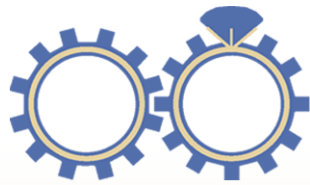


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A DATE NIGHT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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**

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

ENCOUNTER · EQUIP · ENGAGE

MUSIC & MISSIONS

GIRLS IN ACTION
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
ROYAL AMBASSADORS
MISSION FRIENDS

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

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Midland, TX 79701

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, August 26

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

Dr. Wood will preach in the Chapel @ 11:05

Community/Discipleship - EQUIP

Ephesians 4:11-13

6:00 p.m. Service

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! Blessings on each of you in the name of Christ.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR AFRICA TRIP

Many of you expressed interest in our upcoming Africa trip. I'm so glad to hear that! We purposely did NOT have a sign-up table out because I wanted to give people a chance to pray, consider and reflect on that opportunity rather than make an emotional decision. On Sunday, September 16 at 5 PM, we'll hold an informational meeting in E-102 (Joseph Dept room) to share with you all the details we have and invite you to sign up. May I encourage and challenge you to prayerfully consider your participation in our journey. The basics of it are this:

WHO: We have two teams we're looking to send. One of the teams will serve with His Cherished Ones Ministry in Nakuru, Kenya (about 3 hrs drive time NW of Nairobi). The other team will serve at the Magnet School in Nairobi. While all those who are high school juniors and up are welcome to join us, we have need for teachers (esp those in the STEM or secondary fields), construction and medicine. We have room for approximately 50 people to join us.

WHEN: Both teams will travel together leaving on June 28th and fly to Nairobi. We plan to be back on July 6. It's tough to be gone over the Independence Day, but when we invited our partners to choose the dates, those were the ones they chose.

WHERE WE WILL STAY: Both ministries are inside of walled compounds where we will sleep, eat and serve. While there can be no assurances of safety when one travels internationally, this is as safe an opportunity as exists.

WHAT: Both teams will serve wherever we can while we are there. We can make plans and will discuss what we know on September 16th, there's a strong likelihood things will change and force us to adapt.

WHY: To fulfill the calling of Christ!

COST: The airlines haven't started accepting reservations that far ahead yet, but we've estimated it (based on this year's cost) to be approximately \$2,000.

A generous benefactor has given us a substantial gift to help us get people there. Our Minister of Students Jeremy Gengler has structured a merit system we'll introduce so people can earn their way there.

PREREQUISITES: (1) Evangelism training. We must all be ready to share our faith! (2) Two training sessions we'll hold in the spring. (3) A willingness to serve. We'll make our plans, but the first rule of mission work is flexibility. (4) Service here in Midland. Whether it's through the Christmas Store or one of our partner ministries, this is a foundational prerequisite for the trip.

WHAT IF I CAN'T GO: Then commit to pray for those who can and should go.

Thanks for being the church God has called us to be. I'm grateful to share this life with you!

Your pastor,
Darin

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**This Sunday, August 26 in the Worship Center
after the evening service**

**Approval of minutes July 29, 2018; Called
Church Conference August 5, 2018**

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Personnel Committee Chairman
3. Finance Committee Chairman

New Business

1. Wedding Policy Change

Budget Approval for 2018/19

Other Business

Adjourn

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 August Church Conference meeting this Sunday, August 26.

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

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)



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 with more questions. Visit www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops to get a registration form!

Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage, Pt. 1



Laugh and learn as you explore the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships. These life-changing marriage truths are related in a way that both challenges and conflicts, without being preachy, and confronts the harmful and destructive messages - from both the secular world and from churches - that have brought such devastation to marriages. Begins Sept. 12, 6:00pm in Room C207. Led by Cory Brand; Register at fbc-midland.org - \$15 per book.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University



Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money will teach you how money works with practical information for saving, budgeting, how to dump debt, invest, and plan for college and retirement. To go from debt and discontentment to Financial Peace will take work but all you need is will power and a plan. Led by Jason and Jenny Sims beginning September 12, Room C205, 6:30 - 8:00pm, \$75/couple. Participants may register on the FBC website.

FBC YOUTH CHOIR BEGINS
SUN., SEPT. 9, 5:00 P.M.

HEY YA'LL! DO YOU LOVE TO SING? IF SO, WE WANT YOU!

Youth Choir Meets in the Choir Room

"It Starts at Home" Class begins Sept. 12

Who is shaping what your kids believe? In these busy, hectic days we take kids to sports practices, games, music lessons, school tutoring and other activities to give our children the best opportunities for success. But what if we're missing the chance to teach them what matters most? We will explore biblical and tangible ways that parents - couples, single parents, blended families and grandparents - can build a legacy of faith for their children. Led by Amy Brand, begins September 12 at 6:00pm in Room C208. Register on the FBC website. **This is a prerequisite for baby dedication.**



The Smart Stepfamily: 7 Steps to a Healthy Family



This study by Ron Deal provides practical help for those entering marriage again after a loss or divorce. It will also be a help to those who are in a blended family, those contemplating marriage again, and singles contemplating marriage. Even if children are no longer in the home or are grown, the challenges of two people coming together are different than a first marriage. Join us for a practical way to live out a healthy family in a Christ-like manner. Led by Larry Grimes, begins September 12, 6:00 - 7:30pm in Room C206. Register online. \$15 per book.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Scott Daw in the death of his father, Harry Daw.

The family of Sadie Cox in her recent death.

Shauna Madden in the death of her stepfather, Kenneth McWhorter.



Letters that Lift

Dear FBC Church Family,

There are no words to express our family's gratitude for your love and support. You have been family to us for 25 years now. Thank you! On this 2 year anniversary of George moving to heaven, the children and I will be together at one of George and our family's favorite places, outdoors and on the water! We thank you for every note, phone call, every gift in George's memory, every photo, remembrance, and act of kindness. He loved the Lord, each of you and this church family with every fiber of his being! May you be blessed beyond measure. I was given many words of advice on how to handle life after George, and have tried to hear God's wisdom through it all. Since Dr. Todd Still and Anne Graham Lotz each separately spoke almost identical words to me, and because they are 2 people I greatly respect, I have followed their advice on how to handle church and worship, both very tender to my heart. Anne Graham Lotz's soulmate Danny moved to heaven on the same day as our George, August 19th, one year ahead, so I felt she knew something about this journey that I did not. God has provided new kingdom assignments that have sent me out on mission on weekends. When I am in town I love being under the teaching of Dr. D, and seeing and hugging you all! God's joy in living out His purpose is a daily discovery and faith walk for each of us, isn't it?! Romans 15:13, 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with the hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' Love living in His joy and victory, 'through the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony....' Rev 12:11. Always with love and prayers,
DiAnn Koehl, Eph. 3:20-21

My sister & I would like to express our gratitude to First Baptist Church for the donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in our sister, Janice's, memory. That was a genuinely considerate act of Christian love which just reinforces the reason I attend FBC Midland.
Byron Baulch

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Call the First Baptist Prayer Line @ 432.683.0683 & rest assured someone is praying for you, today.

FBC's 55+ Seniors Game Day will be back!



Tuesday, September 4, 2018
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.

55+ SENIORS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

BAPTIST CRISIS CENTER

Tuesday, September 11, 1:30- 3:00 pm



We will pack sack lunches for the homeless who come to the Crisis Center, daily. **The bus will leave the FBC Bus Barn at 1:10pm.** All who are volunteering are encouraged to bring canned meats like tuna or Vienna sausages, and bottled water for distribution with them. If you aren't able to attend, please leave contributions by Janna Boyd's office door in the Main Office.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES CHOIR

First Meeting!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 10:00 A.M.
IN THE CHOIR ROOM**

Call ahead to reserve your spot for a \$6 lunch, served at 11:45 a.m.
Janna @ 432.683.0653 or Cindy @ 432.683.0612



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.

Scholarship for Children w/ Autism - Program Ending

The MARC organization will cease collecting scrap paper at FBC on September 15, 2018. At that time they will collect the bins which have been in place at our church. **Please DO NOT bring scrap paper to FBC for deposit after September 15.** Thank you for your generous support & success of this program!

KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, September 3, 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

August 27 - Michael Price, Author of "Wild about Texas"

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 29

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

Dessert: Coconut Cream Pie

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1170
◆ Mission Midland	102
TOTAL	1272

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	128
◆ Children's Day Out.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1400

Stewardship Report

August 19, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 158,844	\$ 7,379,358
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 7,033,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 22,844	\$ 346,015
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 435	\$ 56,713



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.

FBC Greeter Ministry

Scripture tells us to "Practice Hospitality"
-Romans 12:13

Remember when you were new at FBC? We have a large building and many ministries to help people find. FBC needs you to help us in our effort to greet guests each Sunday during all hours! Everyone can do this ministry and help guests know we are glad they are here. Training will be provided. Contact Larry Grimes lgrimes@fbc-midland.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

Adults

Disciplined
2 Samuel 24:10-25

Preschool

Paul Wrote a Letter to Timothy
(Babies - Kindergarten)
2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17



Children

Paul Wrote a Letter to Timothy
(1st - 6th grades)
2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17



Students

Need for Discipline
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Samuel 24:10-20, 24-25



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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



FBC FAMILY & ADULT MINISTRY NOW HIRING

Family & Adult Ministry Assistant (Full-Time)

For more information contact Cory Brand, 432.683.0654 or email
cbrand@fbc-midland.org

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

FBC FINANCE OFFICE IS NOW HIRING

Financial Assistant-Accountant (Full-Time)

For more information contact LaNell Dean, 432.683.0615 or email
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Check out our website for complete job descriptions: fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities. Also visit our Facebook page: First Baptist Church of Midland (FBCM)