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Happy Mother's Day

We're thankful for all you do!



This Sunday, May 12, 2019

There will be no 5:00 p.m. Bible study
in celebration of Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 19 IS
GRAD SUNDAY

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Midland, TX 79701

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IF YOU OR YOUR GRADUATING SENIOR WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
SUNDAY GRADUATION SERVICE, EMAIL KLITTLE@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG
BEFORE MAY 12 FOR INFORMATION.



Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, May 12
8:25 & 11:05 a.m. Services
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
 Dr. Wood's series continues
 "We've Already Won!"

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! As we gather on Sunday, we'll honor the ladies in our lives with Mother's Day. Ladies, we'll have a special gift for you, prepared right here with our own hands! I can't tell you what it is – primarily because they didn't trust me enough to tell me! But I can tell you it DOES include chocolate! Join us this Sunday morning to honor the amazing and special ladies in our lives.

My mom has been gone 15 months now, but what she taught me (and how she taught me!) still travels with me. Here's what I mean. She taught me geography using athletic teams. Example: What state do the Boston Celtics play in? Where is Boston on the Map? What state do Chicago Cubs play in? Find it on the Map! You might think that's rather strange, but she knew her son loved sports and that I would WANT to know these things. Her best expression of teaching and believing in me was when I was in high school. In 1985, I was a high school junior. I knew the Lord was calling me to ministry even if I didn't understand all that it meant. One Sunday, out of the clear blue sky, our home church offered for sale copies of "Strong's Concordance." It's a reference book for looking up Bible passages and where to find phrases in the Bible. My mom didn't ask if I wanted one because she didn't have to. She saw me leering over them! I knew money was tight for us, but she bought one, inscribed it lovingly and handed it to me. A more gracious gift I cannot recall. My Bible study software has long since supplanted the use of that concordance, but I'll never sell it or give it away. It's a reminder of my mom's confidence in me, vision for my future and love for me. I'll never outrun her shadow on my life and that's how it should be. Thanks Mom!

FIRST FAMILY CHURCH PICNIC – June 9th – ROCKHOUNDS GAME!

Sunday afternoon, June 9th at 2 PM, we'll have our First Family Church Picnic! Join us at Security Bank Ballpark to see the Rockhounds play the Frisco Roughriders! One of our chief goals isn't just to have a good time (although that's good too!). This is an

attempt to bridge the gaps between our services, our departments and our classes and bring us closer as ONE church. We may have a lot of expressions, but we are indeed ONE church! Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for 4-12 yr olds. 3 and under are free. Tickets include a picnic lunch of hot dogs, burgers and popcorn! We've bought 400 seats for the day so make plans to join us! Tickets will be available beginning May 19th in our Welcome Center.

ISRAEL TRIP

If you missed our interest meeting last Sunday, it's not too late. Please drop either myself or Susan a note to let us know of your interest. We're still working on final details for the trip and on answering some of the questions you asked on Sunday.

God bless your special day this Sunday and each of the lovely ladies in our lives!

Darin

First Family Church-Wide Picnic at the Rockhounds
 1:30-3:30 p.m. Picnic for FBC Members
 (Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Goober, Popcorn & Drink)
 2:00 p.m. Game Time
 Ticket Prices: \$15 for ages 13 & up, \$5 for ages 4-12, free for ages 3 & under
 Tickets are available for purchase at the Welcome Center Reception Desk

PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: The Field's Edge in Midland, Texas



John-Mark & Briana Echols

Prayer Requests:

1. We will continue to see Gospel fruit out of our disciple-making efforts.
2. We will have a smooth and swift process getting city approval for our tiny home village.
3. God will provide funds and hands to help us build this vision.
4. God will continue to grow perseverance and faithfulness in us.



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

MARRIAGE NIGHT

MARRIAGE NIGHT SIMULCAST

Friday, May 17 @ 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. Childcare is available for FBC members attending the simulcast. To register for childcare, go to: bit.ly/2Ovpx3a.



Sunday, May 12, 2019 - The

Texas Baptist Hunger Offering unites the body of Christ to end hunger and poverty and promote holistic transformation in the name of Jesus. 100% of your gift goes directly to hunger relief and development ministries. For complete information & ways to donate, please visit hungeroffering.org

GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND GET READY FOR WILD ENCOUNTERS!

IN THE WILD

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

Registration is Open!
FBCVBS19.INFO

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

VBS Greeter Training

Sunday, May 19 • 4:00PM
Room E102

We need 30 greeters. Will you consider helping? Come find out more about it!

Call Sarah at 432.683.0607 for more information.



VBS Needs:

14.5oz Empty aluminum cans. (Please wash and remove the label.) Deliver to the Children's Ministry office anytime between May 12th and June 2nd.



FBC Lost and Found

If you have lost any personal items at church over the past few months please stop by the FBC Welcome Center and check with our Lost & Found.



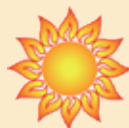
Summer Camps offered by The AB

DAY CAMP 1

June 10-14, 1st-6th grades

9:00am-3:00pm

\$90/child



DAY CAMP 2

June 17-21, 1st-6th grades

9:00am-3:00pm

\$90/child



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

July 1-5

1st-3rd grades 9:00am-11:30am

4th-6th grades 1:30pm-4:00pm

\$60/child



BASKETBALL CAMP

July 15-19

1st-3rd grades 9:00am-11:30am

4th-6th grades 1:30pm-4:00pm

\$60/child



Contact Amy Vanderveer for more information
432.683.0648 or avanderveer@fbc-midland.org

FBC Church Council minutes, reports, and other information are available on the website at www.fbc-midland.org/church-council or under the Resources tab on the home page.



The Missions Office would like to thank Mark Pederson for faithfully delivering our Food 2 Kids to Lamar & Sam Houston Elementary Schools every Thursday morning. We appreciate his service to our Lord.



#MESSYFAMILYDONTCARE
FAMILY WORSHIP & FUN NIGHTS!
 June 12, 19, 26 - July 10, 17, 24
 6-7:30 pm • Meet in the JAM Room
 (B Hall, 1st fl)

Wednesday Summer Nights - for families with preschoolers and elementary children!

* At least one adult must attend per family, but the entire family is encouraged to participate! Come have a blast worshipping and playing together! An exception will be made for children whose parents/guardians are in choir or who are serving elsewhere during that same time. Please let Amy Brand or Sarah Arrambide know if that is the case.

*There is no charge to attend, but if you'd like a #messyfamilydontcare shirt to wear each week, you must pre-order and pay at (bit.ly/2ZehLPQ) no later than Thursday, May 31st. Shirts are \$10 each and are available in youth and adult sizes.



*Come dressed to get wet, messy, or both! (Please do not wear swim-suits.) Each week will be a little different, but an old towel or two in the car is recommended!



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.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Jack Morton



Aaron Schantz



Lane & Maria Barfield



Kinlee Young



Lee Collum



Brett & Haley Young
w/ Kellen



William Pope

Baptized in Christ

Brittany Johnson
Grady Hunnicutt
Christino Heredia

Kenadi Kelley
Kiera Kelley

Letter

Lee Collum

Lane & Maria Barfield

Profession of Faith

Jack Morton
Aaron Schantz

William Pope
Kinlee Young

Statement

Brett & Haley Young



Letters that Lift

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you delivered to Danny's hospital room. You brightened our stay! Thank you for the staff visits & calls, and the many words of encouragement and prayers lifted on our behalf. Our FBC family is the best!

Robbie & Danny Campbell



PRAYER TIMES AT FIRST BAPTIST

- **6:00PM, Tuesday**, FBC Midland Prayer Room (*located just north of Welcome Center - Garfield St. side*)
- **6:00PM, Wednesday**, Prayer & Bible Study (*Room E114 / West side of building - Garfield St. side*)
- **Noon, Thursday** - FBC Midland Chapel
- **6:30 AM, Friday** - Men Only. Meet at coffee pot across from kitchen. (*North end of building - Cuthbert Ave side*)

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



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Promises
Mark 13:24-37

Students

Christ is Coming
(7th - 12th grades)
Mark 13:24-37

Children

The Church Began
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 2

Preschool

Gideon
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Judges 6-8



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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

May 13 - Russell Cowan, Midland Baptist Crisis Center

For more info, contact Dave Percy (432) 528-4221, or see fbc-midland.org/men

Open to all men, FBC & non-members! Bring your friends/neighbors to fellowship with us

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.

MAY 15

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

Dessert: Banana Pudding

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1048
◆ Mission Midland	90
TOTAL	1138

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	128
◆ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1374

End of Month Report

April 2019

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 556,401	\$ 4,760,913
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 556,000	\$ 4,868,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 401	\$ -107,318
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 2,243	\$ 33,054
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 17,513	\$ 57,513

Stewardship Report

May 5, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 168,301	\$ 4,929,215
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 5,007,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 29,301	\$ -78,016
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 500	\$ 33,554

NON-PROFIT ORG.

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Church Midland

FIRST BAPTIST
MIDLAND

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701-5972

Address Service Requested

FBC DIRECTORY

www.fbc-midland.org

Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660
Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

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
Media Ministry - to 683.0622
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



FINANCE OFFICE - FULL TIME ASSISTANT

- **Required Skills:** High School Diploma, ability to complete tasks accurately, on time, and with excellence, experience in Bookkeeping or Accounting, adequate organizational, interpersonal, and written communication skills, basic computer skills using Microsoft Office Suite 2016

- **Preferred Skills:** Accounting or Business Degree & database input

Please contact LaNell Dean @ 432.683.0615 or email
ldean@fbc-midland.org

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 \(FBCM\)](#)

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 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.

