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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!**

Please join us next Sunday, March 17 at 8:25 & 11:05
a.m. for the beginning of Dr. Wood's Lenten sermon series

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, March 10

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

Larry Grimes will be preaching

5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Join us around the tables!

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace! Welcome to Spring Break! As you read this, my son and I have gone to spend a few days with my dad and sister in Ft Worth. If the weather cooperates, we've got some fun plans! If it doesn't, we'll figure out something else! Either way, I'll be out of the pulpit this Sunday.

In my absence, you'll be in the capable hands of our own Larry Grimes. Larry will bring the message Sunday morning and I'm confident that he will bring a word from the Lord for you. Our own Robbie Boyd will lead our Sunday evening services. I'll be back in place Tuesday of next week, ready to get back to serving the Lord here.

UPWARDS BASKETBALL SEASON

Thanks John Elliott, Nathan Wennerlind and Amy Vandever for your amazing service these last three months in putting Upwards together. Altogether, they served more than 400 children and their families and saw at least 85 decisions for Christ, almost all of them outside our church! Now, on to following up on those decisions. If you'd like to help follow up these decisions, I invite you to contact John or his office. He's planning on how to make that happen and when.

FOOTPRINTS

I wanted to say a word of gratitude to those of you who spoke at or facilitated our Footprints series. I was overwhelmed at the response we got. Thanks for each of you who worked so hard to make it come together. If you enjoyed it, here's good news – we're going to do it again. We met this week to discuss future topics and future dates. Look for it again soon.

SUNDAY NIGHTS

One of the conversations I heard most frequently about our recent Footprints Series is how much people seemed to enjoy meeting around the tables and having a time to discuss things among those seated there. To that end, we're going to try it for a time down there around the tables. We may not have questions for the table to tackle each week, but we will more often than not. Furthermore, for now, we'll keep the 5 PM time. Consider this an experiment from now till the end of

May. We'll re-evaluate then.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP

I wanted to ask you to commit to pray for our Alaska Mission Team, leaving on Saturday of this week. They'll be serving with a ministry near Anchorage. Pray for a Christ-honoring week there!

Your servant,
Darin



PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Alex & Indhira Flemming in Toronto, Canada



A Better City Church

Two years ago, my wife and I started a small group in our living room. Our church has grown to a regular attendance of 37. Almost all of them were baptized and are now being discipled at ABC Church.

Prayer Requests

- Grow from 7 to 12 leaders
- To see 55 new connections (names, address, phone numbers) in 2019 and live out regular rhythms...going to same places, seeing same workers, developing relationships in natural goings of life, work & play
- Pray and work towards seeing 100 in attendance for Spanish worship gathering and start a small group in English in the apartment building



FBC GOAL: \$50,000



Meals@Home

Begins Sunday, March 24
12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Family meals provide a place to belong, a sense of identity for children and a rhythm for healthier lifestyles. At FBC, we want to encourage families to spend time together at the dinner table. The Meals@Home campaign is designed to challenge families to create a habit of eating meals together at least 3 times a week. Join us for lunch Sunday, March 24, 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and help your family create a habit of eating meals together three times a week. FBC will provide all the resources you need to be successful at making Meals@Home a regular part of your family routine.

MEDIA MINISTRY TRAINING (BASIC CAMERA OPERATIONS)

March 23 starting at 9:30am
Includes lunch
• Call Jeff (683-O622) or Dallas
(683-O696) to sign up



MOPS · Mar. 15 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!



Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin

Friday, March 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!



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

GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND GET READY FOR WILD ENCOUNTERS!

AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST

VBS 2019

MONDAY-THURSDAY
JUNE 3-6 • 9AM-12PM

Pray about how God can use your talents and abilities. Sign up to help on VOMO or call 432-683-0609 to volunteer in Grades 1-6 or 432-683-0611 to volunteer in the Preschool area.

Martha Adams WMU Scholarship



Scholarship applications & guidelines are available at the Welcome Center Reception Desk. This scholarship is open to any college student attending any college or university, but may be received only once. Completed applications will be accepted all through the month of April. **The deadline to turn in applications is Sunday, May 5.** No application will be accepted after the May 5 deadline. Please pick up & return all completed applications to the Welcome Center Reception Desk. Designated gifts and memorials may be given to this scholarship fund allowing more students to benefit. Awards are determined by committee each spring.

FBC Music Ministry: Open to Everyone!

The Music Ministry is looking for musicians. If you play an orchestra instrument, a band instrument, like to sing on praise teams, or like to sing in a fabulous choir, then we have a spot for you! We are always wanting as many people involved and serving as we possibly can--we are never full.



Aaron would love to talk with you and see where you fit in the music ministry the best. If you are interested, please email Aaron at ahodges@fbc-midland.org or Lisa Alston at lalston@fbc-midland.org. The Music Ministry is excited to have more people join the team.

OMEGA HANDBELLS NEEDS YOU!

If you can read music and 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.





Letters that Lift

The Gassiott family would like to send our deepest and heartfelt thanks for the beautiful funeral service for our mother Joanna Gassiott and for the kind support we received from the church staff. In particular we want to single out the work of Janna Boyd and Doris McSparran who sang and played so wonderfully as well as Fuffy Green and the volunteers who worked to prepare the wonderful lunch before the service. We also want to thank Pastor Wood for visiting our family both at the hospital and at home and for allowing Bob Hopkins, a longtime family friend, to conduct the funeral service. Our mother made sure that we saw First Baptist as our second home and the congregation as our extended family. During her life this church and community employed her, supported her, and most importantly loved her. That is why it meant so much to us to be able to celebrate her extraordinary life in the place that she loved so much. With sincere gratitude, *Ralph Gassiott, Kyle Gassiott & Kathryn Floyd, Karri & Joe Sanders, and Kristin & Greg Wagner*

Dear First Baptist Church,
I can't thank you enough for the generous donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in honor of my mother, Marie C. Mayer. Buckner truly represents her beliefs & attitude. FBC is a great place to call family. Love in Christ! *Mike Mayer*

Dear First Baptist Church,
Words cannot thank you enough for again allowing us to host our January Conference at your beautiful church! We so appreciate your generosity. We hope our conference is a blessing to our community & we couldn't do this without you. Cindy, thank you for helping to get everything organized. We SO appreciate you! With gratitude,
Planning Committee for MISD's Permian Basin Mental Health Conference

FBC Staff,
Thank you so much for the gorgeous yellow roses you sent for my dad's funeral. My family & I appreciate your support during such a difficult time.
Mary Schultz

Our Church Family,
Thank you for sending a gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my husband, Lester. Lester loved children & would be so pleased. Thank you for all the prayers, flowers, cards, food & visits from such caring, sweet, thoughtful christian friends. Janna Boyd brought flowers, snacks & sang Lester's favorite hymns. Robbie Boyd came every day, as well as some Deacons, Donita & Mike Fain. We appreciated all the visits. They helped us so much. Lester was sick for so long. God bless everyone who helped.
Carole Headrick

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Bristol
Merritt



Kenadi
Kelley



Kiera
Kelley



Kaitlyn
Castillo



Terry & Debbie
Norton



Patrick & Meagan
Magee

Letter

Luke Wittenbach
Reba Chisum

Terry & Debbie Norton
Bill & Sandra Shiptet

Statement

Jonathan & Amanda
Bartlett

Patrick & Meagan
Magee

Profession of Faith

Kenadi Kelley
Kiera Kelley

Kaitlyn Castillo

Baptized in Christ

Bristol Merritt
Andrew Gutierrez

Forrest Riley

Seeking FBC Artists to Display Paintings/ Photography

Featured Artist for March: Don McSparran



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 artwork, please contact Janet Haney at 432.528.5717 or Doris McSparran at 432.683.0618.

Bereavement Meal Ministry



One way FBC ministers to a family, upon the death of a loved-one, is by offering to prepare a meal for them the day of the funeral. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who set up the meal, serve the family, & then clean up afterward. If you would like to volunteer to receive training, or just want more information about this ministry, please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Pat Helm in the death of her husband, Don Helm.
Richard Martin in the death of his wife, Mrs. Lori Martin.

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

Forgives
Mark 2:1-12

Students

Power of Sin
(7th - 12th grades)
Mark 2:1-12

Children

The Good Samaritan
(1st - 6th grades)
Luke 10:25-37

Preschool

The Bronze Snake
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Numbers 20-21



We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



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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 11 - Max Lucado Video

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 13

No Meal / Canceled due to Spring Break

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1067
◆ Mission Midland.....	94
TOTAL	1161

Week Day Bible Study

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

End of Month Report

February 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 497,232	\$ 3,572,445
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 556,000	\$ 3,617,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -58,768	\$ -44,786
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 2,238	\$ 29,265

Stewardship Report

March 3, 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 141,050	\$ 3,713,495
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 3,756,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 2,050	\$ -42,736
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 265	\$ 29,530
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 1,327	\$ 1,743

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Pastoral Ministry - 683.0604
Missions Ministry - 683.0623
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 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
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



B. H. Carroll
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

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.

