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BRIGHT NIGHT 10-31 6-8PM

BRIGHT NIGHT IS AN OUTREACH EVENT & FBC'S ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN

Bright Night will be held on the Sam Houston and Lamar elementary school campuses October 31st from 6-8pm. 100 volunteers are needed to reach adults and children. You may sign up to volunteer through VOMO or call the church, 432.683.0600.

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SPORTS**

UPWARD BASKETBALL'S ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Upward Basketball provides a positive experience for every child **1st – 6th GRADES**. Registration is \$85 per child & ends **NOVEMBER 2**. 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.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, October 7

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

Pray Like Jesus Did

"God is OUR PROVIDER!" - Matthew 6:11

6:00 p.m. Service

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Hi First Family

Grace and Peace to each of you today! I'm so glad God has us together for this journey. May we rejoice in this moment!

NEW MEMBERS BRUNCH - October 14

On October 14, we invite any and all new members (or existing ones who are just interested) and any potential new members to join us for an informational brunch in Fellowship Hall 1. We will be talking about who we are as a church, where we believe the Lord is leading us and how you can get involved in serving the Lord with us. If you'd like to come, there's no cost but an Rsvp for food purposes is requested. Please call my office (683-0604) or email my assistant Susan Upham at supham@fbc-midland.org to register your attendance.

BRIGHT NIGHT 2018

Now that its October, it's time to talk about Bright Night. Formerly known as Parkfest, this Halloween alternative has changed in several ways. We are doing two locations instead of one. We will be doing this at Lamar Elementary and Sam Houston College Prep. These are the two schools we have focused our attention and partnership energies on. We will be closing things up for the night of Oct 31 (a Wednesday) to encourage all of us to find a place to serve. You'll find much more information in the coming days but for now I ask you to pray for our events and pray about your participation. If you have expressed interest in joining us for our summer trip to Kenya, here's a great place to get started serving in Midland.

A NEW WAY TO SEE THINGS THAT ARE FAMILIAR

On a recent evening, I had opportunity to climb up into our bell tower. While not an easy climb it was worth it once I got there. It's not that I saw things I didn't recognize. Quite the opposite - I knew them too well. It was that I saw them from a different perspective. The view from there is a wonderful reminder of our responsibility as a light to our city and the Permian as a whole. Standing there allowed me to see the city as the Lord does. His love for each one of them is just as clear and powerful now as it ever has been. The view

caused me to ask the Lord to let me see things with His eyes. Pray for that for me and for us as a church.

Praying for revival,

Darin

REMINDER: 1st Sun. Food Drive, Oct. 7!

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. Please see the Sunday School Dept. donation list on the back page of this issue.



UPDATE ON CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please be advised: due to additional proofing, we expect the FBC church photo directories to be available mid-October. Thank you for your patience.

PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Nabeeh & Ruba Abbassi in Jordan, West Asia



Arab Woman Today Ministries

Founded by Nabeeh and Ruba Abbassi in 1998, ARAB WOMAN TODAY or AWT is an international, evangelical ministry of Christar, as well as the indigenous, outreach arm of ACCTS (Arab Center for Consulting & Training Services) a Jordanian non-governmental organization. AWT is well-positioned within Jordanian society to address the spiritual, emotional, social, and professional needs of least-reached Arab women throughout the Middle East and North Africa. The mission of Arab Woman Today is three-fold. First, we seek to equip the local Christian church in all Arab countries through discipleship and training of current and potential women leaders. Second, we pursue the transformation of non-Christian, Jordanian women so that they might ultimately realize Christ-honoring change in every aspect of their lives. Third, we engage both the secular and Muslim Arab female communities throughout our region; connect with those women who are seeking spiritual change; present them with the Gospel message; and follow up with those who trust in Christ as Savior.

We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



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

Pray Like Jesus Did

FOR DR. WOOD'S
FALL SERMON SERIES

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.



October 19 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!

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.



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

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.

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



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.



A HOLIDAY PARTY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

\$6 Dinner begins at 5:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall; Please R.S.V.P. if you're attending

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY FRIDAY, NOV. 23

Dr. Dennis Swanberg,
Motivational Speaker, Preacher,
Teacher, & Christian Comedian



OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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

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.



Letters that Lift

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for being so concerned about my sister as she went to be with her Lord. The cards, letters & calls from our staff & others meant so much. We appreciate your gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in my sister, Sandra's, memory. She loved anything that helped children.

In Christ, *Sarilyn Black*

Thank you, FBC Midland, for the acknowledgement gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in the name of our sister, Janice Holcomb who passed away last month. Your kindnesses are a blessing to so many. Thank you for sharing & blessing all of our families.

Brois Worley, Fredene Hasty & Dwight Robinson

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.

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

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.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES CHOIR

Community Hymn Sing

BROOKDALE ASSISTED LIVING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 1808 WEST LOOP 250 NORTH

HYMN SING BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

FBC BUS LEAVES THE BUS BARN AT 9:45 AM

For more info, call Janna Boyd 432.683.0653



CIRCLE SIX RANCH
BAPTIST CAMP

ADULT RALLY DAY & AUCTION

October 29, 2018

Leave FBC Bus Barn at 8:45 a.m., Return by 2:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker, Jerry Johnson,
President of the National Religious
Broadcasters

The silent auction will begin at 10:00
a.m. Lunch will be at noon with the
program to follow at 1:00 p.m.



H.O.T.

HONOR OUR TROOPS

55+ Adults' Packing Day - October 30

Leaving the FBC Bus Barn at 12:30 p.m.

Returning to Midland by 3:30 p.m.

If you can't go with us but would like to contribute items for the care packages, please bring any of the following to Janna Boyd's office: *cheese/peanut butter crackers, Q-tips, vienna sausages, gum, baby wipes, chapstick, foot powder, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors, large-sized white cotton socks, trail mix, magazines (cars related, sports related, "People," "Guns & Ammo," etc.), hot chocolate*

Call Janna Boyd at 432-683-0653 for a reservation

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.





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.



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)



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 Fruit
Galatians 5:13-26

Preschool

The Suffering of Job
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Job



Children

Joseph & His Brothers
(1st - 6th grades)
Genesis 37- 45



Students

Freedom in Christ
(7th - 12th grades)
Galatians 5:13-26



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.

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 8 - Kevin Ashmore, FBC Royal Ambassador Leader

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 10

Entree: Roast Beef, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad

Dessert: Chocolate Cream Pie

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1044
♦ Mission Midland.....	115
TOTAL	1159

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1395

End of Month Report

September 2018

Offering	This Month	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 688,731	\$ 8,216,385
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 680,000	\$ 7,849,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 8,731	\$ 367,042
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 780	\$ 62,358
Mary Hill Davis.....	\$ 17,042	\$ 17,042

Stewardship Report

September 30, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 134,555	\$ 8,216,385
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 136,000	\$ 7,849,343
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -1,445	\$ 367,042
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 155	\$ 62,358
Mary Hill Davis.....	\$ 2,449	\$ 17,042

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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

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



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSALS

Orchestra, 6-7:30 p.m. • Choir, 7-8:00 p.m., Wednesdays
Meet in the Sanctuary/Choir Room

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

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

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

