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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 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.

Jesus is Better

A WALK THROUGH HEBREWS

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR THE BEGINNING OF
DR. WOOD'S SUMMER SERMON SERIES

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, June 3

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

Dr. D will begin his new sermon series
"Jesus is Better: Before Bethlehem & After"
Hebrews 1:1-4

6:00 p.m. Service

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! For the last week, we've been enjoying some family time at the Grand Canyon and the Las Vegas area. This was our first visit to the Grand Canyon and it did not disappoint! Wow! We drove the length of the south rim within the national park over the course of a couple of days and were simply overwhelmed at God's creative capacity! Psalm 19 has never spoken so loudly to me!

As for Vegas, I'd never really considered it a spot to visit (for obvious reasons) but it made the most sense for our flights. While there, we saw a couple of shows and visited a couple of car museums (ask me about that in person!) and rode their giant ferris wheel. It was on their Eiffel Tower that I was reminded whom I am is NOT what I do. While on the top of the tower, one of the gentlemen working there asked me what I do. I told him and immediately the conversation changed. He needed a pastor and clearly didn't have one. Julie, Josh and I were literally the only ones up there (they had just opened) so it was a God ordained opportunity to share God's life and God's love with a man who deeply needed it. In all of that, I heard the word of the Lord – who you are is more than what you do. What I'm trying to say is that when you go on vacation this summer, don't leave the Lord behind. Find a place to worship wherever you might be visiting. We visited Grand Canyon Baptist Church which meets in the Shrine of the Ages inside the Grand Canyon National Park. With the internet, a good church isn't far away.

BACK IN PLACE THIS WEEKEND

I'm excited to say by the time you get this I'll be back in town and ready to be with you for the foreseeable future! I'll be beginning a new series this weekend that will stretch through the summer: "Jesus is Better: A Walk through Hebrews." I'm eager to be back with you and to share what God has taught me over the last several weeks.

SUMMER READING PLAN

Beginning June 1 (THIS FRIDAY!), I want to invite you to join me in reading through Hebrews. A powerful

book, it's a little like eating an elephant. You can do it if you just take one bite at a time! Join me as we walk through. Pace yourself however you like, but I'll be reading a chapter a day.

VBS IS NEARLY HERE

For those who have been living under a rock around here, VBS is coming soon! June 11-14, we'll serve children and families from across Midland, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through Bible stories, games, creative teaching moments and even some food. If you would like to participate, please contact our office and we'll make sure to share with you how you can help.

If you can't volunteer, would you commit to pray for this critical moment in the lives of so many? This is our single best opportunity for evangelism with families throughout the year. Pray for the children who will come and the families they come from. Pray for our teachers, directors and leaders. Most of all, pray for the Spirit of God to fall on that week in a powerful way.

Praying for revival!

Darin



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

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Tony & Faith Gibson in Haiti, Kenya, India, Crimea & Zambia



Heart of the Bride Ministries

Heart of the Bride was established in 1998 as a non-profit organization dedicated to helping provide for the needs of orphans around the world. Our primary mission is: to Share From Our Abundance With Those In Greatest Need.

Through steadfast prayer and partnering with Pastors and Christian leaders in underprivileged countries, HOB has established on-going relationships with local orphan ministries in 5 nations -- Haiti, Kenya, India, Crimea, and Zambia.

Since our public launch of the ministry in the fall of 2004, Heart of the Bride has continued to grow at a rapid but manageable pace. Multiple long term missionaries have been commissioned, orphanage facilities have been built, our contribution base has grown from regional to national, and short term ministry opportunities have continued to multiply.



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"!



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

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**

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.

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 to sign up as a host home.



**VBS - "GAME ON!"
FOLLOW THROUGH -
WE NEED YOU!**



**COME BE A PART OF OUR TEAM SATURDAY,
JUNE 23, 9:30AM-1:00PM**

Can't work VBS? Here's your chance to get in the GAME! Can't go out to visit? Come pray for & support the team!

9:30AM GEAR UP! GET READY! Meet in Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts, prayer, and training!

10:00AM GAME ON! Take packets to families who attended VBS and share the love of JESUS and FBC!

12:00PM POST GAME HUDDLE! Return to Fellowship Hall for lunch, sharing and prayer!

**For questions, or, how you can help:
Contact Greg 432.557.4930 or Jan 432.638.0811**

MISSIONS MINISTRY: Thank you for packing our Food2Kids bags.



Katy Little, Tuesday & Clementina Jacobs, Alexis Cowan and Russell Cowan. A special thanks to 4 of our homeless friends who came to help pack bags.

11:05 a.m. Contemporary Service Needs YOU

We need good, strong vocalists to help lead worship in the 11:05 contemporary service. The following are needs that we ask of you: willing to audition, must be able to match pitch, and able to learn harmonies. You must also love Jesus and love leading His church in worship. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful opportunity, please contact Aaron Hodges, ahodges@fbc-midland.org.



B.H. Carroll

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

B.H. Carroll, West Texas, is forming a new local resident cohort of both Diploma and Masters students to begin this August. Application deadline for admission is July 19, however students may start the admission process any time. Online and videoconferencing classes are also available to accommodate busy schedules.

We have a 100% tuition reimbursement grant for any Hispanic student and a 1/2 tuition reimbursement grant for all other students.

We are searching for a church in Odessa to be a Teaching Church. If you know of a church in Odessa who would like to explore the possibility of hosting resident classes in either Spanish, English, or both, please contact me.

We are always looking for instructors with Masters degrees to teach our diploma students and instructors with Doctoral degrees to teach our masters students.

It has been an exciting year. We have two new Teaching Churches in West Texas, and three of our Permian Basin students just graduated. Congratulations Jan Hixon, Lazaro Diaz, and Patrick Mayers!

Dr. John Copeland, III
West Texas Area Coordinator/Resident Teaching Fellow
BH Carroll Theological Institute
c: 432/269-0151 - jcopeland@bhcarroll.org



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.



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.



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!

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

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.

**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.

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

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

Respected
2 Samuel 1:22-27; 2:1-7

Preschool

Jesus Chose 12 Helpers
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Matthew 10:1-14


Children

Jesus Chose 12 Helpers
(1st - 6th grades)
Matthew 10:1-14

Students

Respected
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Samuel 1:22-27; 2:1-7



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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

June 4 - David Chavez: Broadcasting for Christ

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.

JUNE 6

Entree: Chicken Tetrazzini, Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad, French Bread

Dessert: Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	820
◆ Mission Midland.....	92
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	918

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC.....	124
◆ CDO.....	139
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1181

Stewardship Report

May 27, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 72,173	\$ 5,610,741
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 5,401,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -63,827	\$ 209,398
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 100	\$ 50,753

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Children's Ministry - 683.0609
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Children's Day Out - 683.0632
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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

1st Sunday Food Drive

A reminder! 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. If you need more information, please call the Missions Office at 432.683.0623

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

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 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
- 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.

