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

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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.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, September 30

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

Pray Like Jesus Did

"God's KINGDOM and His Sovereignty" - Matthew 6:10

6:00 p.m. Service

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today to each of you! May God's all-sufficient power meet your greatest need today.

NEW MEMBERS BRUNCH

On Sunday, October 14, I'd like to invite any new members (and perhaps some who might be thinking about it!) to join me for a new members brunch in our Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM. I'll be sharing some about the history of our church and A LOT about our vision and where we hope to go. I'll do my best to answer any questions you might have about how we, as a church, function. If you're interested in joining us, all you need to do is send a RSVP to my assistant, Susan Upham (supham@fbc-midland.org), and tell her how many you'd like to bring.

Perhaps you've been a member for a while and you'd like to join us as well. You'd be more than welcome. RSVP the same way and we'll be glad to share this time with you as well.

AFRICA INTEREST GROUP

We've had a wonderful level of interest in our Africa trip next summer! If you're interested and haven't already let us know, please contact our missions pastor Bryan Pinson (bpinson@fbc-midland.org). If you can't go with us, please begin now to pray for our preparation. If you have already signed up, expect to hear back from us soon!

A SPECIAL WORD OF GRATITUDE

Mrs. Jeri Schantz, who has served the Lord and this church so very faithfully and passionately, is retiring. Her last day with us is this week. Would you join me in expressing our appreciation to her and her family? I'm so grateful for her kind service and her gracious spirit of servanthood. Please pray for Ms. Jeri in this season of transition.

Praying for each of you this week,

Darin

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.

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**Sunday, September 30 in the Worship Center
after the 6:00 p.m. Service**

Approval of minutes (August 26, 2018)

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

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

New Business

1. Nominating Committee Report
2. Committee on Committees Report Sunday School and volunteers

Old Business

1. Wedding Policy Addendum

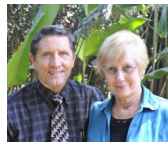
Other Business

1. Changes to General Nominating Committee Charter
2. Changes to Safety and Security Committee Charter
3. Changes to Membership Committee Charter

Adjourn

PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

Dr. Vernon Sivage in Jinja, Uganda, Africa



Uganda Baptist Seminary

Uganda Baptist Seminary hosts about three hundred students from seven countries. These brothers and sisters sacrifice their time and money to come to Jinja, Uganda for one month at a time, three times per year, in order to receive the crucial theological and practical training needed to impact their communities for Christ. When these co-laborers return to their homes they are now responsible not only to serve their communities through sound Biblical preaching and teaching but also through the training of others so that the kingdom of God can be multiplied around the region of East Africa. Much of the region is saturated with a cacophony of spiritual voices. Through the education received at Uganda Baptist Seminary our brothers and sisters will be able to better clarify this cacophony and bring wisdom to the chaos. Thank you so much for your support for the kingdom around the world.

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



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.



October 5 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 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.



FBC's Starting Point Course

Starting Point is a prerequisite to elected service, unless a member has already been elected before July 1998. Everyone interested in an FBC ministry is encouraged to complete this course.

Now available: www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point

New Testaments to New Moms

Would you like to help share the Good News of Christ with new mothers? Volunteers are needed to help handout New Testaments to mothers at MMH who have just had a baby. Please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604 for more information.



THANK YOU
FOR AWESOMELY BEING YOU!



The Missions Ministry would like to thank our 6th Grade RA's & GA's for packing our Food2Kids Bags.

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.

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.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Tom and Susan Larson in the death of their son, Michael Larson.

Sarah Napier in the death of her father, James Hatt.

Linda Greene in the death of her brother-in-law, Wayne Fillingim.

FBC Music Ministry: Open to Everyone!

The Music Ministry is looking for musicians. If you play an orchestra instrument, a band instrument, like to sing on praise teams, or like to sing in a fabulous choir, then we have a spot for you! We are always wanting as many people involved and serving as we possibly can--we are never full.

Aaron would love to talk with you and see where you fit in the music ministry the best. If you are interested, please email Aaron at ahodges@fbc-midland.org or Lisa Alston at lalston@fbc-midland.org. The Music Ministry is excited to have more people join the team.



Bible Correspondance Prison Ministry



If you are looking for a way to share your faith with people who have deep spiritual, personal, and family needs, we invite you to join the Bible correspondence PRISON MINISTRY here at FBC. At present, our ministry has 1,000 students with more being added each week! If you are interested, please call Ruth Ann Riek: 432.699.1555, Cindy Marshall: 432.687.0209, or Louise Goode: 432.683.0656

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

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

Dealing with Aging Parents Class

5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 7 in E102



Come learn some tips for helping your aging parents make important decisions and dealing with their stage of life. For more info, contact Janna Boyd, 432.683.0653 or cboyd@fbc-midland.org.

Caring for the Caregivers

5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 14 in E102

Join us & learn ways to help yourself and others who care for a loved one. For more info, contact Janna Boyd, 432.683.0653 or cboyd@fbc-midland.org.



FBC's 55+ Seniors Game Day

Tuesday, October 2, 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.

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.



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

KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His Kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, October 1, 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).



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.



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 Freedom
Galatians 4:8-20

Preschool

The Tower of Babel
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Genesis 11



Children


Noah Worked Hard
(1st - 6th grades)
Genesis 6:9-8:22



Students

Free from Striving
(7th - 12th grades)
Galatians 4:8-20



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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

October 1 - Mike Pacelli, City of Midland Traffic Engineer

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.

OCTOBER 3

Entree: Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Carrot Cake

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1063
♦ Mission Midland.....	102
TOTAL	1165

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1401

Stewardship Report

September 23, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 148,591	\$ 8,081,830
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 7,713,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 12,591	\$ 368,487
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 105	\$ 62,203
Mary Hill Davis.....	\$ 2,427	\$ 14,593



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:

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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
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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

Reminder: 1st Sun. Food Drive is next Sunday, October 7!

Each month, FBC collects food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center's food pantry. There will be boxes around the church where you may drop off your items.

1st Sunday Food Drive

A reminder! We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1st Sunday of each month. There will be boxes around the church where you can drop off your items. If you need more information, please call the Missions Office at 432.683.0623

Preschool macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna
Grades 1-4 meaty soups, canned pork 'n beans
Grades 5-6 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes
Grades 7-10, Compass 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tuna
Grades 11-12, College 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
GAP, Bar-Simon 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1 lb. flour
Andrew 1 lb. sugar, canned pork 'n beans
Song of Solomon, Philip, Rachel ... 1 lb. sugar, 1-2 lb. dry rice, canned tuna
Thomas, Isaac, Peter dry milk (10 pack boxes), meaty soups
Stephen, John, 1 lb. sugar, liquid cooking oil, canned tomatoes
James, Barnabas dry milk (10 pack boxes), cooking oil
Ezekiel dry macaroni, meaty soups, macaroni & cheese boxes
Gabriel, Silent Friends 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
Marcos, Compass, Grace dry milk (10 pack boxes), 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans
Nehemiah macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna, cooking oil
Joseph, Luke, Refine, As One 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes

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
- 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 an account if a first-time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.



FBC Connections Table Needs Sunday A.M. Volunteers

We are looking for a couple people who would be interested in helping each week with our Connections Table Sunday mornings following the 8:25 & 11:05 services. The Connections Table provides resources from our Pastors and other leaders who have taught here at FBC. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604