

# THE BANNER

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## MEMORIAL DAY



REMEMBERING THEIR SACRIFICE

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SERVICE MEN, WOMEN & VETERANS**

FBC OFFICES, MISSIONS & ACTIVITIES BUILDINGS INCLUDING SOLID ROCK CAFE, WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 27, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

ENCOUNTER · EQUIP · ENGAGE

**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

Phone: 432.683.0600

Fax: 432.683.0660



Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, May 26

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

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! God bless you this last week of school and the last week before VBS!

#### MEMORIAL DAY

We would be remiss to not remember Memorial Day. As we remember those who have served so well, so selflessly and so sacrificially, we honor them. Take time this Memorial Day weekend to pray for our nation, for the families of those who gave the "last full measure of devotion" (A. Lincoln), and for our future as a nation. I still pray it daily – "God bless America!"

#### VBS BEGINS SOON!

It's not too late to volunteer with our Preschool and Children's ministries for VBS. Please contact Amy Brand or Sarah Arrambide to serve! Make note that on Sunday, June 2, we will hold a prayer-walk service at 2 PM as our evening service where we will pray for VBS, our teachers and leaders, as well as – of course – our students and their families.

#### PICNIC AT THE PARK

I hope you'll make plans to join us on June 9th at 1:30 PM at Security Bank Ballpark for our annual church picnic. The tickets will be available in the Welcome Center on Sunday and all week during business hours at the Activities Building. My vision and heart for this time is for us to join together as one family, across all ages, departments and different worship services, to be reminded yet again that we are indeed ONE family! Meet me there!

#### SENDING MISSIONARIES OUT

This Sunday morning, our student choir known as the "Rooted Student Choir," led by Aaron Hodges, begins their summer on a mission trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. For the purposes of you praying for them, I've included a brief itinerary below.

#### Rooted Student Choir Mission Trip Schedule

Sunday, May 26:

Travel from Midland to Santa Fe, New Mexico

Monday, May 27:

Service Projects at G2 Retreat Center and a choir concert at the Railway Park Water Tower

Tuesday, May 28:

The students will engage in service projects at the Railway Park. Afterwards, they'll help serve lunch at the Senior Center followed by a concert there.

Wednesday, May 29:

Serve at Santa Fe Senior Care Center followed by a concert. Sing at First Baptist Church, Santa Fe at the Noon prayer lunch. Serve at St Elizabeth's Shelter, concert and serve dinner to their residents.

Thursday, May 30:

Tourism day in Albuquerque

Friday, May 31

Arrive at FBC Midland



Please pray for the following Rooted Student Choir Members & Adults as they are in Santa Fe, NM this week, May 26-May 31. God has great things in store for this team. #GRACEWINS

Kevin Ashmore	Layne Kelley
Tommy Beebe	Avery LaCroix
Macee Begeman	Jenny LaCroix
Daniel Campbell	Cash McIntyre
Aubrie Elliott	Izac Olguin
Luke Elliott	Jackson Pond
John Elliott	Jefferson Pond
Ethan Gengler	Judson Pond
Sam Gengler	Russell Roye
Madysyn Henderson	Halie Sanchez
Aaron Hodges	Hannah Sanchez
Cohen Hodges	Chapman Sims
Emmy Hodges	Cooper Sims
Malia Hodges	Britni Starr
Payton Hodges	Shelby Stephens
Leah Hoffman	Adley Stokes
Rebecca Hoffman	Cammie Stokes
Robert Hoffman	Kim Stokes
Kamarion Jackson	Emerson Vanderveer



### 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.

### Reminder: 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Food Drive is June 2!

Each month, FBC collects food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center's food pantry. There will be boxes around the church where you may drop off your items.

## PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Nirikshea School with Heart of the Bride for Orphans in Bangalore, India



Nirikshea means HOPE, and this school provides life transforming hope to hundreds of beautiful, talented, and hardworking children from the slums of Bangalore, India.

Please join us in praying for a miracle on behalf of our school in Bangalore, India. For ten years, the Nirikshea school has been a life changing environment for hundreds of kids from the lowest slums who knew nothing of Christ or ever received education. Last year, we had to send most of them away until the school (currently meeting in rental property) can meet the new government requirement of owning land. Land is expensive and scarce in this densely populated city. Pray with us for the perfect place and for the remaining provisions. Please pray for the faith of the children who are grieving and praying for the day that they can return.

Thanks for praying for HOB!



### First Family Church-Wide Picnic at the Rockhounds

1:30-3:30 p.m. Picnic for FBC Members

(Hamburgers, Cheesburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookie, 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 & in the Activities Building.



## 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. For more information or to register online go to [fbc-midland.org/super-summer-singers](http://fbc-midland.org/super-summer-singers). Registration forms are also available in the Welcome Center or Chapel foyer.

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

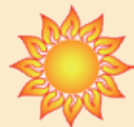
June 26 • July 10 • July 17 • July 24 • (July 3 - No Rehearsal)

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.



## 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](mailto:avanderveer@fbc-midland.org)



## GIRLS IN ACTION

GIRLS 1ST-6TH GRADE

### Girls in Action Camp - June 17 - 20, 2019

Circle 6 Camp in Stanton, TX

The cost is \$240 after May 15. 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.



### FBC's Starting Point Course

Starting Point is a prerequisite to elected service, unless a member has already been elected before July 1998. Everyone interested in an FBC ministry is encouraged to complete this course.

Now available: [www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point](http://www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point)

### 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.



## 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.



### 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](mailto:mrs.laurenward@gmail.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!



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](mailto:mrs.laurenward@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering!



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!

### 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.

### 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



Ronald & Deborah  
Potter w/ Hannah

Letter  
Ronald & Deborah Potter  
Hannah Potter

### Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Denna McGuire in the death of her husband,  
Allen McGuire.

Dianna Christensen in the death of her father,  
Robert Gray.



### 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*)



**#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](http://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!



**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

**Part Time Summer Positions Available**

Age 18 or older.If interested please contact Kelly O'Brien @ 432.683.0614 or kobrien@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)**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.**

**Adults**

Lives  
 Mark 15:42-47, 16:1-8

**Students**

He is Alive  
 (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
 Mark 15:42-47, 16:1-8



**Children**

Saul Told About Jesus  
 (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
 Acts 9



**Preschool**

Ruth & Boaz  
 (Babies-Kindergarten)  
 Ruth



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**KINGDOM WOMEN**  
 Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



**WMU Prayer Lunch - June Meeting  
 CANCELLED DUE TO VBS**

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

**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 27 - Memorial Day, No Meeting**

For more info, contact Dave Percy (432) 528-4221, or see [fbc-midland.org/men](http://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 29**

Entree: Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Salsa & Chips

Dessert: Tres Leches Pina Colada Cake

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	1046
◆ Mission Midland.....	90
TOTAL .....	1136

Week Day Bible Study

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

**Stewardship Report**

May 19, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 122,368	\$ 5,172,406
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 5,285,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -16,632	\$ -112,825
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 406	\$ 33,990

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Drive

**A reminder!** We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. There will be boxes around the church where you can drop off your items. If you need more information, please call the Missions Office at 432.683.0623

- Preschool ..... macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna
- Grades 1-4 ..... meaty soups, canned pork 'n beans
- Grades 5-6 ..... 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes
- Grades 7-10, Compass ..... 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tuna
- Grades 11-12, College ..... 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
- GAP, Bar-Simon ..... 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1 lb. flour
- Andrew ..... 1 lb. sugar, canned pork 'n beans
- Song of Solomon, Philip, Rachel ... 1 lb. sugar, 1-2 lb. dry rice, canned tuna
- Thomas, Isaac, Peter ..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), meaty soups
- Stephen, David ..... 1 lb. sugar, liquid cooking oil, canned tomatoes
- Barnabas ..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), cooking oil
- Ezekiel ..... dry macaroni, meaty soups, macaroni & cheese boxes
- Gabriel, Silent Friends ..... 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
- Marcos, Compass, Grace ..... dry milk (10 pack boxes), 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans
- Nehemiah ..... macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna, cooking oil
- Joseph, Luke, Refine, As One ..... 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes



"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](http://www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/worship)

## FBC DIRECTORY

[www.fbc-midland.org](http://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](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

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

