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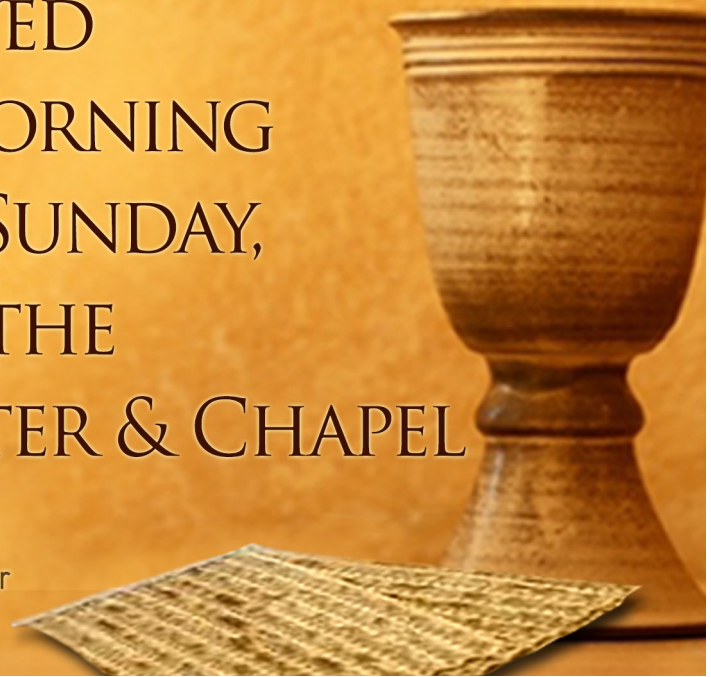
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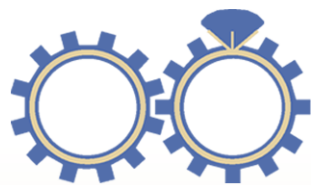
## THE LORD'S SUPPER

WILL BE OBSERVED  
DURING ALL MORNING  
SERVICES THIS SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 19, IN THE  
WORSHIP CENTER & CHAPEL

Join us for this special time of  
reflection and remembrance of our  
Lord and the sacrifices He made.



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A DATE NIGHT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

September 7, 2018 · 6:00 p.m. · Fellowship Hall · \$30/couple

A Dinner Date Night with Childcare available

(pizza will be provided for kids in care)

A fun, one-night event for spouses to connect  
For all married couples in any stage of their wedded bliss

**REGISTER BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 AT:  
[bit.ly/2OzAGOT](http://bit.ly/2OzAGOT)**

The winners of the first **GR8 Summer D8 Challenge** will be announced!

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, August 19

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

The Lord's Supper

**6:00 p.m. Service**

Annual Missions Report

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace my friends! Blessings on each of our families today! Thanks to each of you for your encouragement and support for our educators this last Sunday! Your kindness to them was evident and I'm grateful for it.

#### SUNDAY'S TALK

This coming Sunday, we'll be talking about our core values – those things that we as a church have decided matter the most to us. We'll be talking about where we are and where I believe the Lord is leading us.

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER THIS WEEK

I'm so excited to share the Lord's Supper with you this weekend. It's a look back at Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, it's a look around us at those we share it with and it's a look forward to the time we'll arrive with Jesus in Heaven for all eternity. Meet me Sunday to celebrate well!

#### NEW BEGINNINGS

For most of us, the beginning of the school year is the beginning of the new year. Oh sure, January is when the calendar changes, but the most substantive change is the new school year. When I get to this time of year, I think of Isaiah 43:19 – "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." God's renewal isn't just for those who have it all together. He's the God who can bring "streams in the wasteland." Where you least expect it, God can bring a renewal. Perhaps you need that today, even if you aren't in school. Ask the God of all grace to bring it to you and expect Him to do it.

Your Pastor,  
Darin

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.

## Proposed 2018-19 FBC Budgets Available



The full, detailed copies of the proposed 2018-19 FBC Budget are located in the Welcome Center and Chapel Foyer. Please stop by one of these locations to pick up your copy for review. The 2018-19 Budget will be presented for vote in the September Church Conference meeting Sunday, September 30, 2018.

## 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.

## PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

**Tricia Alberts, Summit, Missouri**



#### Sports Crusaders

Sports Crusaders is a Christ centered organization that connects people with Jesus and the local church by using sports and recreational activities through life-changing common ground ministries. Sports Crusaders partners with churches to provide quality sports camps for children and youth. We offer skill-enhancing camps in five sporting endeavors: basketball, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, and baseball/softball. Camp P82 at-risk ministry provides children and youth an opportunity to hear about the life-changing message of Jesus Christ, and have an opportunity to attend an overnight camp filled with exciting and challenging outdoor recreational activities. International missions have been a vital part of this ministry since its founding. We partner with local churches and ministries to provide sports camps or assist in sports evangelism training.



**The AB & Solid Rock Cafe  
are closed**



**Monday, August 6 - Saturday, August 18**

# MISSION 752

**COMING SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to unify your family in prayer through Mission 752.

Your family is requested to attend a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall, September 16 after the 11:05 service to receive your specific mission directives.

Please RSVP by September 9 for this free lunch at [bit.ly/2MkwjtD](http://bit.ly/2MkwjtD)

**WILL YOUR FAMILY JOIN THE MISSION?**

## 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, unyielding, 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)



*this is motherhood*

**Begins Sept. 7 at 9:00 a.m. in D101-103**



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](mailto:shanna_arnold@hotmail.com) with more questions. Visit [www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops](http://www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops) to get a registration form!



The FBC Library now has copies of retired pastor, Lucian Rudd's book, *A JOY TO SHOUT ABOUT: messages of hope and inspiration*. His book is "filled with uplifting, inspirational, motivating, heartfelt, fascinating, and timely messages." If you are interested, please stop by the library and review the book. They are available for a donation.



**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](http://WWW.FBC-MIDLAND.ORG)**

## Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

**Psalms 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.



**GRIEF SHARE®**

**BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10  
6:30 P.M. - 13 WEEKS  
ROOM D100-102**

A special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. Grief Share features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics from many experts who are authors, counselors, speakers and pastors. To register or if you have any questions, call Mickey Trimble at 432-238-1239.

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](mailto:kpeiser@suddenlink.net) or 325.651.7992 for more info or to register.

## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

The family of Richard "Gene" Schutte in his recent death.

Lou Nagy in the death of her sister, Frances Phaup.

Terry Youngblood in the death of his mother, Mrs. Kristina Youngblood.

Dora Zepeda in the death of her sister, Felia Reyes.

## Congratulations to...

Jarrod and Kimberly Sparks on the birth of their baby boy, Warren Christian Sparks. Also, to Jeff and Val Sparks, Vince & Carolyn O'Donnell on the birth of their grandson, and Don and Gwyn Sparks on the birth of their great grandson.



## Letters that Lift

Dear Church Family,

How can I begin to thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, food, beautiful flower arrangement & your concern for me after my fall, injuring my leg. You are all very special to Dean & me. You are great prayer warriors & we sincerely appreciate being in your prayers lately. Many thanks! Once again I say, "FBC is the best of the best."

*In Christian Love, Jean Rippetoe*

Thank you, First Baptist Church, for the retirement reception. The friendship from each of you means so much. Keep us in your prayers as we start a new adventure in our lives. Again, thank you so much!

*Kyle & Betty Roy*

Dear First Baptist Family,

Thank you so much for the gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my sister, Becky. The prayers & words of encouragement during my sister's four year battle with cancer have given us so much comfort & peace. I know Becky would have loved the gift given in her name to help families & children in need. Thank you again for honoring my sister in such a fitting way.

*Shauna & Gary Madden*

First Family,

This note is long overdue, but thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the donation to Buckner Children & Family Services made in Aubrey's memory! We are so thankful for the prayers, love & support that our church family surrounded & continues to surround us with!

*Love, Stephen, Shanna & Jamie Arnold*

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 Annalon 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](mailto: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.

## 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.



## 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.

### JAIL MINISTRY NEEDS MAGAZINES!

We are in need of any issues of *Guideposts* & other Christian magazines for our Jail Ministry. If you currently subscribe or have subscribed in the past, please consider donating any current or past issues you may have. All donations will be appreciated! Please bring all copies to the Missions Office or to the church office for the Jail Ministry. For more details or questions, please call Louise Goode at 683.0656

### 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

Thankful  
2 Samuel 22:26-36, 50-51

### Preschool

Paul Taught Lydia About Jesus  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
Acts 16: 11-15



### Children

Paul Taught Lydia About Jesus  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Acts 16: 11-15



### Students

Give Thanks  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
2 Samuel 22:26-36, 50-51



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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 20 - Malia Hodges: How God has been Leading

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.

### AUGUST 22

Entree: Chicken Breast Parmesan over Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Tossed Green Salad

Dessert: Key Lime Pie

## Sunday, August 12, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	1083
◆ Mission Midland .....	103
◆ Media .....	6
TOTAL .....	1192

Week Day Bible Study

◆ CDC - Out for the Summer .....	0
◆ CDO - Out for the Summer .....	0
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES .....	1192

## Stewardship Report

August 12, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 131,870	\$ 7,220,513
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 6,897,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ - 4,130	\$ 323,170
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 80	\$ 56,278

Let's all pray together at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!

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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](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

# 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



## FBC MUSIC MINISTRY IS NOW HIRING

**Music Ministry Assistant (Full-Time)**

For more information contact Aaron Hodges, 432.683.0619  
or email [ahodges@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ahodges@fbc-midland.org)

## FBC FINANCE OFFICE IS NOW HIRING

**Financial Assistant-Accountant (Full-Time)**

For more information contact LaNell Dean, 432.683.0615  
or email [ldean@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ldean@fbc-midland.org)

Check out our website for complete job descriptions:  
[fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities](http://fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities)  
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