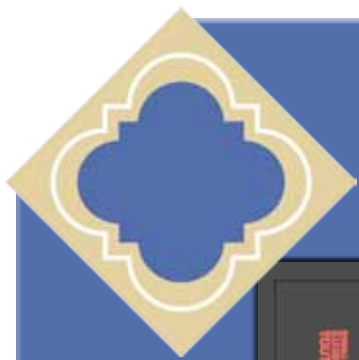


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WITH JESUS
JOHN 20:31



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, January 20

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

Dr. Wood's Sermon Series continues

"Knowing & Doing God's Will"

6:00 p.m. Service

Dr. Wood will be preaching

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace my beloved family. These are exciting days at FBC and I'm delighted to share them with you!

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

I'm delighted to share with you the report from our Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. We received a total offering of \$106,296! Wow! Thanks for your kind generosity but more than that, thanks for your vision for reaching people with the Hope of the Gospel!

FOOTPRINTS IN FEBRUARY

I'm excited to talk with you about our "Footprints" series! Imagine connecting our multi-generational church into mentoring relationships. That's the vision behind this series. Formed around the four ideas of perseverance, loss, change and calling, we'll hold conversations with several of our church members who have journeyed in significant ways through these elements. We'll kick it off on Feb 3rd with a luncheon after our 11:05 service. I know that's a challenge for our friends in the 8:25 service, but I invite you to create that opportunity in your schedule.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TIME

One of the convictions I have for 2019 is to make the most of every day the Lord grants me. That means living on purpose, not just wandering from day to day. That means deciding even before I get up what I will do and – most importantly – why I will do it. To live with eagerness and passion knowing that God has granted me great favor in giving me this day. I don't want to take his gift for granted so I'll do all I can to use it for His glory knowing that once it's gone, I can't get it back to try again. I know I won't always do this but that's okay too because in His kindness, God has given me the chance to start over tomorrow if today wasn't my best. I want to invite you to take the invitation of Jesus and embrace it with me: "If anyone would come after me, he (or she) must take up their cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23).

Following Hard after Jesus,
Darin

The Gift Follow Up Meeting

Sunday, January 27th, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall 2

Come join us as we deliver packets to families who attended The Gift and share the love of Jesus & FBC Midland.



PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Coe in Vietnam



2ND Mission

The Vietnamese became a People Group about the time of the birth of Jesus Christ. But, the Gospel did not arrive to these people until 1911. Therefore, 95% of the heritage of the Vietnamese has been without the influence of the Bible. The Communist Government is very restrictive on the believers of Vietnam. The goal of 2ND Mission is to introduce the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the University Students of Vietnam in culturally relevant ways. We use volunteer mission teams to present Business X-Change Seminars and Culture X-Change Gatherings for the students in non-threatening environments such as coffee houses. The Gospel is shared utilizing our Bilingual Career and Professional Development book, The Road to Success.

We also train Campus Ministers in how to conduct small outreach gatherings with an emphasis on the incoming Freshmen and how to implement ongoing Discipleship small groups. 2ND Mission provides the training and the resources while the Campus Ministry Team are empowered for the task.

We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest
version of the Bible App.



⑥ CIRCLE SIX RANCH BAPTIST CAMP

MEN'S RALLY & FELLOWSHIP

February 11, 2019 • 5:30 p.m.

**Guest Speaker, Eric Hernandez,
Apologetics Lead for Texas Baptists**



We know men today are busy but we also know everyone needs refreshment! We invite you to join us for a barbeque meal with a time of worship by the Singing Men of West Texas. We hope you will join other men in a time of fellowship and filling. Cost is \$8 for the event at the door. Register at circle6camp.org/mens-rally.

2019 GA SWEETHEART BANQUET

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

GLOW IN THE DARK PARTY

6:30 p.m. • February 8 • \$10.00
FBC Fellowship Hall

ROTISSERIE CHICKEN, BROCCOLI, RICE PILAF, CHOCOLATE PIE

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE
G.A. CLOSET & IN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OFFICE
DURING OFFICE HOURS

THANK YOU



**Thank you to the 6th Grade RAs for packing
our Food2Kids bags & blessing so many!**

VOMO

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!

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.

Golden Marriage Celebration

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

Couples married 50 years or more as of February 14, are eligible to sign up in your S.S. department or by calling Susan Upham at 432.683.0604 before Wednesday, February 6. 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 Wednesday, February 6.

FBC's Child Development Center Registration for 2019-2020



Current students and siblings start registering on January 28. Public may begin registration February 4. Please see www.fbc-midland.org for pricing and details! You may pick up an application in the CDC office anytime M-F between 7:30am-5:30pm.

MEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

No experience required!
Call Jeff (683-0622) or Dallas
(683-0696) or visit with either today!



FBC's Starting Point training course is available on the FBC website at www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Dean & Dolly Amaral



Clay & Christy Pope



Whitten Jones



Kim Powers

Letter

Dean & Dolly Amaral
Clay & Christy Pope
Charles Schwope
Jim Beauchamp

Danny & Kanji Adams
Sunday Kilcrease
Robert & Tracy Munson

Profession of Faith & Requesting Baptism

Forrest Riley Da'niel Beauchamp

Statement

Kim Powers

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

The family of Joyce Schindler in her recent death.



Letters that Lift

The family of Sam Houston III acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you very much for your generous donation to Buckner Children & Family Services.
Vicki Houston

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



VOMO ASSISTANCE

Sunday, January 20, 5pm in E102

If you would like help signing up for and using VOMO, our new volunteer online system, come to room E102 on Sunday, January 20th at 5:00 pm. If you have a laptop bring it and we'll help you sign up immediately. Anyone who brings a device will need to know their password to their device to be helped. Led by Cory Brand and Janna Boyd.

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

ROBERT BURKHART

Humorist & Christian Comedian

Call Janna Boyd at 432.683.0653 or Elket 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.



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

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Protect & Serve
Genesis 1:27, 9:1-17; Matthew 5:21-22

Students

Value Life
(7th - 12th grades)
Genesis 1:26-27, 9:1-17;
Matthew 5:21-22

Children

Jeremiah Wrote God's Word
(1st - 6th grades)
Jeremiah 1: 1-9, 36: 1-4

Preschool

Bread from Heaven
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Exodus 15-17



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Pastoral Care Ministry: Hospital Visits



Robbie Boyd, FBC's Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care makes the First Baptist Church family hospital visits in Midland and Odessa. 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.

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

January 21 - Karl Boroski, Director of ROPE Youth Ministries

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.

JANUARY 23

Entree: Cranberry Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Chocolate Pie

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1161
◆ Mission Midland.....	114
TOTAL	1275

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	128
◆ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1511

Stewardship Report

January 13, 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 143,370	\$ 2,807,027
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 2,783,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 4,370	\$ 23,796
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 95	\$ 26,007

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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



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 to get a registration form!

"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

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.

