

THE BANNER

A PUBLICATION OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MIDLAND, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018
Vol. 39 - No. 5

JOIN US **SUNDAY**
AT 8:25 & 11:05 A.M.

Pray Like Jesus Did

FOR DR. WOOD'S
NEW FALL SERMON SERIES

ENCOUNTER · EQUIP · ENGAGE

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)



 I am TEXAS Missions
MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

WMU of Texas
wmu.org/give | 214.828.5150

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



2104 W. Louisiana
Midland, TX 79701

Phone: 432.683.0600

Fax: 432.683.0660



Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, September 16

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

"Pray Like Jesus Did" Sermon Series begins

"God is OUR FATHER" - Matthew 6:9

6:00 p.m. Service

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you! As I write you, it's Tuesday morning, Sept 11th. I can't help but think about 2001. Will you join me in praying for our nation? Our nation's problem are primarily spiritual in nature. May God send a revival!

COUGH, COUGH, COUGH!

Sunday's 8:25 service was a blessing in so many ways! What wasn't a blessing was the cough I battled! We won, but it wasn't easy! I believe the altar flowers were what set me off. We're going to try moving them further away from me beginning this week and see if that helps. Thanks to the many of you who expressed your concern. What I've learned is that everything is different post chemo. Things that I once passed right over are now a significant hurdle. I'm glad we get to walk through this together! Thanks for your love and patience!

AFRICA INTEREST MEETING

This Sunday at 5:00PM in E102

Sunday afternoon at 5 PM, we'll have an interest meeting for our Africa trip next summer. We'll invite you to submit an application and to learn all that we know about it. If you're participating in youth choir, we'll hold a separate meeting for you in the near future.

VOMO

By now, you should have received an email inviting you to sign up for our VOMO platform (Volunteer Mobilization). Our intention is to remove barriers between you and service to the Lord. I can't count how many times people have asked about how to connect with a service opportunity. VOMO exists as a "one stop shop" for everything we have available to volunteer for. If you did NOT receive an email, check your junk mail folder first to make sure it isn't there. If you still don't have it, it may mean we don't have a correct email address for you. Contact myself or Cory Brand (cbrand@fbc-midland.org) and we'll get you connected.

PRAY LIKE JESUS DID

I'm excited about our new series beginning this weekend! We'll be walking through the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6 to learn how Jesus led us to pray. Meet me Sunday morning and let's talk about it!

Your pastor,
Darin

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 ENDS SUNDAY! DON'T MISS OUT!

To register, please go to: bit.ly/2w54plO

For more info, contact Allison Ashmore at
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.

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.

PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

Marcus Jones in Rosewood, CA



College Golf Fellowship

College Golf Fellowship exists to meet a need that is not being met by any other organization. In fact, CGF is the only Christian ministry with the specific purpose of building into the lives of college golfers and coaches, sharing the hope of Christ with them, and discipling those who have placed their trust in Him. CGF was birthed out of the PGA Tour players' Bible study in 1980 and many of the current believers on tour today continue to speak at college golf tournament dinners, host retreats for 20-80 guys at their homes over the summer and winter breaks, and invest in local and worldwide mission projects with their time and finances. All of these wonderful opportunities are free for any college coach or player who is led to attend. We are grateful for First Baptist Midland's support over the past 4 years. Your missions department and membership have been a great encouragement to me and all of our 17 staff across the United States.

MISSION 7-5-2

COMING THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Your mission, should you choose to accept, is to unify your family in prayer through Mission 7-5-2. For more information on your mission directives, contact Cory Brand @ 432.683.0654.

WILL YOUR FAMILY JOIN THE MISSION?

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



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, Wednesdays, Room C205, 6:30 - 8:00pm, \$75/couple. Participants may register on the FBC website.



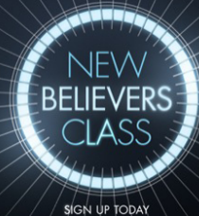
September 21 at 9:00 a.m. in D101-103



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!

FBC Lost and Found

If you have lost any personal items at church over the past few months please stop by the FBC Welcome Center and check with our Lost & Found.



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.

"It Starts at Home" Class

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, Wednesdays, 6:00pm in Room C208. Register on the FBC website. **This is a prerequisite for baby dedication.**

It Starts at Home
Learn to Confidently Teach Your Kids About God

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!

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. Class is at 6:00pm, Wednesdays in Room C207. Led by Cory Brand; Register at fbc-midland.org - \$15 per book.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Andrew
Gutierrez



Elket & Yesenia
Rodriguez



Sarah
Eakerns



James Reyes,
Hope Reyes &
Zoey Mendoza

Letter
Elket & Yesenia
Rodriguez
Sarah Eakerns

Statement
James Reyes



Carey & Sharon
Behrands

Requesting Baptism
Hope Reyes
Zoey Mendoza
Carey & Sharon Behrands

Profession of Faith & Requesting Baptism
Andrew Gutierrez



August Letters that Lift

First Baptist,

It is such a joy to belong to such a thoughtful, caring church family. Thank you for all the love, prayers, cards, phone calls, food & visits since Lester has been sick. We enjoyed the visits from our deacons, ministers & the hospital ministry. Janna Boyd came once a week & we so enjoyed the flowers from our church. Two couples have helped us so much, Mike & Donita Fain, & John & Cindy Marshall. We love our John Sunday School class. Also, thank you for sending a gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of Lester's sister, Nora Lee. She loved children. Thank you for continuing prayer for Lester's health.

Carole & Lester Headrick

FBC,

Thank you so much for serving food at Rock the Desert! The tickets cost more than we anticipated, so we didn't have enough money to buy dinner for everyone. You were a HUGE blessing! The people working your tent were so kind to everyone. You have great cooks. We enjoyed every bite very, very much. What an outreach you have! We love watching your service every Sunday morning before we attend our church. It always starts our Sunday off great! May God bless you the way you bless others!

The Hale Family

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Brois Worley in the death of her sister,
Janice Holcomb.

The family of Dorothy O'Neil in her recent death.

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.

Jail Ministry Needs Ladies to Volunteer

The Jail Ministry is looking for ladies to help hold Sunday School at the local jail from 8:45- 10:30 Sunday Mornings. Female volunteers would not have to go every week and would always have a partner with them. If you want to help or have questions, call Louise Goode at 432.683.0656 and leave a message.

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

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, 6:00 - 7:30pm in Room C206. Register online. \$15 per book.



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

True Life
Galatians 3:1-14

Preschool

Sin Entered the World
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Genesis 3



Children

Adam & Eve Sinned
(1st - 6th grades)
Genesis 3



Students

Receive His Grace
(7th - 12th grades)
Galatians 2:11-21



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

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)

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 17 - Jim Rogers & Dennis Johnson,
"The Oil Boom of 2010"

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.

SEPTEMBER 19

Entree: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Biscuit

Dessert: Banana Pudding

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1108
♦ Mission Midland	103
TOTAL	1211

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1447

Stewardship Report

September 9, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 134,266	\$ 7,756,854
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 7,441,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -1,734	\$ 315,511
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 0	\$ 59,713



The Banner is a publication of First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Deadline for submission of articles is 5:00 p.m., Friday prior to publication of the next issue. To ensure printing of your article, we recommend you first submit your article to the appropriate ministry area for review. The Banner is produced and edited by Kate Dominguez and Jeff Wash. Please advise the Membership Office at 432.683.0616 for any change in your mailing address or phone number.

NON-PROFIT ORG.

U.S. Postage

PAID

First Baptist
Church Midland

FIRST BAPTIST
MIDLAND

2104 W. LOUISIANA
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701-5972

Address Service Requested

FBC DIRECTORY

www.fbc-midland.org

Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660
Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

Pastoral Ministry - 683.0604
Missions Ministry - 683.0623
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

SIGN UP NOW

BASKETBALL
PLAY WITH PURPOSE

MENTALLY • ATHLETICALLY • SPIRITUALLY • SOCIALLY



UPWARD
SPORTS

360

Experience the impact of the 360 Progression, a unique sports experience that develops young athletes mentally, athletically, spiritually and socially.
upward.org

FIRST BAPTIST
—ACTIVITIES MINISTRY—

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 18!



Upward Basketball provides a positive experience for every child **1st – 6th GRADES**. Registration is \$85 per child & ends **NOVEMBER 3**. You may register at the Activities Building, or online at www.fbc-midland.org/upward. Enrollment is limited. Registration will close by grade level.

Practices begin the week of December 3. Each team practices one hour once a week and plays their games on Saturdays.

We also need your help with scholarship donations, volunteers to help with the games, and to show children and families from Midland that Jesus & FBC love them. If you feel led to help support this ministry, or for more information please call 432.683.0647 or come by the Activities Building.

B. H. Carroll
THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Our Emmanuel Term (Fall) classes:

Introduction to the New Testament – TBA

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 or contact Dr. Darin Wood at 432.683.0600 for more information.

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

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness...” ~Psalm 100

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSALS

Orchestra, 6-7:30 p.m. • Choir, 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays
Meet in the Sanctuary/Choir Room

For more info contact Worship Ministry @ 432.683.0618
www.fbc-midland.org/worship