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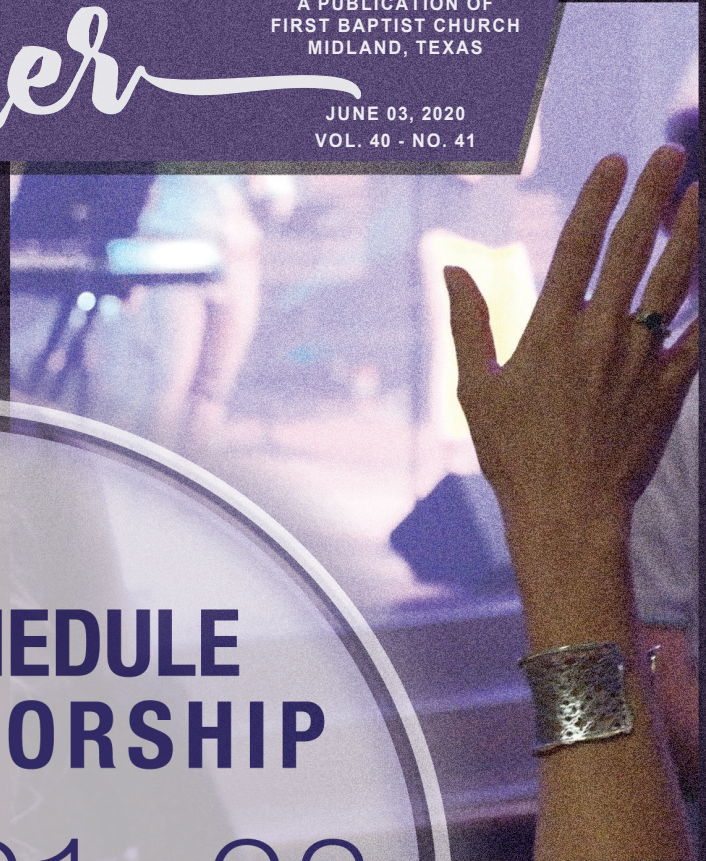
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## JUNE SCHEDULE SUNDAY WORSHIP

7 • 14 • 21 • 28

**10 AM**

ONE SERVICE WITH THREE VENUES



# From The Pastor



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace today! May the kindness of our Savior bless and empower you today! Welcome to the summer! It's not the summer we planned for our church but it is most certainly the summer God has given us.

## YOUTH MINISTER IN VIEW OF A CALL THIS WEEKEND!

After three LONG months, we are finally ready to call a new youth minister! If you are connected to the youth ministry, expect an invitation to hear our candidate on Wednesday night. All are welcome to meet us Saturday afternoon at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a Question and Answer time with him. Sunday morning, we'll hear a testimony from our candidate. Sunday evening, at a specially called church conference at 5 PM, we'll vote on calling him. I ask that you pray for this week and for our candidate. Our candidate has been so patient with us – I believe you'll come to appreciate his heart for Jesus and his love for students.

## SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Just to be clear, we will have a single-issue church conference on Sunday night, 5 PM in our Fellowship Hall. The issue is calling our candidate to be our youth minister. Should we vote to call him, his first Sunday with us would be June 28th.

## OUR JUNE SCHEDULE

For the month of June, we invite you to participate in worship at 10 AM each Sunday. We'll offer our contemporary service in the Worship Center, our traditional service in the Chapel and our Family service in the Fellowship Hall. Given what we've learned in the last few weeks, we are no longer requesting registration to attend. We will enjoy this schedule each of the Sundays in June.

One slight alteration will be the Fellowship Hall service on June 14 and 28. At 10 AM both weeks, we invite you to join Cory and Amy Brand and Sarah Arrambide for a different Family worship experience we're calling "FX Live." Aimed at families with children, this is not a livestream from the Worship Center. It is a free-standing service led by our staff in the Fellowship Hall. I'm excited to offer this experiment and see how the Lord might use this to serve the First family!

## BIBLE READING PLAN

If you're following our Bible reading plan, you've just finished reading the Gospels and just begun reading the Book of Acts. If you haven't been reading along with us, this is a great time to join us. I cannot think of a more important time to read Acts than now. In Acts, you'll find a church surging ahead with her mission in spite of theological controversy, racial upheaval and financial turmoil. We MUST do the same. Our greatest opportunity exists in moments exactly like where we are. Please don't lose sight of God's authority in this moment. Our God stands supremely over it all. Live in the joy and freedom that confidence provides.

Your pastor,

Darin



FX Live – Family Worship Experience

Come experience worship like you've never experienced it before!

- High Energy Worship!
- Games for all ages!
- Family Prayer Times!
- A Message just for you, as families!

Join us at 10:00am on June 14th and June 28th in the Fellowship Hall for an exciting and meaningful time together!

## HOSPITAL VISITS

James Ervin, our pastor to Adults 55+, is making the FBC family hospital visits. If you or a family member are going into the hospital or have been admitted to the hospital, please contact James at 325-203-2332 or Rhonda Carroll at 432-683-0612.

This will allow us to minister to you or your family member.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

June 7, 5:00pm  
Fellowship Hall to vote on the new Student Minister.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 10 AM on campus (on our website and Facebook Live)
- 1 PM Español (Online Only)

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

### PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Preschool Families, one way for you to continue to disciple your kids is by accessing our weekly Sunday School materials at home! Through Lifeway, you can access a weekly video session, download an activity page, and have some great conversation starters for your whole family.

Gain access: [www.fbc-midland.org/article/lifeway-access](http://www.fbc-midland.org/article/lifeway-access)

### CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Tune in Sunday, June 7th for Sarah's pre-recorded lesson, "Jesus Healed Ten Men".

Check out what God's word says about one man who thanked Jesus for healing him from leprosy. Jesus healed ten men who cried out to Him. The one who had faith was saved! When we trust in Jesus by faith, He heals us from something greater than a disease; he saves us from our sins. In Sunday's lesson, we can give Him thanks and worship Him for making us new.

See you at 1:00PM on Sarah's Facebook page.

### STUDENTS

On Wednesday, June 3, our Student Minister Candidate is teaching at Midpoint Online on our YouTube channel: FBC Midland Students. He is teaching a series called Momentous from Joshua 4:1-7. The video will be accessible on our YouTube channel after June 3.

This weekend, our SM Candidate will meet with students, parents, volunteers, and church members at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 6 for a question-and-answer session. On Sunday, the SM Candidate will share his testimony in the morning services, and then all church members are welcome to come vote at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School is still happening for Student Ministry – look for your email this weekend to find out more specifics for your class!

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Class led by Vernon Stokes will be available, online, for Sunday at:

[www.fbc-midland.org/resources/sunday-school-lesson](http://www.fbc-midland.org/resources/sunday-school-lesson)

### FAMILY MINISTRY

Sunday School (contact your leader for details.)

#### Meeting via Zoom

- As One
- Compass
- Luke
- Evermore

#### Facebook Live

- Song of Solomon
- Isaac

### ADULT 55+

- Grace SS: San Smith sends a recording by email.
- Andrew SS & Stephen SS: Will meet via Zoom. Contact leaders for details.

### ACTIVITY MINISTRY

June 1st – 26th The Activities Building will be open Monday – Friday from 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM to FBC Members only.

The cardio equipment, weight room equipment and game room will function with limited capacity.

The basketball court will be used only for walking or jogging. No basketball games will be played.

The Solid Rock Café, playground and skating rink will remain closed.

## 1ST FAMILY NEWS

### FIRST DISCIPLE UNIVERSITY



We want you to discover your calling in life and how you can live out that calling everyday so that you can experience a full life in Christ. Online discipleship classes are organized in such a way where you can be on a growth track to following Christ.

All Class registrations at: [fbc-midland.org/resources/fdu](http://fbc-midland.org/resources/fdu)

### LOVE AND RESPECT

Want to experience marriage the way God intended? Then why not try some Love and Respect.

June 1 - Aug 3 (10 weeks) Mondays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Cost: Free

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University.

June 2 - Aug 4 (9 weeks) Tuesdays 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost: \$75

### P91

A Men's Bible study for recently unemployed or stressed about employment.

Tuesdays at 7:00 AM

### DIVORCE CARE

Don't go through separation or divorce alone.

June 3 - Sept 2 (13 weeks) Wednesdays 7:30 PM-9 PM

Cost: \$20

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

When we're struck with fear, where do we turn? Katy Little leads the study "Fear and Faith" by Trillia Newbell.

June 25 to July 30 on Thursdays (6 weeks) 7 PM - 8 PM



### MISSION MINISTRY

April and May, our church has modified the process by which we assist families through our FirstCares Ministry (Benevolence). We have been able to help families stay in their home to give more time for them to catch up with expenses. Thank you for giving and praying for this ministry and people in our community.

- April & May we helped 76 families for a total of \$61,852. Over 65% of these families had never before been assisted by FBC.
- We have had many opportunities to pray and share the gospel with these families and have helped people who have recently come from Cuba, Venezuela, and Nigeria to work.
- We were able to help one father who was laid off from work and later in the week received a call to go pick up his children due to suspected neglect/abuse of the person who had custody of them. We were able to help encourage this father in a difficult time of need.

### THANK YOU

*"Because of you, during the months of March and April, we were able to take in and provide a safe and secure home for 5 new homeless young ladies. Our work to house, equip and empower them to pursue their dreams, could not be done without the generosity of community members like you!"*

Warm regards and appreciation,

Tina & BDCO Girls

(BDCO - Basin Dream Center for Orphans, a recent recipient of funds from FBC Impact Midland Fund)

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## THANK YOU (CONTINUED)

*"Thank you very much, I am so grateful that God has blessed me to have you in my life. I am truly grateful and thankful for all you have done for me and I pray God continues to bless you so you can help others. May your store basket never go empty."*

Yahlanda,  
recipient FirstCares (benevolence) recipient

*"Thank you for the contribution to Buckner Family Services in memory of my wife, Joanne and the many acts of kindness shown to me during this time of loss."*

John Youngblood

*Thank you so very much for the gift to Buckners. Your calls, cards and especially all of the prayers for our family at the passing of our brother Fred Brookshire. Our church is such a blessing to us.*

Joyce Snapp  
Betty Barker

## BEREAVEMENT

- Suzy Arnold in the death of her brother-in-law, Larry Sturgess.

## PRAYER PARTNERS

### PRAYER

Our Missionary  
at  
Oregon St University  
and OR, WA, ID



Justin Hester  
Navigators

Pray that God would help us recruit 5 new indigenous PNW staff for our region.

Jeremiah 32:17...This is a regional prayer I pray for miracles – students coming to Christ, students growing in Christ, students becoming multiplying disciple makers, recruiting new staff and those staff getting funded and to remain funded.

Isaiah 54:1-3...That God would give us a spirit of hope and expectation (the barren woman has hope because of the work GOD alone can do) and that we would do our part to "enlarge the place of our tent" and trust the Lord to raise up spiritual generations of laborers in the PNW.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 31, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 90,425	\$ 6,209,594
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 135,000	\$ 5,362,082
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -44,575	\$ 847,512
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 0	\$ 19,418

## END OF MONTH REPORT

May 2020

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 519,811	\$ 6,211,736
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 675,000	\$ 5,362,082
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -155,189	\$ 849,654
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 730	\$ 19,418

## FBC DIRECTORY

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Activities Ministry.....	683.0647
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Children's Day Out.....	683.0632
Student Ministry.....	683.0610
Family Ministry.....	683.0612
55+ Ministry.....	683.0612
Media Ministry.....	683.0622
Membership.....	683.0616
Duplication Services.....	683.0626
Library.....	683.0625

Sunday Service on Campus and Streamed Online  
10:00 AM

• [fbc-midland.org](http://fbc-midland.org) • [facebook.com/fbcmidland](https://www.facebook.com/fbcmidland) • [vimeo.com/fbcmidland](https://www.vimeo.com/fbcmidland)

Sunday Service Televised 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