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UPWARD BASKETBALL CELEBRATION



THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 3!

6:00 P.M. • FBC WORSHIP CENTER

w/ Jesse Joyner "The Juggler"

Aaron Hodges & the FBC Worship Team

Everyone is encouraged to come celebrate another great Upward season!

SPRING BREAK!

MARCH 11-15, 2019

**No Wednesday Evening
Activities or Family Dinner
March 13!**



**Solid Rock Café will be closed for the week.
The Activities Building will be open!**

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, March 3

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

Dr. Wood's "DREAM SMALL" Sermon Series continues

4-5:30 p.m.

Footprints in February: "Change" by
Vicki Brown, Kay Merritt & Linda Kahler

6:00 p.m.

Upward Basketball Celebration in the Worship Center

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! Sunday night's "Footprints" talk was one of the most memorable Sunday nights in my 20 years of pastoring. I had talked with both the Stokes and the Leas in advance of our conversation and thought I was prepared. I wasn't. Loss is a hard reality, no matter how it comes. The blessed truth of Lamentations 3:22-23 came shining through our talk – "Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." And praise the Lord they are.

FOOTPRINTS

I know it's not February anymore, but we still have one more "Footprints" talk ahead. At a special time this Sunday afternoon (4PM), we'll be talking about change. It comes for all of us. Sometimes, we get to choose it. Sometimes, it chooses us. This Sunday evening, we'll talk with three ladies who have walked through profound change and have found Christ enough – Kay Merritt, Vicki Brown and Linda Kahler. I know you'll want to share this special time with us! **Meet us at 4PM** (not 5 – make note of that time change).

UPWARDS CELEBRATION

Why is Footprints at 4? To create space for the Upward Celebration! This Sunday night, immediately following our Footprints conversation, we'll share a wonderful time of celebration in our auditorium! Our Upwards Basketball season is drawing to a close and this service is a rally-type event to present each team and each child with an award for their participation and – most importantly – to present the Gospel to their parents. Through John Elliott and Nathan Wennerlind's leadership, we've seen 85 decisions for Christ this season! Of that number, only a handful are members here at FBC. We've got some follow-up work to do in order to disciple those decisions into Christian maturity. We start that this Sunday night. We'll begin at 6 PM.

DEACON BALLOTS

This Sunday is also the last Sunday to cast a ballot in our Deacon Election. Once a year, we elect deacons to serve our church. You'll find the ballots around the church and the ballot boxes as well. Take time to prayerfully consider who the Lord is calling to serve in this important role in the life of our church.

TIME CHANGE

Next Sunday, March 10, is time change Sunday. I hate the "Spring Forward" portion of time change, don't you? I love the "fall back" part but that's not until November. Join us an hour earlier that weekend!

Your servant,
Darin



PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Jim & Debbie Walterhouse in Big Spring, Tx



Blessed Hands Baptist Deaf Church

Jim and Debbie are grateful to be partners with FBC Midland in ministering to the deaf population of West Texas. They are both deaf. Their prior experience as missionaries to the deaf in Mexico has given them a unique perspective on how to reach deaf young people with the Gospel, and how to train them to go disciple others. The primary ministry of Blessed Hands Baptist Deaf Church is to the deaf community of Big Spring and to the students at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID), where they are ministering to deaf from around the USA as well as to students from several foreign countries. The church maintains a regional focus by ministering to the deaf community in Midland and Odessa also. The church offers two worship services, transportation to and from the college for events, individual and group Bible studies, as well as spiritual and emotional counseling in the heart language of the deaf – American Sign Language. The church is involved with the Baptist Student Ministry (BSM) at SWCID and also provides opportunities for the students to do ministry service in cooperation with local churches in the area.

Please be in prayer for:

- Gospel opportunities to share Jesus with the students and staff, and that God would show them how desperately they need Jesus
- More of the deaf who live locally to become members and serve with us
- The Baptist Student Ministry at Southwest College Institute for the deaf to grow, and for the student leaders to be salt and light on campus

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 March 3.
*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	

THANK YOU



Thank you to the 5th grade GA's for packing our Food2Kids bags & blessing so many in need!



MOPS · Mar. 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 to get a registration form!



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Calls
Mark 1:9-10

Students

Good News
(7th - 12th grades)
Mark 1:1-15

Children

Four Friends Helped
(1st - 6th grades)
Mark 2:1-12

Preschool

Joshua & Caleb
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Numbers 13-14



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KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, March 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

March 4- Gordon Barker: Missions on the Amazon

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.

MARCH 6

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

Dessert: Cheesecake

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1040
♦ Mission Midland.....	111
TOTAL	1151

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	128
♦ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1387

Stewardship Report

February 24, 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 118,529	\$ 3,543,300
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 3,617,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -20,471	\$ -73,931
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 405	\$ 29,042

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Student Ministry - 683.0603
Family Ministry - 683.0612
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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

1st Sunday Food Drive

A reminder! We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1st 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



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THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

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

"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