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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, January 13

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

Dr. Wood's New Sermon Series begins

"Knowing & Doing God's Will"

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

Dr. Wood will be preaching

### From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace, Peace and Happy New Year! I'm glad to be back with you after spending a few days with my Dad and with Julie's family in Baton Rouge. We return to you refreshed and grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord here together and to be a family under Christ's Banner.

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER THIS SUNDAY

You'll want to join us this week as we return to our normal schedules. We'll be celebrating the Lord's Supper this weekend in all of our morning services to get the year started off right!

#### FOOTPRINTS IN FEBRUARY

It's still several Sundays away, but I wanted to invite you to put this on your calendar now. Beginning on February 3rd, Sunday nights are going to look differently for a while. Have you ever wondered how someone got where they are? How they survived the changes they've walked through? How they were able to keep going? Have you ever walked along behind someone in the snow or the sand? They leave footprints behind them, making it easy to follow their path. The path may be easy or it may be difficult, but by following them, we can learn from them to benefit our own journey. That's the idea for our Sunday nights in February. We've invited several FBC members to talk with us about their journey, good and bad. Our hope and prayer is that these conversations will benefit each of us. We'll be using an interview-type format and we'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall instead of our auditorium. I know for many of us, Sunday nights aren't a priority. I want to invite you to reconsider that for this season as we examine these "Footprints" to learn from each other and grow together. We'll be offering childcare for birth-6th grade. Our intention is to provide opportunity for questions as well. To kick it off well, we're beginning with a luncheon on Feb 3rd. There won't be an evening service that day so you can join us for a fellowship meal, an introduction to our "Footprints" series and then have the rest of the day. Pray with me about participating and look for more information in the days to come.

Your servant,  
Darin

## Kenya Interest Meeting

**This Sunday, January 13, 2019 7:00pm in E102**  
Jim and Trena Mroczo will be sharing about their work and our Mission Trip this Summer. Please join us! Applications for the Mission Trip are available at the Missions office or via e-mail. Please contact us at 432-683-0623 or [cjacobs@fbc-midland.org](mailto:cjacobs@fbc-midland.org). Applications are due February 1st.

GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND GET READY FOR WILD ENCOUNTERS!

**IN THE WILD**

AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

SAVE THE DATE FOR **VBS 2019**

MONDAY-THURSDAY  
JUNE 3-6 • 9AM-12PM

Pray about how God can use your talents and abilities. Sign up to help in VOMAC or call 432-683-0809 to volunteer in Grades 1-6 or 432-683-0611 to volunteer in the Preschool area.

## PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

**David & Tomy Wall in Cd. Juarez, Mexico**



### Agape Baptist Church, Juarez

Agape Ministries began in 2003 in a neighborhood outside of Juarez, Mexico with the vision of planting churches with a core value of missions. In a short time, thanks to the work completed through different social ministries, Agape Baptist Church was started. In Juarez & out-lying regions, every congregation depends on their pastor who is bi-vocational. Agape Baptist Church depends on an Institute to equip and develop our leadership in the vision. God has been good and has greatly prospered our ministry in a short period of time. We give thanks to God because all the glory and honor goes to Him. We are also grateful to FBC-Midland for your faithfulness and support for this ministry.

## FBC Directory Distribution

The directories are available to pick up. You may pick up your copy at the reception desk in the Welcome Center before and after each Sunday morning service. Copies of the directory will be available for \$5.00 to those who did not have their picture made, after those who did participate pick up their directories. To view the FBC Directory online, please visit [mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/172360/first-baptist-church](http://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/172360/first-baptist-church).



# THE LORD'S SUPPER

WILL BE OBSERVED  
DURING ALL MORNING  
SERVICES, THIS SUNDAY,  
IN THE WORSHIP CENTER  
& CHAPEL

Join us for this special time of  
reflection and remembrance of our  
Lord and the sacrifices He made.



THANK YOU



**THANK YOU FOR PACKING OUR  
FOOD2KIDS BAGS & BLESSING SO MANY!**

## I'm a Christian Now



This class, for all 1st – 6th grade children, will help them understand what it means to be a Christian, the importance of baptism and the Lord's Supper, their roles as church members, and getting started in daily Bible study and prayer. Contact Sarah Arrambide at 683-0607 or Crystal Nickolaus at 683-0609 for information. Saturday, February 9th, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in Room A213.

## Ladies Lunchtime Bible Study: (\$6 optional lunch) No Other Gods: The Unrivalled Pursuit of Christ by Kelly Minter



This study will challenge women to evaluate the modern-day idols in our culture and embrace a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. Often, idols are obvious--money, power, fame--but subtler idols can sometimes take the form of sweet loved ones, Instagram-able interiors, and busy seasons of ministry. If your heart is prioritizing any of those pursuits before God, they are taking up space meant for Him alone. In this 8-session study, learn to identify the functional gods you are serving daily and the lies they tell. Only when you learn to dethrone modern-day idols can you pursue a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus. Led by Kristie Garnett. \$15. Thursdays, 11:30 am in Room D101-103.

## 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)

## IRON MEN STUDY

### Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret of a Man's Soul by John Eldredge



Every man has dreams, big dreams, dreams of being the hero, of beating the bad guys, of doing daring feats and rescuing the damsel in distress. But what happens to those dreams when we grow up? Walk into most churches, have a look around, and ask yourself: What is a Christian man? God designed men to be-dangerous, passionate, alive, and free! Walk with other men in this journey as they recover their masculine hearts, defined in the image of a passionate God. \$10 Led by Berry Simpson; Thursdays, 6:30am, Room D101.



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!

## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Rita Woods in the death of her mother,  
Mrs. Mary Bell Robertson.

Dan Parkhurst in the death of his brother,  
Mark Parkhurst.

### MEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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(683-0696) or visit with either today!



### JAIL MINISTRY NEEDS MAGAZINES!

We are in need of any issues of *Guideposts* & other Christian magazines for our Jail Ministry. If you currently subscribe or have subscribed in the past, please consider donating any current or past issues you may have. All donations will be appreciated! Please bring all copies to the Missions Office or to the church office for the Jail Ministry. For more details or questions, please call Louise Goode at 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

### 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



## Sir Winston Churchill Exhibit at the Centennial Library

Tuesday, January 15

The bus will leave the bus barn at 10:40am or you can meet us at the library at 11:00am. We'll have lunch at Graham's Pharmacy afterwards.



The Sir Winston Churchill exhibit, "Churchill: A Legacy of Leadership", is on loan from The National Churchill Museum in Fulton, MO. This exhibit commemorates and celebrates the life, times, and distinguished career of Sir Winston Churchill. It will inspire current and future leaders by his example of resilience, determination, and resolution. The exhibit will feature over 50 items.

### Cancer Answers/Prayer Support

Thursday, January 24, 11:45am, E102

Guest Speaker: Director & Board Members of  
Gifts of Hope



Come and learn about this wonderful local organization that serves cancer patients and their families.

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 RSVP with Janna Boyd, 432.683.0653, by Monday, January 21.



DON'T MENTION AGE

## D.M.A. LUNCHEON

A SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, FH 2

Singing begins at 11:45

Lunch begins at Noon in the Fellowship Hall - \$6

Reserve your spot by Friday, January 25

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Rodriguez at 432.683.0612 for more info.



### 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.





## Golden Marriage Celebration

Thurs., Feb. 14, Fellowship Hall, 5:00pm

Couples married 50 years or more as of February 15, are eligible to sign up in your S.S. department or by calling Susan Upham at 432.683.0604 before Friday, February 8. If this is your first year to attend, please bring a current photo & a wedding photo (or photo taken around wedding date) to Susan by Friday, February 8.

### 11:05 a.m. Contemporary Service Needs YOU

We need good, strong vocalists to help lead worship in the 11:05 contemporary service. The following are needs that we ask of you: willing to audition, must be able to match pitch, and able to learn harmonies. You must also love Jesus and love leading His church in worship. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful opportunity, please contact Aaron Hodges, [ahodges@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ahodges@fbc-midland.org).



## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

### Adults

Reconciled  
Genesis 33:1-15

### Preschool

The Red Sea Crossing  
(Babies - Kindergarten)  
Exodus 13-15



### Children


Ezra Reads God's Word  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Nehemiah 8



### Students

Together Again  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Genesis 33:1-15



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# MEN'S LUNCHEON

MONDAYS, 11:45AM-1:00PM • \$6 FOR LUNCH

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January 14 - Tim Danielson: Midland Development Corporation

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.

### JANUARY 16

Entree: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Biscuit

Dessert: Yellow Cake w/ Chocolate Icing

## Sunday, January 6, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	939
◆ Mission Midland.....	94
TOTAL .....	1033

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center .....	128
◆ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1269

## End of Month Report

December 2018

Offering	This Month	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$1,391,715	\$ 2,527,488
Budget Requirement.....	\$1,393,231	\$ 2,505,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -1,516	\$ 22,257
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,980	\$ 25,612
Lottie Moon.....	\$ 106,297	\$ 107,597

## Stewardship Report

January 6, 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 136,169	\$ 2,663,657
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 2,644,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -2,831	\$ 19,426
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 300	\$ 25,912

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Preschool Ministry - 683.0627  
Child Development Center - 683.0638  
Children's Day Out - 683.0632  
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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



### MOPS · January 19, 2019 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](http://www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops) to get a registration form!

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

# WORSHIP

## 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/ministries/worship](http://www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/worship)

### 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
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- Once completed the donations will be processed and you will receive a confirmation text.

#### ShelbyNEXT Giving Smartphone App:

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- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.

