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THIS SUNDAY IS GRAD SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR FIRST FAMILY SENIORS!
MAY THE LORD LIGHT YOUR PATHS TO NEW ADVENTURE.

GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND GET READY FOR WILD ENCOUNTERS!



FIRST BAPTIST
MIDLAND

VBS 2019

MONDAY-THURSDAY
JUNE 3-6 • 9AM-12PM

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

2104 W. Louisiana
Midland, TX 79701
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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, May 19

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

Dr. Wood's series continues

"We've Already Won!"

5:00 p.m.

Evening Bible Study

From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace today! May is such a busy month, isn't it? Take time this month to remember God's blessings on you and your family. Take time to write them down so you don't forget them!

GRADUATING SENIOR SUNDAY

This Sunday morning, we'll recognize and honor each of our graduating seniors! Just like this past Sunday as we dedicated families with new children in that stage of life, we'll do the same for those on the graduating end. Let me add my own word of congratulations to those who are making this big step! We rejoice with you and eagerly look forward to what God has planned for your future!

YOUTH CHOIR TRIP

I'm so excited for our Youth Choir! One week from Sunday, they will leave to serve the Lord in New Mexico for a week, singing and leading services in several churches. I want to say a word of gratitude to Aaron Hodges for his keen vision and leadership in building the choir this last year and for leading this wonderful adventure the youth will go on. Join me in praying for their safety and for the Lord to use them powerfully as they serve!

VBS IS HERE!

It's hard to believe that VBS is just a couple of weeks away! If you have VBS age children in your home, you can register them TODAY! Find information about how to do so elsewhere in this *Banner*. If you want to volunteer to serve, it's not too late for that either! Contact Minister to Children, Sarah Arrambide or Preschool Minister, Amy Brand at the church offices. They will GLADLY receive you! May God use this wonderful time to compel many children to come to faith in Christ!

PICNIC AT THE PARK!

I hope you're planning to join us on June 9th for our Picnic at Security Bank Ballpark with the Rockhounds! Our vision for this day is to build bridges between our classes, departments and our services. It's hard to be a family when we don't know each other! Come

out and share your meal with us that day. The picnic begins at 1:30. The game starts at 2. I'm praying we'll see you there.

Your servant,

Darin



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.



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.



PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Simplicity Ministries in Portland, Oregon



Mike & Debbie Thibodeaux

Calling generations of all nations to the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ through speaking events, evangelism training, and

discipleship groups in Portland, OR.

Pray for men's discipleship groups that Mike leads live and through video conference calls.

Pray for speaking events during Summer for Adults, Youth, and Churches.

Pray for marriage and family events.

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.



SUPER SUMMER SINGERS CAMP

July 29 - August 2 (Monday - Friday)

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Super Summer Singers is a summer music day camp. Children MUST have completed 1st grade through 6th grade. Come by the Music Ministry office to pick up or fill out a registration form! Call Lisa at 432.683.0618 for more info.

Super Summer Singers Wednesday Rehearsals • 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

June 26 • July 10 • July 17 • July 24 • (July 3 - No Rehearsal)

Extra Rehearsal in the Worship Center - Thursday, August 1 at 5:45 p.m.

Super Summer Singers Presentation - Sunday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m.



Boy Scout Troop #232 Summer Camp June 23-30, 2019

Ages 11-18 years. Please call Steve Blaylock at 432.553.1055 or Jack Hood at 432.559.6817 for more information.

PLEASE JOIN US SUNDAY FOR THE CONTINUATION
OF DR. WOOD'S NEW SERMON SERIES



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.



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!

We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



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



MOPS is looking for volunteers for MOPS KIDS! We rely completely on volunteers for our childcare so that our mothers can have bonding time with each other. We meet the first and third Fridays of each month from 9-11 am. Please contact Lauren Ward at mrs.laurenward@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering!



#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!



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) registration is open for 2019-2020! MOPS meets on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 9-11:00AM! Contact Lauren Ward at mrs.laurenward@gmail.com with more questions. Visit www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops to get a registration form!



The Missions Office would like to say a **BIG** thank you to **Josue Arrambide, Angel Escobedo & Modesto Carrion** for helping our GA's & RA's pack our Food 2 Kids bag each week. They have been a tremendous blessing each week.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

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.

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Kent Williams in the death of his father, Bill Williams.
 April Clay in the death of her father, Alvie Burkhalter.
 Denvil & LaRue Whisenhunt in the death of their son, Tom Whisenhunt.
 Greg Greenleaf in the death of his mother, Mrs. Billy Glenn Greenleaf.
 Vera Cowley in the death of her daughter-in-law, Minette Cowley.
 Denna McGuire in the death of her husband, Allen McGuire.



Letters that Lift

Thank you FBC Midland, & especially the James Dept., in the many prayers during Bill Williams' 3-year battle with Alzheimer's & his recent passing. A special thanks to Cory Brand for his heart-felt words at Dad's burial, celebrating a life "well lived."
The Kent Williams family

We cannot fully express how grateful we are for the love, kindness & prayers we received during our time of sorrow. Thanks for the donation made in the name of my sister, Linda Adams. We know we are blessed to be part of a church family that lives the Word.
Larry & Pat Lawrence

Thank you so much for the wonderful meal you provided for the McDuffy family & the beautiful service.
In Him, Susan McDuffy & family

Dear Susan & FBC,
 Thank you, Susan, for checking on me regarding my phone call & coming to Tom's graveside services. Always knew you were "top-drawer," as is Dr. Wood for calling me, as well. Tom is in heaven now & probably playing golf with his old golfing buddies who went there before him. If there is golf course in heaven, Tom has found it! He suffered long & hard years, & now he is at peace. To God be the glory! Amen. Thanks again,
Ann & Mike Harrell

Dear FBC Midland,
 Thank you for the donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my dad, Edwin Stuart. Special thanks to our beloved Nehemiah family. You have walked with us & sustained us with your love & prayers, calls, cards, texts, messages, meals & flowers. While we miss him every day, we are thankful he is healed & home. We are grateful for the promise we will see our loved ones again. In Him,
Cathy, Stacy, Hunter, Dakota & Cotton Meeks

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

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 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Prepares
Mark 14:3-11, 32-36

Students

Full Devotion
(7th - 12th grades)
Mark 14:3-11, 32-36



Children

Philip & the Ethiopian
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 8:26-40



Preschool

Samson
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Judges 13-16



The *Banner* is a publication of First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Deadline for submission of articles is 5:00 p.m., Friday prior to publication of the next issue. To ensure printing of your article, we recommend you first submit your article to the appropriate ministry area for review. The *Banner* is produced and edited by Kate Dominguez and Jeff Wash. Please advise the Membership Office at 432.683.0616 for any change in your mailing address or phone number.

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.

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 20 - James Collett, Midland County History Museum

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

THIS IS 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 22

Entree: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Italian Cream Cake

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1061
◆ Mission Midland	102
TOTAL	1163

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	128
◆ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1399

Stewardship Report

May 12, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 120,823	\$ 5,050,037
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 5,146,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -18,177	\$ -96,194
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 30	\$ 33,584

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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

"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

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.

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

