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Please join us each Sunday at 8:25 & 11:05 a.m.
for Dr. Wood's Lenten sermon series

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, March 24

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

Dr. Wood's "WICKED"
sermon series continues

5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Evening Bible Study

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of us today! God bless you and your homes! If you missed Sunday night, you missed out! We had over 200 who came to celebrate the Lord's Supper around the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Many of our deacons volunteered to serve a table as host and conversation facilitator. It was awesome to see the Lord's Supper shared around those tables and even better to hear the worship and joy from our family. Thanks deacons for leading and thanks family for loving each other. I'm grateful to serve here! To the many of you who asked if we will do this again, the answer is a resounding YES! We'll get back with you on when.

MEALS AT HOME

This Sunday, we'll begin our "Meals at Home" emphasis, encouraging families to put down their electronics and turn off the TV in favor of sharing a meal and a devotional together. While this sounds easy, it's harder than you might think. For many of us (and I include myself there!), our smartphones become so much a part of our lives we forget that we're even using them. For others, the TV comes on first thing in the morning and plays all day long, sort of like a soundtrack to our lives. While there's nothing inherently bad or wrong with smartphones or TV, our families are far more valuable. Thus, the idea behind this simple emphasis is to turn down the world so we can turn UP our families. Elsewhere in this Banner, you'll find more information about Meals at Home. I pray that your family will embrace this and move forward with us. If we've ever needed the family to be all that God had in mind to be, it's now!

LIVING IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Usually, we don't get advance notification when our lives are about to change. It just falls on us, like a piano dropped from the sky. So what can we do? Prepare now by living daily in the grace of God. Getting our hearts and minds prepared for what lies around the blind corner means we build each day around the grace of God already revealed in His word and

through our intimate, passionate prayer life. Thus, when we are hit by what we did not see coming, we can better prepare because we've already been living in the grace of God. Spend some time this week with Colossians 3, asking for God to renew your heart daily and to transform your mind.

Praying for God's movement among us,
Darin

MEDIA MINISTRY TRAINING (BASIC CAMERA OPERATIONS)

March 23 starting at 9:30am
• Includes lunch
• Call Jeff (683-0622) or Dallas
(683-0696) to sign up



PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Midland Fair Havens in Midland, Texas



DiAnn Koehl, Executive Director

The mission of Midland Fair Havens is to equip single mothers and their children for self-sufficient living by addressing their educational, vocational, spiritual, and emotional needs in residential and non-residential settings.

Pray for families in the Midland Fair Havens transitional program to know God's mercy and compassion, His abundant love and forgiveness, and to receive His salvation through Jesus as the only way to break generational cycles, to change lives, and to thrive.

Pray that the Midland Fair Havens staff would represent Christ and His compassion well, and through loving intervention and accountability would invest in lives to make a difference eternally with God's abundant and divine grace.

First Sunday Food Drive, April 7

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. Please see the Sunday School Dept. donation list on the back page of this issue.



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.



First Baptist Church Welcomes Family Promise of Midland Families! April 28 – May 5, 2019

FBC will be hosting families that are in the Family Promise program. Will you PLEASE give of yourself and volunteer?

We need the following:

- Food/dinner preparers. Volunteers to provide hospitality to the families during the evening.
- Volunteers to spend the night at the Sunshine House.

Please see Kim Collier for more information! Family



Promise is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to end family homelessness, one family at a

time. Family Promise has mobilized the faith community in Midland to assist homeless families in our area. FBC opens our doors to families, 4 times a year, a week at a time, to provide food, shelter, and most importantly hospitality to families in the throes of homelessness. Contact Kim Collier for more information or to volunteer at kcollier@suddenlink.net.

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in... - Matthew 25:35



To see and sign up for the different areas of volunteer service available at First Baptist Church, visit 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!

GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND GET READY FOR WILD ENCOUNTERS!

IN THE WILD

VBS 2019
MONDAY-THURSDAY
JUNE 3-6 • 9AM-12PM

Registration Opens April 1st!
FBCVBS19.INFO

Pray how God may use your talents and abilities. Sign up to help on VOMO or call 432-683-0609 to volunteer in Grades 1-4 or 432-683-0611 to volunteer in the Preschool area.



Thank you to this small army for coming out during their Spring Break to pack 160 bags for Food2Kids!

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO A 100TH
BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING

Vera Cowley

March 30, 2019 2:00-4:30pm
First Christian Church (parlor)
1301 W Louisiana Midland, TX

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.



NOW HIRING!

MISSIONS MINISTRY - P/T 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 @ 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)**

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Antonio & Josefina
Samaguey

Letter

Antonio Samaguey Josefina Samaguey

Statement:

Rita Stotts

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Stan Smith in the death of his brother-in-law,
William Wallace Jr.

Mary Pond in the death of her father,
Jack Heath.



Letters that Lift

Dear First Family,

Thank you so much for the gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of our sister-in-law, Hannah Kirkland. It would have meant so much to her, as it does to us.

Bill & Kay Burchard



PRAYER TIMES AT FIRST BAPTIST

FBC Midland Prayer Room (located just north of Welcome Center), Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

FBC Midland Chapel, Thursdays at Noon

Open to everyone who would like to be in prayer for specific people & intentions.

FBC Artists to Needed to Display Art Featured Artist for March: Don McSparran



The art displayed on the FBC Art Wall (near the Fellowship Hall) is for any FBC artist or photographer. 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.

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.



KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



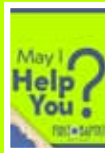
WMU Prayer Lunch
Monday, April 1, 2019
11:30am to 1:00pm in D100/102

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

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Restores
 Mark 5:21-24,35-43

Students

Raised to Life
 (7th - 12th grades)
 5:21-24,35-43



Children

Jesus & Zaccheaus
 (1st - 6th grades)
 Luke 19:1-10



Preschool

Moses' Farewell
 (Babies-Kindergarten)
 Deuteronomy 31-34



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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 25 - Museum of the Southwest

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 27

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

Dessert: Butter Chess Pie

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1027
◆ Mission Midland.....	109
TOTAL	1136

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	128
◆ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1372

Stewardship Report

March 17, 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 133,541	\$ 3,994,219
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 4,034,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -5,459	\$ -40,012
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 231	\$ 30,441
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 14,289	\$ 34,398

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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



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

