

# THE BANNER

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## FINDING **Good Grief** SEMINAR

*A Pathway to hope and healing*



Sunday, October 21 · 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
FBC Fellowship Hall

**Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m.**

Karen & her husband, Gary, will share about their grief journey, as well as share ways that followers of Christ may minister to those who are grieving.

Featuring Author & GriefShare Facilitator  
**Karen Bransgrove Cadwallader**

# 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.

**Bright Night volunteers are encouraged to attend an important informational meeting  
Sunday, October 28 at 4:30PM in Fellowship Hall 2.**

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, October 14

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

Pray Like Jesus Did

"God offers us **FORGIVENESS!**" - Matthew 6:12

**6:00 p.m. Service**

Dr. Wood will be preaching

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of our family today! God is at work among us! My prayer is that we'll use the opportunity God has given us to lead our homes, our community and the Kingdom of Christ in a powerful way! That starts when we decide to make our spiritual lives our central priority. How do we do that? By creating margin in our days for God to speak – through His Word, through prayer, through worship.

#### NEW MEMBERS BRUNCH THIS SUNDAY

It's not too late to join us for a new member brunch this Sunday. Perhaps you're a new member and have questions about our church. Perhaps you're considering joining and just want to ask questions about how you join and where the church is headed. Perhaps you're an existing member and would just like to join us. Meet us at Fellowship Hall #1 Sunday morning during Sunday School. I'll be leading the discussion and I welcome you to join me.

#### MISSIONS THROUGH MUSIC

Our man, Aaron Hodges, is going to NYC this weekend to serve with the Singing Men of Texas. Together with musical artist Steve Green, they'll be leading a concert at Carnegie Hall. Aaron and Malia will be leaving Friday and be back next week. Will you join me in praying for a fruitful time and for the Lord's direction for them as they reach the people of the NYC metro?

#### MISSIONS RIGHT HERE!

Bright Night is October 31. Our Halloween alternative, we're using this to serve children and families. That's the same as we've always done. However, unlike previous years, we're going to split this event up. We'll be holding two events – one at Sam Houston College Prep right here next door, the other at Lamar Elementary. These are the two schools that we've focused on for helping them accomplish their mission. We're glad to share this evening with these campuses and to do missions by reaching these neighborhoods! We need you to jump in with us! Sign up through VOMO! Send me a note expressing your interest and we'll put you down. Call our offices and we'll connect you!

Praying for Sunday,  
Darin



## 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.

406 NORTH MIDLAND DRIVE, MIDLAND, TX

WORSHIPING BEYOND THE CHURCH WALLS

OCTOBER 26 | 6-10PM



**MERGE**  
*Night of Worship*  
CITY WIDE WORSHIP NIGHT  
FOOD TRUCKS  
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS

## Caring for the Caregivers

This Sunday, October 14 at 5:00pm 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](mailto:cboyd@fbc-midland.org).



## PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

Dr. George A. Bell, Midland, Texas



### Greater Ideal Baptist Church

The Vision of Greater Ideal Baptist Church is to make the southeast community of Midland, Texas an ideal community in which to live. Through the five fold ministry of Magnify, Mission, Membership, Maturity and Ministry the church has reached out beyond its doors and into the community.

Dr. George A. Bell, born in Midland, Texas moved to Phoenix, Arizona at the age of ten and completed school there. Receiving his call from God at the age of sixteen, he complied at the age of 30 and attended West Texas Baptist Seminary where he received his Master's Degree in Theology. In May of 1992 he returned home and God gave him a vision of restoration for the Southside of Midland. Dr. Bell aka "P.B", became Pastor of Greater Ideal Baptist Church in January of 1999.

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

*Pray Like Jesus Did*

FOR DR. WOOD'S  
FALL SERMON SERIES

## 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).



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](mailto: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!

## 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.



## 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](http://www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point)

## Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin

Friday, October 19, 2018

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Rock the Desert Field House  
2000 FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

FREE LUNCH - FREE BIBLE - BRING A FRIEND!

## 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.

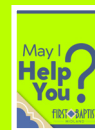


Aaron would love to talk with you and see where you fit in the music ministry the best. If you are interested, please email Aaron at [ahodges@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ahodges@fbc-midland.org) or Lisa Alston at [lalston@fbc-midland.org](mailto:lalston@fbc-midland.org). The Music Ministry is excited to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

## 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)



## A HOLIDAY PARTY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

\$10 Dinner begins at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall; Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend

**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 Cortni Wharton at 432.683.0612 for more info.

## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Bob & Kay Bivens in the death of their son, Reece Bivens. And to Missy Floyd in the death of her brother.

Darrell & Derek Dunton in the death of their father, George Dunton.

Mary Miller in the death of her mother, Thelma Traweek.

The family of Dr. Richard Klemphauer in his recent death.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## ⑥ 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. Call Janna at 432.683.0653 to reserve a seat on the bus.



## 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**

## FBC's 55+ Seniors Game Day



Tuesday, November 6, 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.

## 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.



## 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.



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.

**We're in the Bible App.**



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



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 Compassion  
*Galatians 6:1-10; 14-15*

**Preschool**

God's Covenant w/ Abraham  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
*Genesis 12; 15; 17*



**Children**

Miriam & Moses  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
*Exodus 1:8 - 2:10*



**Students**

Boast in Jesus  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
*Galatians 6:1-10; 14-15*



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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 15 - Evan Greathouse: The John 4:14 Ministry**

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.

**OCTOBER 17**

Entree: Chicken Breast Parmesan Over Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, French Bread  
Dessert: Apple Pie

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	991
♦ Mission Midland .....	105
TOTAL .....	1096

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center .....	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1332

**Stewardship Report**

**October 7, 2018**

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 157,543	\$ 157,543
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 139,000
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 18,543	\$ 18,543
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 4,985	\$ 4,985

**Let's all pray together at the Chapel.**

everyone welcome!



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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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## 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](http://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.

## Bible Correspondence 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

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

