

# THE BANNER

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## BRIGHT NIGHT 10-31 6-8PM

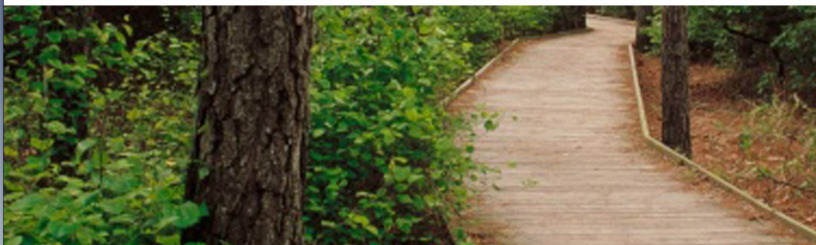
**BRIGHT NIGHT IS AN OUTREACH EVENT & FBC'S ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN**

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.

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

## FINDING Good Grief SEMINAR

*A Pathway to hope and healing*



This 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**

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, October 21

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

Pray Like Jesus Did

"God offers us PROTECTION" - Matthew 6:13

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

Elie Haddah from the Seminary in Beirut, Lebanon  
will be speaking

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of us today! As I write to you, we are on our way to visit some of our church planting partners in Toronto, Canada. Some years ago, under the Lord's direction and the leadership of men such as Mark Merritt, we began this partnership. More than 30 churches exist in the Toronto metro as a result. We are going in hopes to reinvigorate this partnership. Please join us in praying for a revival in one of the most significant cities in Canada. By the time you read this, we will be on our way home.

#### **BRIGHT NIGHT!**

Bright night is our Halloween ministry and service outreach. Held on October 31, from 6-8 pm, we will be leading this at both Sam Houston and Lamar schools. We've done this event numerous times but never at two sites on the same night. We need you to serve and minister to our community! If you'd like to volunteer, you may sign up via our VOMO app or call our offices. For those of you interested in going to Kenya next summer, this is a great place to start serving!

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD HAS BEGUN!**

This past Sunday, we set out the boxes for Operation Christmas Child. For me, this is the beginning of our Christmas celebration! I invite you to join me in picking up a Christmas Child box. Fill it with goods but also fill it with love. Such gifts honor God!

#### **COMMITTEE RENEWAL SEASON IS HERE**

As the pastor of a committee led church, this time of year is a special one. On October 1st, our fiscal year is reset. It means the end of a term of service for many of us and the beginning of the year for others. Regardless, let me say thanks to each of you who serve or have served on one of the committees. It's not always an easy job. Please know of my gratitude for your example of service. For those rotating off, thanks for your loyalty and service! For those rotating on, let me express my appreciation in advance. Your service helps make FBC what she is.

Blessings on you and your family,

Darin

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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



To see and sign up for the different areas of volunteer service available at First Baptist Church, visit [www.fbc-midland.org/vomo](http://www.fbc-midland.org/vomo). The link will take you to FBC's VOMO (Volunteer Mobilization) page where you can easily connect to service opportunities throughout the year. Try it out today!

### **PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:**

**Brandon Hensley in Coppell, Texas**



#### **Team Impact**

You have heard it said that we live in a "sight and sound" generation. The truth is that fallen man has been seeking to fulfill their emptiness with what they can see, hear and touch since man's first disobedience. And since that time they have been pulled in every direction by a world that promises them everything and offers nothing.

Team Impact has found a way to get people's attention. Their unique style of ministry uses the talents of elite athletes performing a mesmerizing production that demands attention of old and young alike. Founded in 2000, the ministry has been around the world partnering with churches of all sizes and Bible believing denominations. Through our church partnerships, we have seen hundreds of thousands of people make the life-changing decision to follow Christ.

# THE Gift

CHRISTMAS 2018  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MIDLAND

Part of FBC's Christmas outreach, "The Gift," to be held December 2-9, will be a dramatic presentation for FBC & our city. If you would like to audition for an adult speaking part in the drama, please call Cortni Wharton at 683.0612 to sign up for an audition time (Room E102, Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 or Thursday, October 25 at 7:00). You may stop by Cortni's office in advance, for a copy of the audition script. Contact Cory Brand, [cbrand@fbc-midland.org](mailto:cbrand@fbc-midland.org) or Janna Boyd, [jboyd@fbc-midland.org](mailto:jboyd@fbc-midland.org) for more info.

## 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).



November 2 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)

# A HOLIDAY PARTY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

\$10 Dinner begins at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall

Please get your tickets in your SS Dept. or in the Main Office by Friday, November 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.

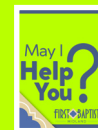


Thank you to 1st & 4th Grade GA's for packing our Food2Kids lunches.

## 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)



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...

Mrs. Pam Dunlap in the death of her mother,  
Mrs. Betty Thacker.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

DON'T MENTION AGE

# D.M.A. LUNCHEON

A SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, FH 2

Singing begins at 11:45

Lunch begins at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Reserve your spot by Friday, October 19

## TEEN CHALLENGE/ADULT CENTERS OF TEXAS, INC.

The residential, faith-based solution  
to the drug epidemic



Teen Challenge Students will be on-site selling handmade wooden crosses. Please support this non-profit in their Christ-led ministry!

Call Janna Boyd at 432.683.0653 or Cortni Wharton at 432.683.0612 for more info.



**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

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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



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**

With Perseverance  
*James 1:2-15*

**Preschool**

Abraham & Isaac  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
*Genesis 22*



**Children**

Moses Spoke About Families  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
*Deuteronomy 4-6*



**Students**

Trust Christ  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
*James 1:2-15*



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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 22 - Annual Ministerial Appreciation Luncheon:  
Daniel Stephens, Guest Speaker**

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 24**

Entree: Baked Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll  
Dessert: German Chocolate Cake

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	1073
♦ Mission Midland .....	105
TOTAL .....	1178

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center .....	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1414

**Stewardship Report**

**October 14, 2018**

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 145,090	\$ 302,633
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 278,000
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 6,090	\$ 24,633
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 5,055	\$ 10,040

**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

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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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.

