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A DATE NIGHT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

March 1, 2019 · 6:00 p.m. · Fellowship Hall · \$30/couple
A Dinner Date Night with Childcare available

A fun, one-night event for spouses to connect
For all married couples in any stage of their wedded bliss

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 26 AT:
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Invite your friends, family members & neighbors to join us!

Retirement Reception for Janna Boyd

This Sunday, Feb. 24th
2:30-4:30
In the Welcome Center

Janna faithfully served as FBC's Associate Music Minister from 2000-2011, and then returned to Midland in 2014 to serve as 55+ Adults Minister. Stop by to thank her for her many joyful years in ministry at FBC & wish Crosby & her well on their new adventures. We will take up a love offering for Janna & Crosby, so please plan ahead!



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, February 24

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

Dr. Wood's Sermon Series

"DREAM SMALL - Finding Jesus in the Small Things
and Serving Him There"

Footprints in February, 5-6:30 p.m.

Church Conference @ 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall 2

Footprints this week: "Loss"

Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Belva Stokes; Ralph & Karen Lea

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today!

JANNA AND CROSBY BOYD'S RECEPTION

Sadly, this Sunday will be Janna Boyd's last Sunday as a member of our Ministry team. We wish her and Crosby God's blessing in this next chapter of their lives. I know you'll want to join me to express your gratitude to them for their faithful service over these years. We'll honor them this Sunday afternoon from 2:30-4:30 in our Welcome Center. A love offering will be received in all services this Sunday. You can simply mark your envelope "Boyd's" and we'll make sure we get it to them. If you do online giving, there's a space there to mark a special note. Mark it "Boyd's" and we'll honor them with it.

Janna has served our church with exceptional passion and skill for so many years. And yet, the stuff of life isn't service – it's relationships and that's what I'll miss most in Janna. Thanks for loving each of us so well Janna – we're better for having had you here and for walking this road with you.

"I'M NEW TO FBC" BREAKFAST

This Sunday morning, we welcome you to join us for a "I'm new to FBC" breakfast in Fellowship Hall 1. Perhaps you're a new member or considering joining or just wonder why you should join – this is an opportunity for you to learn more and ask questions about who we are, what we believe and how we accomplish God's call on our lives. No RSVP necessary – just join us for a light breakfast at 9:45 AM in the fellowship hall this Sunday morning.

FOOTPRINTS IN FEBRUARY

This Sunday night promises to be one of the most exceptional conversations we'll do in this "Footprints" series. We'll be discussing loss. Even though we ALL experience loss at some time in our lives, most of us hide from it until we can't. That last part – "until we can't" – has come for some of our family already. Vernon and Belva Stokes know about loss. Ralph and Karen Lea do, too. We'll hear from both of these couples Sunday night. Our focus won't be limited to what or how they lost but rather how they coped with loss and how what they've learned can help others. My hope and prayer is that you'll join us for the conversation – even if you haven't been to our other conversations, it's not too late.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

We'll begin our Sunday evening time this weekend with our monthly church conference at 5 PM in the fellowship hall. Meet me there!

Your servant,
Dr. D

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**This Sunday, February 24
at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall 2**

Approval of minutes (January 27th, 2019)

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

To be dropped from roll

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman

2. Personnel Committee Chairman

Search Team appointed for Minister of Senior Adult (info. only):

Connie Burns, Bill Bain, Vernon Stokes, Jacque Wise, Linda Kahler

3. Finance Committee Chairman

Capital expenditure approval \$25K for purchase of bus

Old Business

New Business

Committee on Committees

Chad Norris- Missions; Mike Reeves- Finance Comm.; Kim Norris- Membership Comm.

Child Care Committee

Motion to change the Childcare Committee to be renamed the Family Ministry Committee and approve the new charter for Family Ministry Committee.

PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Greg & Pam Smith in Atlanta, Georgia



InStep International

InStep International operates as a faith based non-profit ministry in Atlanta, Georgia with a strategic global influence.

Founded in January 2000 by Rev. Greg and Pam Smith, our purpose is to partner with like-minded organizations and link resources that identify a common purpose and shared vision. Our mission engages Christian leaders in strategic networks to share resources and relationships. We have created global networks and partnerships with national leaders and churches to carry out the Great Commission. InStep organizes and leads short-term mission projects with our church partners over 300 projects involving over 3,000 mission volunteers.

Please be in prayer for:

- Evangelism through Mission Costa Rica: Jesus Reigns during February 17-24 including 82 cities, 1000+ churches with 20 nations confirmed

- Global World Dubai 2019 International Church Conference

Non-Ordained Deacon Candidates

Below is the list of men who are members of First Baptist Church, and are eligible to be considered for ordination as deacon. The following criteria will be used when considering the men listed below who are nominated to be ordained as deacons:

To be considered for ordination as Deacon, the individual must:

1. Be male;
2. Be at least 28 years old;
3. Commit to live by the Church-approved Deacon Standards;
4. Be a current Church Member and have been a church member for at least three years from date of consideration (since January 1, 2016);
5. Be actively involved in Sunday School and Sunday Worship Service;
6. Tithe to the Church's general budget;
7. Will be elected by Church Members after a call for candidates by the Deacon Nominating Committee;
8. Have completed Starting Point;
9. Not a member of the Church Staff.
10. Have previous ministry service.

Flo Akintunji	Leo Carr	Harild Dean	Jeff George
Rod Allee	Marion Causey	Mike Dobey	Dennis Givens
Thomas Alleman	Brent Chadwick	Dusty Evans	Stephen Graves
Stan Ashton	Jeffrey Christopher	John Faught	Jeff Grigsby
Scott Aycock	Steve Clark	Jack Fisher	Don Hale
John Beane	Forrest Collier	Greg Fitzgerald	Mel Hammontree
Bob Bivens	Jim Conger	Dean Flatt	Will Hays
Ed Bowling	Terry Corbell	Ted Fowler	Rudy Heredia
Steve Bunch	Richard Cotte	Rusty Freeman	Brandon Hinds
Morris Burns	JP Crawford	Dwayne Garnett	David Hobby
Dick Campbell	Steve Cullen	Scott Gengler	Cory Hoffman
Les Carnes	Gene Davidson	Tom Gentry	David Hohle

(List continues on the back)

Deacon Nomination Ballot

Please write in the name as it is listed, of up to ten (10) deacon candidates (non-ordained) to be considered for active deacon. Ballots must be turned in no later than February 24.
Please place ballot in deacon ballot boxes, which are located around the church.
Additional ballots are available at the Reception Desk in the Welcome Center

Name	Name
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(continued from the front)

Boyd Holmes	Jim McAninch	Vicente Rangel	Eric Sprinkle
John Hovingh	Delaney McCaghren	Tommy Rea	Darrin Steed
Johnny Howard	T.J. McClure	Bobby Redman	Craig Stewart
Jim Humphreys	Tom McCray	Sammy Reed	Perry Taylor
Jerry Hunt	Cory McDowell	Scott Reed	Bob Taylor
David Hurta	Charley McIntyre	John Reese	David Thomas
David Irving	Noe Mendoza	Bennie Richey	David Thomas
Kelly Jamerson	Buzz Mills	Ken Riley	Jarod Thomas
Shane Jobe	Pedie Monta	Shawn Riley	Walter Thompson
Bill Johnson	Kevin Moore	Dean Rippetoe	Bill Tolles
Russell Johnson	Maxey Mullins	Reece Roberts	Leonard Trout
Stephen Johnson	Jeremy Newton	Don Rogers	Gary Upchurch
Taylor Johnson	Kurt O'Briant	Jerry Rogers	Mike Vaughan
Josh Jones	Walter Oaks	Scott Rogers	Larry Ward
Mike Jones	Jaime Olguin	Abner Rubio	Carl Ware
Howard Kemp	Dean Olson	Don Samples	Bob Watkins
Tim Keys	Gus Ortega	Pete Schrenkel	Charles Willett
Don Kidwell	Randy Overbeck	Cleve Seamon	Terry Williamson
Brady Kolb	Bobby Page	Newton Shrader	Ed Wolf
Jerry Lancaster	Dan Parkhurst	Harvey Shuler	Don Woods
Mike Lockwood	Bill Parsons	Alan Simon	Jack Wyrick
Ryan Lovell	George Patton	Larry Singletary	Jake Young
Sean Low	Dave Percy	John Slawson	John Youngblood
John Malone	Bruce Pennell	George Snapp	
David Marcum	Louis Peters	Don Sparks	
Jim Markgraf	Gary Petersen	Jeff Sparks	
John Marshall	Bill Pierce	Glenn Spencer	
Ben Maxey	Josh Rabe	Gene Spires	

Developing leaders by helping people find Godly clarity and direction in their lives

FOOTPRINTS IN FEBRUARY

Continue the journey with us Sunday at 5:00 p.m.



Thank you to the 3rd grade GA's for packing our Food2Kids bags & blessing so many in need!

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Reunited
Genesis 45:1-15

Students

God Restores
(7th - 12th grades)
Genesis 45:1-15


Children

The Spirit Helps Us Pray
(1st - 6th grades)
Romans 8:18-30

Preschool

Rules for Sacrifice
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Leviticus



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Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Jack Wyrick in the death of his mother, Mrs. Joann Wyrick.

Kathy Long in the death of her husband, Wilburn Long.

Family of Dr. Sam Gibbs in his recent death.

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 25- Dustin Pearce, Stonegate
"Reaching the Next Gen's"

For more info, contact Dave Pearcy (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.

FEBRUARY 27

Entree: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Chocolate Brownie

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1028
♦ Mission Midland.....	107
♦ IMPACT Weekend Visitors	11
TOTAL	1146

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1382

Stewardship Report

February 17, 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 76,009	\$ 3,424,771
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 3,478,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -62,991	\$ -53,460
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 310	\$ 28,637

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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
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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



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Pastoral Epistles with Dr. Darin Wood
A Study of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

March 12 - May 9 • Tuesdays & Thursdays • 11:30 AM-1:00 PM • E102

Bring your lunch!

Adult Sunday School Teachers:

This will be the Lifeway Explore The Bible Material for Summer Quarter 2019

Diploma Level Course (Undergraduate Level) Must be an enrolled BH Carroll student to receive credit. Let us help you enroll! Readers Welcome! A Reader is a Non-Credit student who attends the lectures, but the course work is optional. All FBC Members can attend as a Reader at no cost! Non-Members' price is \$40.

All students must register. Email for registration information: FBC.Midland@bhcarroll.net. For more information contact: Heidi Mayers 432.413.4351, Patrick Mayers 432.528.9346 or Lazaro Diaz 432.889.2358.

Look for us on Facebook: BH Carroll - FBC Midland



MISSIONS MINISTRY - Part Time Ministry Assistant

- **Required Skills:** High School Education, ability to maintain filing system, basic computer skills-Microsoft Office Suite
- **Preferred Skills:** Database experience, Social Media skills, Bilingual English/Spanish w/ English reading & writing.

Please contact Bryan Pinson at 432.683.0628 or email
bpinson@fbc-midland.org

Check out our website for complete job descriptions:

fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities

Also visit our Facebook page: **First Baptist Church of Midland (FBCM)**

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 and account if a first-time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.

