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).

## 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 28 - MEMORIAL DAY - NO MEETING

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.

### MAY 30

Entree: Brisket, Pinto Beans, Baked Potato, Tossed Green Salad, Mexican Cornbread Muffin

Dessert: Pecan Pie

## Sunday, May 13, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	967
◆ Mission Midland .....	99
◆ Media .....	6
TOTAL .....	1072

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC .....	124
◆ CDO .....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES .....	1335

## Stewardship Report

May 13, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 148,800	\$ 5,538,568
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 5,265,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 12,800	\$ 273,225
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,035	\$ 50,653

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## FBC DIRECTORY

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

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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  
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Senior Adult Ministry - 683.0653  
Media Ministry - 683.0616  
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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



# 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? Contact MARC for more info: [info@marctexas.org](mailto: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.



### FBC offers the opportunity for online giving using your smart phone, tablet, or home computer. It's convenient, 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.

