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Teacher **APPRECIATION** Sunday



This Sunday, August 12 at 8:25 & 11:05 a.m.

Join us for the **Promotion Sunday** celebration as we pray
for school administrators, teachers, campus staff & students!

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 • 6 P.M.
FBC WORSHIP CENTER

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, August 12

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

Promotion Sunday

Dr. Wood's "Jesus is Better" sermon series continues

6:00 p.m. Service

"The Reason" Night of Worship

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace in Christ today! May God bless you in this last week of regular summer! School goes back in one week – thanks for the 73 students who will go back to school dressed and prepared with “Dress ‘em and Bless ‘em” clothing! Thanks for your kindness and your generosity my friend!

TEACHER / STAFF RECOGNITION AND COMMISSIONING SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, we will recognize, honor and commission all those who teach. Whether it is at Midland ISD, one of our private schools, homeschool, Midland College or UTPB, we plan to honor each and every one of them. You don't go into teaching for the great pay or the outstanding hours – you go in because you believe you can make a difference in the lives of those you teach. For those who join us Sunday, we'll bless them with a small gift recognizing our appreciation. Please begin now to pray for them!

SUPER SUMMER SINGERS AND ROCK THE DESERT

This was an amazing weekend! I wanted to say a special word of gratitude to a few people: Cathy Dowell and Shane Dockrey did an amazing job in getting our singers ready for their performance on Sunday night! Their leadership made all the difference in the world! Thanks ladies! I wanted to also say thanks to Jonathan Wells and the numerous volunteers who served so faithfully at Rock the Desert over the weekend. Through your work, we served literally hundreds! Finally, to those of you who opened your homes to host a visiting church, thanks for your kindness, hospitality and generosity.

MINISTER OF MISSIONS BRYAN PINSON ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY

Sunday evening, we did indeed vote to extend to Bryan the opportunity to come serve with us. He and his family are already making their way this direction from their home in the Portland, OR. They'll be here soon!

DONNY AND TAMMY CORTIMILLA RECEPTION

It's with sadness that we say “see you later” to our friends Donny and Tammy Cortimilla. They are

leaving to begin with a ministry in the Dallas / Ft Worth area. Friday, August 17th, here at FBC, we'll have a reception from 7-8:30. Let's pray for their new chapter!

Your pastor,
Darin

This SUN., AUG. 12 is

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Preschool, Children and Students will be promoting to new classes for the school year. For more information ask a greeter to help you find your students' classrooms this Sunday.



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

For: Children's Choir, Mission Friends, GA's & RA's • Ages: 3 yrs old - 6th grade

Date: All activities will begin Wednesday, August 29

REGISTER @ WWW.FBC-MIDLAND.ORG

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

The Jason Ivy family, Midland, Texas



Midland Soup Kitchen

The Ivy family serves as volunteers, staff & ministers to all who arrive at Midland Soup Kitchen. Currently, the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry serves a hot meal to over 100 people from 11:30am to 1:00pm, Monday – Friday. During the summer, the number of children who come to the Soup Kitchen rises, due to the absence of regular school lunches. In addition to providing meals, the Midland Soup Kitchen presents the Gospel, gives free Bibles, and provides clothing to anyone in need.

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.

Reception for Donny & Tammy Cortimilia



Friday, August 17,
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship
Hall

You are invited to celebrate Donny's new appointment to oversee the translation of the Word of God to African dialects. Join us as we pray over this new venture for the Cortimilias & wish them well.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

Psalm 23: The Shepherd with Me
by Jennifer Rothschild



This beloved psalm can breathe new life into women who are weary and unsure of their next steps. Learn how your vulnerability is not a liability because you can trust the Shepherd's goodness throughout each season of life. \$15; led by Robin Bishop, 432.634.7484. Study begins August 22, 6:00pm in Room D101-103.



this is motherhood

Begins Sept. 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) registration is open for 2018-2019! MOPS meets on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 9-11:00AM! Contact Shanna Arnold at 254.396.4247 or shanna_arnold@hotmail.com with more questions. Visit www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops to get a registration form!

Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study

Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy by Lisa Harper

Joy is the constant companion of the woman who trusts in the Lord. And while you can find it in friends, family and circumstances, unflinching, persistent joy will only ever overflow from your relationship with Jesus. In this study, we will discover the redemptive facet of Job's suffering. His providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you. Led by Kristie Garnett. \$15. Study begins Thursday, August 30, 11:30 am in Room D101-103. (\$6 optional lunch)



MISSION

COMING SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
WILL YOUR FAMILY JOIN THE MISSION?

FBC Library Offers Ministry Opportunities



If you are looking for a ministry opportunity at FBC, please consider serving in the Print or Media Library. We have times available to fit your schedule! Come by or call Jerry Hoover at 432.683.0626.

Join us for an AREA-WIDE WOMEN'S EVENT
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with JENNIFER
ROTHSCHILD
and FRIENDS

Speaker,
Best-selling Author
& Bible Study
Teacher



ANGIE SMITH
Guest Speaker & Best-selling Author



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OCTOBER 5-6

FRIDAY 7:00PM-9:30PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM-12:30PM

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CONTACT CINDY EOFF TO PURCHASE
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432.683.0612 or ceoff@fbc-midland.org

FRESHGROUNDEDFaith.com 800-859-7992

For anyone interested in learning how to teach English to adults from other countries:

TEACHING ENGLISH WITH EXCELLENCE BASIC ESL TRAINING

Saturday, August 18, 8:30am-4:00pm
First Southern Baptist Church of Gardendale,
6849 E. Goldenrod Dr., Gardendale, TX

Pre-registration is necessary: \$25 includes notebook manual & lunch. Presented by Literacy Connexus, contact Karen Peiser, kpeiser@suddenlink.net or 325.651.7992 for more info or to register.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Sandy Sledge in the death of her sister, Sharon.

Bill Goree in the death of his daughter-in-law, Pamela Goree.

Betty Harris in the death of her mother, Anna Ruth Williams.



Letters that Lift

Dear FBC Family,

The Field's Edge is honored by your partnership in our mission. Your gifts are playing a tremendous role in our calling to cultivate both a physical home for our homeless friends & a spiritual home for them in Christ. Thank you for walking alongside us & sharing our burdens. We love you!
Sincerely, John-Mark Echols

Dear FBC Family,

We want to thank you for the donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of Brad. We are grateful for the visits, cards, phone calls, food, & prayers that uplifted us during this difficult time. A special "thank you" to Darin who was with us at the hospital during Brad's passing, & to Janna for her visits with us at home & the hospital. We are so blessed to be part of this loving & caring church family.

Lauretta Glass & family

Dear Bereavement Committee,

Thank you for honoring our dad & our family by serving us lunch before his service. Your service was a ministry to our family & we are grateful!

April Paris, Amanda Helm & Aimee Shelton

Dear Dr. Darin Wood & FBC Family,

Thank you for your prayers & words of encouragement. Although the loss of my father was difficult, my family & I find peace in God's great promise of eternal life through Jesus! My dad is no longer suffering, & for that we are grateful. Thank you so much for your very thoughtful gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my dad. My family & I are so grateful!

Jim & Christi Conger, & family

The Loyd family would like to send our sincere thanks to the staff at FBC & the Bereavement Committee. BIG thanks & hugs to all of you for providing help, guidance, prayers & fabulous comfort food throughout our grieving process. We were blessed by each of you.
God's blessings, Barbara & the Loyd family



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

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A.

A SENIOR ADULT GROUP

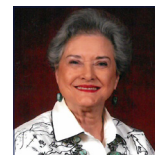
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, FH 2

Singing begins at 11:45

Lunch begins at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Storyteller Annalong Gilbreath presents "Orphan Train"



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

Cancer Answers/Prayer Support Quarterly Informational Meetings



This group is for anyone who has dealt with cancer as a patient, caregiver, or family member. CAPS meets quarterly with informational speakers and support. Please contact Janna Boyd for more information at 432.683.0653 or jboyd@fbc-midland.org

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.

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.

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



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.



The AB & Solid Rock Cafe are closed



Monday, August 6 - Saturday, August 18



Our Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) ministry is growing, but we need your help! We need volunteers to share God's love with our little ones (newborn to 5 yrs) for 2-4 hours/month while we reach out and share the ministry with local mothers! Can you help us? If so, please contact Lauren Moore at 281.799.0908.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Resolved
2 Samuel 21:1-6, 10-14

Preschool

Paul's Second Journey (Babies - Kindergarten)
Acts 16, 17 & 18



Children

Paul's Second Journey (1st - 6th grades)
Acts 16, 17 & 18



Students

Promise Keeper (7th - 12th grades)
2 Samuel 21:1-6, 10-14



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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

August 13 - John Worley, Missionary to Israel

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.

AUGUST 15

Entree: BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Pecan Pie

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1112
◆ Mission Midland.....	101
◆ Media.....	6
TOTAL	1219

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC - Out for the Summer	0
◆ CDO - Out for the Summer.....	0
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1219

End of Month Report

July 2018

Offering	This Month	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 689,130	\$ 6,918,344
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 680,000	\$ 6,625,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 9,130	\$ 293,001
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,355	\$ 53,693

Stewardship Report

August 5, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 170,299	\$ 7,088,644
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 6,761,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 34,299	\$ 327,301
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 2,505	\$ 56,198

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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

B.H. Carroll

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Upcoming Courses for B.H. Carroll Theological Institute

Leadership In Ministry – Dr. Gene Wilkes

Tuesday nights, October 2– November 20, 2018, 6:30 – 9:15pm

This is a master's level class being broadcast live to Midland via ZOOM video-conferencing and available either in the classroom in E-102 at FBC Midland or may be received on any wi-fi capable device. Please register and let us know if you want to receive this on a personal device rather than attend in the classroom. **Course description:** A study of the principles and practices of leadership for Christian ministry. It includes reflections on the role and ministry of leaders within church, community, and denomination. A great class for anyone in any leadership position.

Introduction to the New Testament - Dr. John Copeland

Thursday nights, September 27 – November 15, 6:30-9:15pm

This is a diploma level class offered in person in Room E-102 at FBC Midland. **Course description:** A general introduction to the New Testament canon, its composition, content, historical background, and theological message. A great class for closer look at the history and content of the New Testament, as well as application to our contemporary culture.

August 27 Registration opens

September 13 Deadline for Admission

September 26 Registration closes for classes

September 27 Classes begin

October 4 Last day to add class

November 21 Classes end

Members of FBC Midland may attend any B.H. Carroll class for free as readers (auditors). Readers do not have to attend every class, take tests, or complete assignments. Just come and enjoy great Bible teaching at a deeper level. FBC members may work toward a degree with ½ their tuition costs reimbursed (*100% reimbursement, via a grant, for Hispanic students*).

Please call or text Dr. John Copeland at 432.269.0151
for more information



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Financial Assistant-Accountant (Full-Time)

For more information contact LaNell Dean, 432.683.0615 or email
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fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities

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