

# THE BANNER

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## Discover EASTER

**AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MIDLAND**

**THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 14 - PALM SUNDAY @ 8:25 or 11:05 AM**  
IDENTICAL SERVICES W/ OVERFLOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHAPEL

**APRIL 19 - GOOD FRIDAY FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT @ 7:00 PM**

**APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY @ 8:25 or 11:05 AM**  
IDENTICAL SERVICES W/ OVERFLOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHAPEL

There are many "definitions" in today's world of what Easter is all about. We invite you into the conversation by joining us to "Discover" Easter with our First Baptist Family and to be intentional by inviting your neighbors and friends. Discover Easter business size cards are available to pick up and leave with friends/neighbors/restaurants.

## *The Lord's Supper*

Remembering His sacrifice in our Morning Worship Services



— This Sunday, April 14 —

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, April 14

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

Dr. Wood's "Discover Easter"  
sermon series begins

**5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**  
Evening Bible Study

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! I'm so excited to share with you this weekend! As we commemorate Palm Sunday and enter Easter Week, we'll do it in a couple of ways. First, we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper. One of only two ordinances given by Jesus to the church, we celebrate the Lord's Supper to remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross, the calling Jesus gave us to live together as a family in the present and the glorious future we have ahead in Heaven with Him. The second way we'll commemorate Palm Sunday is with our talk. My talk is entitled "Why the cross still matters." Meet me Sunday to get your Easter week off to a strong start – and bring someone with you!

#### DISCOVER EASTER

Your response to our "Discover Easter" initiative has been awesome! Thanks! We have only a few of our Easter baskets remaining. I'm finding our Discover Easter cards all over! Keep giving them away and pray for the Gospel to be proclaimed clearly on Easter Sunday!

#### I'M NEW TO FBC

Are you a new member? Or are you thinking about it? On Sunday, May 5th at 9:45 AM, meet in Fellowship Hall 1 for "I'm new to FBC." We'll talk about our history, our vision and our strategy. Breakfast is included! Join me then!

#### ISRAEL TRIP 2020

I'm pleased to invite you to join me on a 10 day tour of Israel in February 17-26, 2020. In next week's Banner and Worship Guide, you'll find information about it. We'll hold an interest meeting on May 5th at 4 PM in E-102 to give you more information about it. Why February? Costs are lower and crowds are too. Make plans to meet me for the information meeting and we'll see you in Israel!

Your servant,

Darin



## MUFFINS FOR MISSIONS THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 14

NO need to bring breakfast for your Sunday School classroom. You may pick some up from the GA's AND donate to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering at the same time! Treats are being offered to draw attention to North American Missions and all donations will be sent to Annie Armstrong's 2019 Easter Offering. All GAs are asked to bring baked goods to their grade level's assigned table at 9:30 a.m. Come ready to support the GA's mission benefitting Annie Armstrong!

### PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Watch & Pray Ministries in Ethiopia, Africa



Watch & Pray Ministries currently supports evangelists in Ethiopia. Some of these evangelists are converts from Islam who have been trained to work among their own people. As a result, 722 have been baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and there have been 11 churches started. Our evangelists spread the Gospel in areas completely dominated by the Islamic religion. Through it all our commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ has endured.

### Congratulations to FBC-Midland Bible Drillers!!

They did an outstanding job at the State/Regional Bible Drill held on our campus this past weekend. Many thanks to Shane Dockrey for her leadership and to her helpers, June Williamson and Susan Cooley. Check out the results!

**Raleigh Sullivan** (*scored Outstanding*) advances to State for Speakers Tournament on May 4th at FBC Allen. **Jaycee Dockrey** (*scored Outstanding*) and **Jesus Mendoza** (*scored Excellence*) both advance to State for Youth Bible Drill on May 4th at FBC Allen.

State Children Drillers: Superior Winners: **Sadie Dockrey, Addyson Hodges, Ava McIntyre, Ashley Mendoza, Samuel Moreland.** Excellent Winner: **Callie Cooley.** Good Winner: **Rachel Hoffman**







## Marriage Night Simulcast

May 17th @ 7:00 PM in the Worship Center

Join thousands of Christian couples in churches around the country for an evening to laugh, learn and grow in your marriage, featuring Francis & Lisa Chan, Les & Leslie Parrot and comedian Michael Jr. \$30 per couple. There will be no meals served at the church. Register at: [events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/730](https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/730). Childcare is available for FBC members attending the simulcast. To register for childcare, go to: [bit.ly/2Ovpx3a](https://bit.ly/2Ovpx3a).



**Thank you for packing our Food 2 Kids Bag.  
You are so appreciated!**



## Meals@Home

FBC's 8 Week Family Challenge

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. FBC resources to help you have intentional conversations with your family may be found on the tables in both the Fish Tank area and the Chapel Foyer. We would love for you to join us in this family ministry! Drawings to be held each week with a grand prize drawing at the end of 8 weeks for a \$200 HEB gift card!

# ga GIRLS IN ACTION

GIRLS 1ST-6TH GRADE

**Girls in Action Camp - June 17 - 20, 2019**  
Circle 6 Camp in Stanton, TX

The cost for FBC girls is \$210.00 before May 15. The cost is \$240 after May 15, so register early for a discount. We will provide shirts for each day. Registration forms are available in the GA closet or with Crystal Nickolaus in the FBC Children's Ministry office.

GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND GET READY FOR WILD ENCOUNTERS!



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

**Registration is Open!**  
**FBCVBS19.INFO**



**MOPS • Apr. 19 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](mailto: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!



## 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 Church Council minutes, reports, and other information are available on the website at [www.fbc-midland.org/church-council](http://www.fbc-midland.org/church-council) or under the Resources tab on the home page.*

DON'T MENTION AGE

**D.M.A. LUNCHEON**

A SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
Begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon**DON NEWBURY, SPEAKER**Call Elket Rodriguez at 432.683.0612 to  
reserve your spot.**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: (1) Food/dinner preparers. (2) Volunteers to provide hospitality to the families during the evening. (3) Volunteers to spend the night at the Sunshine House.



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](mailto:kcollier@suddenlink.net).

<sup>35</sup> 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

**Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the  
Permian Basin****Thursday, April 18, 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 Artists Needed to Display Art  
Featured Artist for April: Caitlin Bewley**

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.

**Our Deepest Sympathy to...**

Craig Yenser in the death of his mother,  
Mrs. Glenda Yenser.

Brenda Guill in the death of her mother,  
Mrs. Evelyn Phillips.

Kay Burchard in the death of her brother, Mike Kirkland.

Mary "Lou" Crimmins in the death of her husband,  
Joe Crimmins.

Susan McDuffey, Kasie McDuffey and Kortnie  
McDuffey in the death of their father, Sam McDuffey.

Ann Harrell in the death of her husband, Tom Harrell.

Karen Johnson in the death of her brother, Freddy  
Upshaw.

Larry Lawrence in the death of his sister.

**55+ SENIOR ADULTS  
BIBLE STUDY RETREAT****MAY 6-8, 2019**

WITH DAVID JOHNSON

**GREAT HOUSE @ BLAYLOCK RANCH IN JUNCTION**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE RETREAT IS WEDNESDAY MAY 1

BUS WILL LEAVE THE BUS BARN @ 9:00 AM ON MONDAY, MAY 6

CONTACT ELKET RODRIGUEZ TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE! 432.683.0612  
OR [ERODRIGUEZ@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG](mailto:ERODRIGUEZ@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG)**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](mailto:bpinson@fbc-midland.org)

Check out our website for complete job descriptions:  
[fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities](http://fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities)  
Also visit our Facebook page: **First Baptist Church of Midland (FBCM)**



Let's all pray together at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!

Every Thursday  
Noon - 1:00 pm  
At the corner of  
"N" Street and Louisiana  
come when you can, leave when you need to.

### 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

Commands  
Mark 9:14-27

### Students

Help Our Unbelief  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Mark 9:14-27

### Children

The Triumphal Entry  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Luke 19: 28-40

### Preschool

The Last Supper  
(Babies-Kindergarten)  
Matthew 26; John 13



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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

April 15 - Choc Harris, Testimony

Open to all men, FBC or non-members! For more info, contact Dave Percy (432) 528-4221, or see [fbc-midland.org/men](http://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.

APRIL 17

Entree: Brisket, Sweet Potato Fries, Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Green Salad, Mexican Cornbread

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake

### Sunday, April 7, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	1025
♦ Mission Midland .....	94
TOTAL .....	1119

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center .....	128
♦ Children's Day Out .....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES .....	1355

## Corrected - End of Month Report

March 2019

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 632,068	\$ 4,204,513
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 695,000	\$ 4,312,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -62,932	\$ -107,718
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,546	\$ 30,811
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 39,584	\$ 40,000

## Stewardship Report

April 7, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 179,415	\$ 4,383,928
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 4,451,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 40,415	\$ -67,303
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 260	\$ 31,071
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 2,998	\$ 42,998

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## FBC DIRECTORY

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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  
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Media Ministry - to 683.0622  
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Duplication Svcs - 683.0626  
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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 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



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!

## OMEGA HANDBELLS NEEDS YOU!



If you can read music and you 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 1:00 in Room E-111. For further information, contact Sharon Humphreys at 432.425.6836.

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness..." ~Psalm 100



## 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](http://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](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.

