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## 2018 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TEXAS MISSIONS & THE MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING®

"...you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and **speak out for HIM**, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted." - 1 Peter 2:9-10 (MSG)



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September 9-16  
Our Church Goal \$36,000



## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**Friday, Sept. 21, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

\$5 per child or maximum of \$15 per family  
1st-6th Grades-Activities Building • Preschoolers-A Hallway

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN, DON'T MISS THIS!**

To register, please go to: [bit.ly/2w54p1O](http://bit.ly/2w54p1O)  
For more info, contact Allison Ashmore at  
[aashmore@fbc-midland.org](mailto:aashmore@fbc-midland.org) or call 432-683-0611

Limited Space. Walk-ins not accepted.  
Pre-registration only, no late/day-of registrations will be accepted.

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, September 9

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

ENCOUNTER - Prayer & Worship

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

Dr. Wood will be preaching

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of us today! With Labor Day behind us, we're unofficially in the fall! May God bless this fall with His unrelenting kindness and goodness! As I write you, it's Tuesday morning and I've just gotten back from my latest checkup with my cancer doc. He gave me a glowing report and told me I didn't need to see him again until December! God is so very kind! Thanks for walking with me and my family through this journey!

### **AFRICA INTEREST MEETING – SEPTEMBER 16th – 5 PM – PARLOR**

If you're interested in learning more about our planned trip to Africa next summer, please plan to join us for an informational meeting to learn more about how you can participate. We'll discuss all the details we have settled thus far and invite you to submit your information. If you don't already have a passport, we'll talk about how to get one. We'll talk about costs and accommodations while we're on-site. Of course, there will be time for questions. We may not be able to answer all of them, but we'll do our best to clarify our objectives and our plans. Meet us and let's talk about it!

### **MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!**

We have a wonderful opportunity to participate in a statewide mission offering beginning this Sunday. The Mary Hill Davis Offering is different than the other offerings we take over the year. This offering focuses on meeting needs right here in Texas. Our statewide goal is \$3.6 million. Our church is \$36,000. Ministries like disaster relief, prison ministry, feeding the hungry, serving the needy, sports evangelism, youth camps, laundry trailers in disaster areas and numerous other ministries. I want to encourage you to prayerfully consider your participation! You can give to this offering by marking it on your envelope "Mary Hill Davis" or by selecting it as option for online giving!

### **DO YOU REMEMBER?**

Do you remember what you said in January you wanted to get done this year? It's not too late! We're

called to make the most of the opportunity God has given us! Do it now! Especially if you set out to read the Bible this year. There are 270 chapters in the New Testament. If you read only 2 per day, you'll finish before the end of the year with a little bit of time left over. The key to doing it is to just get started!

Blessings on the rest of your 2018,  
Darin

## WELCOME RECEPTION HONORING

**Jeff Wash, Minister of Media & Communications**

**Bryan Pinson, Minister of Missions**



Jeff Wash,  
Minister of Media  
& Communications

**THIS SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 9,  
4:30 P.M.  
FELLOWSHIP  
HALL 1 & 2**



Bryan Pinson,  
Minister of Missions

Please stop by this Sunday to welcome our new Minister of Media & Communications, Jeff Wash and our new Minister of Missions, Bryan Pinson.

## PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

### **Peggy Wennerlind in Midland, TX**



#### **FBC English as a Second Language**

The mission field has come to us, here at First Baptist Midland. FBC's English as a Second Language (ESL) ministry has students from various countries. Some of our attendees have fled religious persecution; others have never heard the Good News. During the regular school calendar year, our Baptist ESL ministry offers 4 levels of adult English classes, a citizenship preparation class, a children's Bible class, and child care for infants and toddlers. Each class starts with learning a Bible memory verse then continues reviewing English lessons from ESL workbooks. We also teach American culture--how to find a place to live, a job, how to enroll children in school, how to use American currency! At the conclusion we assemble together for singing and a devotional which reinforces the Bible verse and includes a clear presentation of the Gospel every week. Some of our students have started coming to church activities, including Sunday School and worship services.

*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.*

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE



The Membership Committee is working with LifeTouch to get our church directory finalized. Our directories should be ready by October 1st.

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

**HEY Y'ALL! DO YOU LOVE TO SING? IF SO, WE WANT YOU!**

Youth Choir Meets in the Choir Room

## 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.



**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](http://www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops) to get a registration form!

## FBC Flower Committee Needs Volunteers

The Flower Committee is looking for a few new, willing hands and hearts who would like to serve by making smaller arrangements from the Sunday pulpit flowers. It is not a once a week obligation--maybe once a month. It's fun and no floral arranging experience is necessary! We'll show you how! And what a blessing you'll be, visiting our church members in the hospital! For more information, call Nancy Doss 432.352.8576.



## NEW BELIEVERS CLASS for Children Grades 1-6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
9:30AM-12:30PM, ROOM A213

Please call the FBC Children's Ministry office at 432.683.0609 to RSVP.

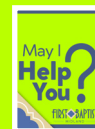


In remembrance of Patriot Day (September 11) and Constitution Day (September 17) please stop by the FBC library and pick up a free copy of the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence for your friends & family.

## 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](mailto:lgrimes@fbc-midland.org)



## 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](http://fbc-midland.org) - \$15 per book.

## 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!

## Danny & the Shacks DVDs Available Today!



If you've already placed your order, the DVDs of the Super Summer Singers production of Danny and the Shacks are ready for pick-up in The Media Library for \$5 each.



## Congratulations to...

Nick and Holli Hood on the birth of their baby girl, Harper Hood. And to the grandparents, Jack and Tina Hood and great grandparents Fred and Lou Bost.

## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Sarilyn Black in the death of her sister, Sandra Hall.

## "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.\*\*



## Kids Kare Needs Special Events Team Members



FBC Kids Kare is looking for additional paid childcare workers for special events during the week and on the weekends. For more information on how you can join the Kids Kare Team, call Allison at 432.683.0611 or email [aashmore@fbc-midland.org](mailto:aashmore@fbc-midland.org).



## Letters that Lift

Paula and I want to say "thanks" to you as a church for allowing us to stay in the Kahler House from February until we were able to move into our own house in July. It would have been financially impossible for us to get the money together to get into a house in this market if the Kahler House had not been available. What a great ministry you have to new staff and missionaries! It's great to be a part of this loving and giving church!

*Robbie & Paula Boyd, Assoc. Pastor for Pastoral Care*

Dear First Family,

Thank you so much for the words of encouragement through calls, texts, cards & prayers with the passing of my Dad. It means the world to us to know you're thinking of us during this time of sorrow. Thanks again!

*Scott, Kim, Emily, Jordan & Katy Daw*

## KAIROS Prison Ministry Needs Volunteers

When you did it to the least of these, you did it to me. -Matthew 25:40



We need men and women willing to step forward to be a part of God's plan at the Lyanugh Unit in Fort Stockton. Your contributions are part of God's plan to bring the light of Christ into a very dark place. Thank you for being willing to be part of His plan. For more information contact Mark Boiling @ 432.818.3253. There will be also be a meeting:

**Kairos 40 Team Meeting, September 8, 2018  
9:00 am at The Seed, 4201 W. Illinois**

## 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

DON'T MENTION AGE

## D.M.A. DINNER

A SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, FH 2**

**5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall**

**\$6 for Optional Dinner**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 21**

From the Gaither Homecoming videos & tour

**Aaron Wilburn,  
Humorist, Song Writer &  
International Speaker**



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

# KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His Kingdom



## WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, September 10, 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

September 10 - Cheyenne Solis: "God Called Me"

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.

## SEPTEMBER 12

Entree: Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Salsa, Chips, Cheese Queso

Dessert: Tres Leches Cake

## 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

### Adults

True Grace  
Galatians 2:11-21

### Preschool

God Created People  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
Genesis 1-2



### Children

God's Plan for People  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Genesis 2:4-24



### Students

Radical Change  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Galatians 2:11-21



## Sunday, September 2, 2018

### Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	865
♦ Mission Midland .....	100
TOTAL .....	965

### Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center .....	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1201

## End of Month Report

July 2018

Offering	This Month	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 609,309	\$ 7,527,654
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 544,000	\$ 7,169,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 65,309	\$ 358,311
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 7,885	\$ 61,578

## Stewardship Report

September 2, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 94,934	\$ 7,622,588
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 7,305,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -41,066	\$ 317,245
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 335	\$ 59,713



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Children's Ministry - 683.0609  
Preschool Ministry - 683.0627  
Child Development Center - 683.0638  
Children's Day Out - 683.0632  
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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

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THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Our Emmanuel Term (Fall) classes:

**Introduction to the New Testament** – Dr. John Copeland  
Classes are on Thursday evenings from 6-9pm in Room E-102. First Baptist Church Midland. beginning September 27 and last for 8 weeks. This is a live, classroom, in-residence, course offered at the Diploma level.

**Leadership** - Dr. Gene Wilkes, President of B. H. Carroll  
Classes are offered via Zoom video-conferencing on Tuesday evenings Starting from 6:30-9:30pm, beginning October 2 and lasting 8 weeks. You may register online at [bhcarroll.edu](http://bhcarroll.edu) or call Dr. John Copeland at 432.269.0151 for more information.

**Registration for the Emmanuel Term is open now through September 26.**



## 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). Also visit our Facebook page: First Baptist Church of Midland (FBCM)

## 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 1:00 in Room E-111. Call Sharon Humphreys @432.425.6836, if you need any additional information.

## 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 (i.e. \$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.

