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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 this Sunday, October 28 at 4:30PM in Fellowship Hall 3.

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.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, October 28

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

Knowing God Sermon Series begins

"The God Who LOVES" - 1 John 4:8, 16

6:00 p.m. Service

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! Thanks to each of you who have expressed your gratitude to myself and our ministry team here at FBC. We count it a high privilege to serve the Lord and this fine church. We are humbled to be here and grateful the Lord has granted this privilege. May God's wisdom guide each of us as we serve the Lord here together.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

This Sunday is the deadline for receiving the boxes back. I know it's a short deadline, but we want to put all of our energy toward Bright Night and The Gift. Please bring them this week and we'll make sure they get sent out right away!

BRIGHT NIGHT

As I write this to you, we have 37 volunteers for Bright Night, our Oct 31 mission service opportunity. We need 100. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve and reach our community and a good starting point for serving people through The Gift (formerly known as the Christmas Store) in December. I'm more convinced than ever that missions begins HERE, not there. You can sign up through our VOMO app (find the link on our website if you don't already have an account) or you can join us for a meeting this Sunday evening at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

THE GIFT

This Sunday morning in your worship guide, you'll find an insert discussing the vision of "The Gift." I know this is a big shift for us and I want to make sure all of us understand as much as possible for this key outreach and service event. I couldn't be more excited about this grand experiment and I believe you will be too. Check your worship guide this weekend!

SUNDAY NIGHT

Before our church conference begins on Sunday night, I wanted to bring you a report on a recent trip to visit our church's partnership in Toronto. A sprawling metro area of more than 5 million, Toronto is as diverse a city as you're likely to find. 17 years ago, under the leadership of our missions committee and the late Mark Merritt, we began a partnership there by helping establish a

church in the Toronto area. That church has spawned 34 more churches all over the Metro area! We have been an active financial partner for these last 17 years, but haven't visited there to review it in person in several years. We'll discuss it and pray over our partnership this Sunday night!

ONE LAST THING

I would be remiss to not remind you to exercise your God-given right to vote. Pray fervently for the Lord's direction and wisdom, seek counsel from His Word and then go vote!

Grace,

Darin

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**Sunday, October 28 in the Worship Center
after the 6:00 p.m. Service**

Approval of minutes (September 30, 2018)

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

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

Old Business

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

New Business

1. Nominating Committee Report Sunday School and volunteers
Cathy Scott, 3 yr old Mission Friends
Charity Anderson, 8:25 Preschool Floater
Paula Boyd, A120 Teacher at 9:45
Bryan Pinson, Young Marrieds
Rick & Shauna Drebenstedt, Young Marrieds
Carl Anderson, College Dept.
2. Deacon Committees
3. Personnel Committee, add Darlene Olson
4. Foundation Committee Approval

Other Business

1. Church endorsement for Jim Mroczo to attend B. H. Carroll Theological Institute for the Master in Divinity degree program.

Adjourn

JOIN US THIS WEEK FOR THE BEGINNING OF
DR. WOOD'S NEW SERMON SERIES

KNOWING GOD



Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations, worldwide, through gift-filled boxes and the Good News of God's love. There are boxes for packing located in the Welcome Center, Chapel Foyer, north end Art Wall area and Fish Tank entrance. Please return your packed OCC shoe boxes to the Welcome Center fireplace next Sunday, October 28. For more information, please call 432.683.0623 or email cjacobs@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



Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin

Friday, November 16, 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!

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

DENVER & THE MILE HIGH ORCHESTRA

NOVEMBER 9, 2018 · 7:30 PM · WORSHIP CENTER



Dove Award winning Denver and the Mile High Orchestra bring high energy, horn driven sound to Midland performing big band hymns, inspirational original music, as well as a stirring tribute to all of our fine veterans on this Veteran's day weekend.

FBC Men's Ski Trip

Winter Park, Colorado • March 23-27, 2019

For \$750 the package includes 3-day/lift tickets, rentals, three dinners & transportation. The cost is \$675/per person if you have your own skis/rentals. If you would like to come to enjoy fellowship and not ski, the cost will only be \$450. \$200 is due by November 14 and remaining balance is due January 31, 2019. Call the Activities Building, 432.683.0648, if you have questions or to sign up.



**PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:
D.K. Hale, in Alberta, Northwest Territory, &
Yukon Territory, Canada**



MidWest Baptist Association

After 33 years of FBC Midland's Partnering with Brenda and me, here in Canada... only our Heavenly Father knows how many lives have been transformed and come to know the Lord Jesus as Saviour and Lord. You have continued to grow your Canadian Impact, through adding more and more "Mission Partners." We can only say, may our Lord Jesus get ALL of the Glory ... and FBC receive much due credit! Thank You!!!

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Barbara Cornell in the death of her husband, Bob Cornell.

Bettye Hughes in the death of her husband, Chip Hughes.



Thank you to 3rd & 5th Grade GA's for packing our Food2Kids bags the last 2 weeks!



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 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.



**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.

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.

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.





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 Obedience
James 1:19-27; 2:1-4

Preschool

Isaac & Rebekeh
(Babies - Kindergarten)
Genesis 24



Children

Ruth, Boaz & Obed
(1st - 6th grades)
Ruth 1:1-22; 2:1-23; 4:13-17



Students

Live It Out
(7th - 12th grades)
James 1:19-27; 2:1-4



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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 29 - Terry St. John, Testimony

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 31

No Meal due to Bright Night event!

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1067
♦ Mission Midland.....	110
TOTAL	1177

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1413

Stewardship Report

October 21, 2018

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 103,600	\$ 406,233
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 417,000
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -35,400	\$ -10,767
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 705	\$ 10,745

Let's all pray together at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!



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Family Ministry - 683.0612
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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



To see and sign up for the different areas of volunteer service available at First Baptist Church, visit 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!

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

PLAY WITH PURPOSE

FIRST BAPTIST
ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

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

SIGN UP NOW UPWARD SPORTS

REGISTER NOW FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL!

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.

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.

