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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, January 27

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

Dr. Wood's Sermon Series continues

"Knowing & Doing God's Will with Your Future"

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

Dr. Wood will be preaching

1 Timothy 4

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today. When I got up on Monday morning, I saw an article that said "The third Monday of January is the most depressing day of the year." I don't know if that's true but I know it doesn't HAVE TO BE true! Walking with the kindness and mercy of Christ allows me to walk through anything because He's promised to lead me through it holding my hand and, if necessary, He'll carry me through. Be blessed today with the idea of a living and loving Savior who cares for you deeply and a church family who loves you regardless.

#### 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 (1) perseverance, (2) loss, (3) change and (4) 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. No reservations necessary and no cost for the meal – just come and experience it together. In next week's Banner, you'll find a schedule of topics for our conversations.

#### IMPACT WEEKEND

February 15-17 is our Student Impact weekend, a chance for our students and the students of Midland to encounter a living Savior and be impacted by Him! Join me in praying for this weekend. Our Sunday morning services on Feb 17th will be led by our guest worship band.

#### CHURCH CONFERENCE THIS SUNDAY

It's been a while since we've had a church conference since we don't have one in December. We're back on our stewardship track this Sunday night following our study of 1 Timothy 4. See you then!

Your pastor,

Darin

## The Gift Follow Up Meeting

**This Sunday, January 27, 4:30 pm, FH 2**

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



## MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**This Sunday, January 27 after the Evening Service**

**Approval of minutes (November 28, 2018)**

**Approval of new members (November & December)**

**Grant Church letters (November & December)**

**To be dropped from roll (November)**

#### Reports

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

#### Old Business

#### New Business

1. General Nominating Committee recommendations:

Karen Morris – Love One Another Sunday School class teacher

Cori Sparks – Mission Friends teacher

#### Other Business

1. That the Church approve the endorsement of Elket Rodriguez to attend B. H. Carroll

Theological Institute.

#### Adjourn

*FBC Church Council minutes, reports, and other information are available on the website at [www.fbc-midland.org/church-council](http://www.fbc-midland.org/church-council) or under the Resources tab on the home page.*

## PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Jim & Trena Mroczko in Kenya, Africa



### His Cherished Ones

His Cherished Ones promotes the value of family through biblical teaching, working with abandoned babies, young men, and women. Haven of Hope Baby Center is the focus ministry of HCO, through which other ministries flow. We provide a home to babies while they wait to be united with their forever families; we rescue, train and disciple young men to be strong leaders within their families and communities; and we teach, encourage and empower women to be advocates of change within their families. Regardless of life circumstances, each of these children of God deserves the love of their Heavenly Father, to be cherished as sons and daughters in Christ. HOH Baby Center is a place of ministry for our staff, where we employ those whom we are training and discipling. Although Kenya is considered a "reached" country where the Gospel has been spread, few people understand or have a working relationship with the Lord. It is our desire to usher people into an active, loving, forgiving, restorative and thriving relationship with Christ. We have been friends and partners with FBC Midland since our beginning in 2009. We invite all to be a part of making life-change happen in Kenya, or to come and see first-hand what God is doing through all those who are part of the HCO family!

## 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](http://circle6camp.org/mens-rally).



FBC's Starting Point training course is available on the FBC website at [www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point](http://www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point)



**Thank you to the 3rd Grade RAs for packing our Food2Kids bags & blessing so many!**

## 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

## 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.

## Our Deepest Sympathies to...

Helen Morris in the death of her brother,  
Gayle Cotton.

## 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](http://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.

## IT STARTS AT HOME

Explore biblical and practical ways that parents - couples, single parents, blended families and grandparents - can build a legacy of faith for their children. Led by Amy Brand, starts next Wednesday, January 30th @ 6:00 pm. \*\*This class is a prerequisite for baby dedication.

## LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE



Delve into the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships and learn some life-changing marriage truths that will help you deal with conflict and challenges in a Godly way. Led by Cory Brand, beginning next Wednesday, January 30th @ 6:00pm.



## Letters that Lift

Dear First Family,

On November 22, 1958 Lloyd MacDonald and I were married at First Baptist Church Midland. On December 21, 2018 we celebrated his life at his funeral in this same church. What an incredible blessing it has been to have been a member of the FBC family for 60 years! As a church family we have worshiped, worked, & wept; traveled, taught & been tested. We have eaten, been entertained & educated, as well as been inspired, congratulated, & celebrated. We have fasted & feasted with both longing & laughter, we've participated, prayed, petitioned & praised. Best of all, throughout those 60 years we have always experienced faith, hope & love--love for Jesus & love for one another. Thank you, church family and staff, for your countless expressions of love; for your visits, calls, food, cards, and especially your prayers that have sustained us during this time. With much love and grateful hearts, *Juanice MacDonald & family*

## MEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



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.



## FBC's 55+ Seniors Game Day

Tuesday, February 5, 2019  
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.

## ELLEN NOËL ART MUSEUM

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

## THE GOLDEN AGE OF HOLLYWOOD: COSTUMES FROM THE GENE LONDON CINEMA COLLECTION



We'll leave the FBC Bus Barn at 12:30 p.m.  
to attend both activities in Odessa the same day



HONOR OUR TROOPS

## FBC 55+ Adults' Box Packing Day

Tuesday, Feb. 19 • 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Call Janna Boyd at 432-683-0653 for a reservation  
or drop any non-perishable food or clothing  
donations off at Janna's office.

## 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



Let's all pray together at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!



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

### Adults

Assurance  
Genesis 35:1-15

### Students

Called Out  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Genesis 35:1-15

### Children

Daniel's Choice  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Daniel 1:1-20

### Preschool

Jethro Helped Moses  
(Babies-Kindergarten)  
Exodus 18



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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 27 - Gary Petersen,  
"Mission Encounters around the World".

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 30

Entree: Brisket, Sweet Potato Fries, Pinto Beans,  
Tossed Green Salad, Mexican Cornbread

Dessert: Apple Pie

## Sunday, January 20, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	1090
♦ Mission Midland.....	110
♦ Youth Ski Trip.....	31
TOTAL .....	1231

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center .....	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1467

## Stewardship Report

January 20, 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 123,062	\$ 2,930,089
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 2,922,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -15,938	\$ 7,858
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 255	\$ 26,262

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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 • February 1, 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!



"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
- 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.

