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Join us this Sunday, February 3 for Dr. Wood's  
new sermon series

## DREAM SMALL

Finding Jesus in the small things and serving Him there



Matthew 19:14

**IMPACT**  
02.15-17.19 WEEKEND



Weekend Speaker

**MARK  
MATLOCK**

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, February 3

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

Dr. Wood's New Sermon Series begins  
"DREAM SMALL - Finding Jesus in the Small Things  
and Serving Him There"

**No 6:00 P.M. Service**

### From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace today. If you can't find me, I'm probably outside somewhere soaking up this beautiful weather! I'm confident winter isn't through yet, but this is great! Celebrate God's kind gift to us!

### MIDLAND PRAYER BREAKFAST

On Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 AM at the Midland Horseshoe Arena, we'll gather with churches and non-profits across the region to pray for revival in our nation and our city! FBCM's own Craig Denison will be our keynote speaker. I invite you to come and join me. If you cannot join us, pray anyway!

### FOOTPRINTS IN FEBRUARY BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Immediately following our 11:05 worship services this Sunday, we'll share a meal together in the Fellowship Hall and begin our journey. This Sunday, we'll interview Dean and Jean Rippetoe, discussing their journey and how God has shown himself faithful throughout their walk together. For those who don't know Dean, you'll be blessed by his capacity to tell a story. I invite you to make plans to share lunch with us. Childcare is available for preschoolers and K-6th. Preschoolers will stay in their assigned rooms. K-6th will gather in the Jam Room where they will be served lunch there.

Some have asked me for the whole schedule. Here it is:

Feb 10 – TOPIC: Calling – Danny and Robbie Campbell

Feb 17 – TOPIC: Longevity – Bill and Kay Burchard

Feb 24 – TOPIC: Loss – Dr Vernon and Mrs Belva Stokes; Ralph and Karen Lea

March 3 – TOPIC: Change – Vicki Brown, Kay Merritt and Linda Kahler

Our purpose in these discussions is to hold mentoring-type conversations to allow others to see where our interviewees have walked: some good, some bad, but hopefully all clear. Some of these talks will be the first time these people have spoken about their journey in a public forum. Pray for them as they do so.

These meetings will be down in the Fellowship Hall around our round tables. We invite you and encourage you to NOT sit with your tribe. We want conversations

about the conversation. A key part of our plan is to facilitate relationship building as well.

I genuinely believe this can equip us well for understanding where others have been, so that when a challenge arises, God has already provided a context to build on and a relationship to draw from. I know this isn't what we normally do, but I invite you into this experiment anyway. Meet Sunday afternoon for lunch. We'll begin serving at 12:15 and we will be done no later than 2 PM.

Your servant,

Darin



### PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

**Jason & Nancy Ivy in Midland, Texas**



### Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries

Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry currently serves hot meals, 11:30am to 1:00pm Monday-Friday, to over 100 people every day at 1401 Orchard Lane. During the summertime the number of children that come in rises due to school being out. Included in our services to the community we present the Gospel, give free Bibles along with free clothing to anyone who comes through our doors.





2019 PERMIAN BASIN PRAYER BREAKFAST



# LOVE PRAY UNITE

JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR OUR WORLD, OUR NATION AND EACH OTHER.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
**7:00 AM** **THE HORSESHOE PAVILION**  
**MIDLAND, TEXAS**



FEATURED SPEAKER

**CRAIG DENISON**

Craig is the author of First15, a daily devotional guiding tens of thousands of believers into a fresh experience with God's presence every day. He writes, speaks, and he and his wife, Rachel lead worship to help believers establish a more tangible, meaningful connection with God.

To reserve a table, visit [npbmidland.org](http://npbmidland.org) or call Debbie at 432.230.5340  
 \$10 admission at the door.

**CIRCLE SIX RANCH**

BAPTIST CAMP

**MEN'S RALLY & FELLOWSHIP**

February 11, 2019 • 5:30 p.m.

**FBC bus will leave the Bus Barn at 5:00pm**

**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 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)



Thank you to the 4th & 5th grade RA's 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.

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Bristol Merritt

Profession of Faith &  
Requesting Baptism  
Bristol Merritt



**MOPS • Feb. 1 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!



### 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.

### Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin

**Friday, February 15, 2019**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Rock the Desert Field House  
2000 FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

**FREE LUNCH - FREE BIBLE - BRING A FRIEND!**

### MEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

### 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.



**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**



**H.O.T.**

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.

### ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

### 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

### 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.



## Precept upon Precept: A Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday mornings, starting February 7 at 9:15 am in Room E 102. Studying the book of Daniel – books are \$20. Led by Katy Little


## 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



## 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.

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

### Adults

Accept It  
Genesis 37:5-11, 19-27

### Students

God's Provision  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Genesis 35:5-11, 19-27

### Children

Jesus Taught About Prayer  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Matthew 5:1-2, 6:15-13

### Preschool

The Ten Commandments  
(Babies-Kindergarten)  
Exodus 19-20



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## KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



### WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, February 4, 2019

11:30am to 1:00pm in D100/102

Hear the latest prayer requests and praises from our FBC Missionaries and Ministries, and enjoy sweet fellowship (\$6 lunch is optional).

## 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

February 4- Ms Robertson: Museum of the Southwest

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.

## FEBRUARY 6

Entree: Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Carrot Cake

## Sunday, January 27, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	1061
♦ Mission Midland.....	100
TOTAL .....	1161

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center .....	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1397

## Stewardship Report

January 27, 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 120,737	\$ 3,050,825
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 3,061,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -18,263	\$ -10,406
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 755	\$ 27,017

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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  
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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

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Drive

**A reminder!** We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. There will be boxes around the church where you can drop off your items. If you need more information, please call the Missions Office at 432.683.0623

Preschool ..... macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna  
Grades 1-4 ..... meaty soups, canned pork 'n beans  
Grades 5-6 ..... 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes  
Grades 7-10, Compass ..... 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tuna  
Grades 11-12, College ..... 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce  
GAP, Bar-Simon ..... 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1 lb. flour  
Andrew ..... 1 lb. sugar, canned pork 'n beans  
Song of Solomon, Philip, Rachel ... 1 lb. sugar, 1-2 lb. dry rice, canned tuna  
Thomas, Isaac, Peter ..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), meaty soups  
Stephen, David ..... 1 lb. sugar, liquid cooking oil, canned tomatoes  
Barnabas ..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), cooking oil  
Ezekiel ..... dry macaroni, meaty soups, macaroni & cheese boxes  
Gabriel, Silent Friends ..... 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce  
Marcos, Compass, Grace ..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans  
Nehemiah ..... macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna, cooking oil  
Joseph, Luke, Refine, As One ..... 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes



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!

**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.

