



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 21ST



Doris McSparran

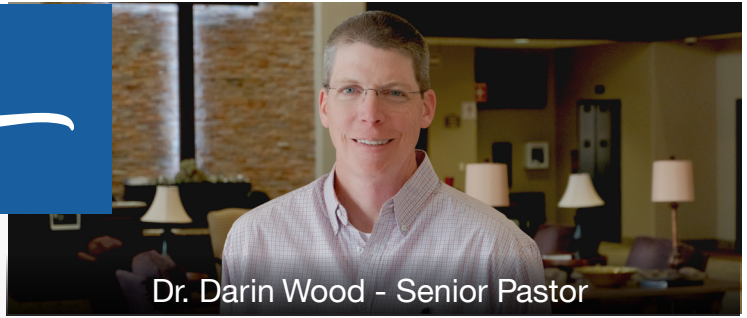
50 *Years* ANNIVERSARY

HONORING

DORIS MCSPARRAN
MUSIC MINISTER ASSOCIATE / ORGANIST

JUNE 28TH • 5 PM

From The Pastor



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace to you today! God bless you and your home!

JUNE 28 – 5 PM - DORIS MCSPARRAN DAY

I'm confident you'll want to join us for our evening service on June 28th to honor our friend Doris McSparran. For 50 years, she has served faithfully and honorably as our church organist. On June 28th, she'll lead a service of music she has chosen, joined by several friends, and guide our worship service that night. We'll hold a small socially distanced reception for her immediately thereafter. Please make plans to be with us that night.

CHURCH CONFERENCE – June 28th – 4 PM

As the final Sunday night of the month is normally the night we hold our church conference, we will move our conference up to 4 PM in our Chapel to accommodate the service for Ms. Doris. Please make note of the special time and location for this regularly scheduled church conference.

A NEW SCHEDULE

Our staff and I have been in discussions on how / when we come back to a "normal" schedule and what that will look like. We've been discussing altering our worship service formats and reviewing if we need to make some shifts. For the last couple of weeks, we've discussed them with some of you privately and I discussed some of them with our deacons at their most recent meeting and with our church council, but we'd really like to hear from you on these matters. In the days ahead, we'll be sending a church-wide survey for you to tell us your thoughts. The survey will be sent via email to all addresses in the FBC database.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RETURN AUGUST 9

After much prayer, discussion and preparation, we're pleased to announce that we'll return Sunday School to its normal time slot, 9:45 AM-10:50 AM. Mark it down and celebrate its return! Why so far off? The most significant challenge in returning Sunday School has been (and will be!) childcare.

The challenges are numerous and difficult (it won't be like it was before – we'll talk about that next week), but I believe we've got a handle on it, at least as of today. If the situation changes, we'll revisit those with you before August 9th. A decision is still forthcoming about whether that same day is promotion Sunday so please stay tuned as we return.

A PERSONAL WORD

These are challenging days in most every regard. The temptation to shrink in fear is overwhelming. May I encourage you today to do something besides shrink back? Here's a few things you can do to undergird yourself:

- Pray confidently – While our faithfulness may be less than desired, the faithfulness of our God stands supremely! He hears each prayer offered and knows each pain.
- Spend time with God's Word daily. If you're not using our Scripture reading plan, then start one. To supplement that, buy a solid study Bible to clarify the hard parts (the ESV (English Standard Version) Study Bible is a reliable one). God's Word will help stabilize your day and clarify your perspective. Don't underestimate the power it has to lead you through. Isaiah 41 is a good place to begin. Then the Gospel of John followed by 1 John. You get that far and don't know where to go next, come see me. I'll be glad to help.
- Focus on God's promises and not your circumstances – Simple enough. When I focus on my circumstances, I get overwhelmed easily. When I focus on God's promises, my circumstances don't look nearly as terrifying.
- Center your heart on BEING not DOING. This is the essence of being a Christ-follower.

Praying for you today,
Darin



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

- High Energy Worship!
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Join us at **10:00 AM** on **June 28th** in the **Fellowship Hall** for an exciting and meaningful time together!

June 21st

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 10 AM on campus (on our website and Facebook Live)

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Tune in Sunday, June 21st for Sarah's lesson, "Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Lame". This week's lesson will be posted on the All Star Kids Facebook page and Sarah's page at 8:00AM. Feel free to watch it at your convenience anytime.

STUDENTS

Student Sunday School classes are meeting by Zoom and in person. Watch your emails to find out when and where your class is meeting this week!

Midpoint Online is being taught by Cooper Sims this week – Find us on our YouTube channel, FBC Midland Students, to hear his lesson from 1 Thessalonians on God's will for your life.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Class led by Vernon Stokes will be available, online, for Sunday at: www.fbc-midland.org/resources/sunday-school-lesson

FAMILY MINISTRY

Sunday School (contact your leader for details.)

Meeting via Zoom

- As One
- Compass
- Luke
- Nehemiah

Facebook Live

- Song of Solomon
- Isaac

In Person

- Evermore

ADULT 55+

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

WAINSCOTT/ LACY SCHOLARSHIP

For students attending a Baptist college, university, or seminary in the Fall 2020.

Contact: supham@fbc-midland.org

APPLICATIONS DUE 07/15/20

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:

www.fbc-midland.org/resources/fdu

P91

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

Tuesdays at 7:00 AM

Cost: Free

DIVORCE CARE

Don't go through separation or divorce alone.

June 3 to 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 (6 weeks) Thursdays 7 PM - 8 PM

Cost: Free

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Timeless practices for Christ followers to grow a deeper spiritual life. You will gain a biblical understanding and practical how-tos in listening and obeying the Holy Spirit. Led by: Bryan Pinson

July 8th to 29th (4 weeks) Wednesdays at 7 PM - 8 PM

Cost: Free

MEDIA LIBRARY

The Media Library is another large part of our outreach. Our library has over 16,000 printed books, CD (audio) books and DVDs available for people of all ages and interests to check out. Library resources, in print, audio and video format are also available for teaching and discipleship as well as entertainment.

Digital resources, both audio and video, are also available for teaching and discipleship as well as entertainment.

Media Library Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 am - Noon



It is hard to be a Father. There were no instructions accompanying the little package of joy when it arrived at the hospital. There was a mountain of joy but he didn't know how to express it. Men can't cry in public, jumping up and down and hollering does not seem proper. Father's just hold it inside and thank God for a beautiful child. Most Fathers are joyous but just don't know how to express it.

A father never feels worthy of the worship in a child's eye. He is never quite the hero his daughter thinks he is and is never quite the man his son believes him to be. He works hard to live up to the standard he sets for himself and seems to never attain the level he wants – and this worries him some.

A father gets upset when his children's school grades are not as good as he thinks they should be. He will fuss and growl at the kids but in his heart he knows it is the teacher's fault. Fathers give their daughters away to men who aren't nearly good enough so they can have grandchildren who are smarter than all the rest.

Fathers want the very best for their children. Although he has an outward appearance of iron, he is as soft as a pillow inside. He may not say it but he admires everything his children do, good, bad or indifferent. He is the example of unconditional love. Call him old fashioned, ignore him when he needs you the most, forget to go by to see him or give him a call, laugh at him when he is hurting – no matter he will love you anyway. He is just being dad the best way he knows how.

The graduating class at Yale was asked the question: "What man in the world do you most admire?" The majority answered – My Father. Fathers are our hero's. We looked for them in the stands when we played sports, they were in the audience at the piano recital, they were watching when we spoke or sang in church and we exploded with pride when they gave us a hug and told us how well we did. Dad could do just about anything better than anyone else.

What man in the world do you most admire?

Today we honor our fathers. He gets to drive the car today rather than walk. He gets to sit at the head of the table and open gifts like loud ties, pens that light up, tools and gadgets he doesn't know how to use. But no one has ever been more proud.

As we pause to honor and give thanks to our fathers, we will also remember our founding fathers who gave so much of themselves that we could enjoy a better world. And we shall always remember and be eternally grateful to and for our Heavenly Father.

If your father is still living, tell him how much he means to you. Give him a hug because he deserves it. If your father is not living, remember the good times and enjoy the memories of days gone by. If you are a father – just prop your feet up in the shade and enjoy the day. This probably won't happen again for another 364 days!!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

By Dean Rippetoe

1st Family News

ACTIVITY MINISTRY

June 1st – 26th

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.

Upcoming Camps (Registration begins June 22nd)

Basketball Camp, July 13-17

1st – 3rd grade 9:00 am – 11:00 am

4th – 6th grade 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost is \$60

Day Camps

July 20 – 24 & July 27 – 31

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost is \$100

Sign up at the Activities Building. Questions call 683-0648 or email avanderveer@fbc-midland.org

FAMILY OUTDOOR BIKE NIGHT

Bring your bikes, scooters, skateboards, and family for our first ever bike night. We will block off our parking lot and allow the children to safely ride with their friends! Parents must stay and be in charge of proper distancing measures. Bring a chair and enjoy the fellowship. Invite your friends!! A snack and water will be provided.

Questions: Contact Sarah Arrambide at 432-425-8126

June 23rd

Tuesday 7-8 PM

West Parking Lot of FBC

HOMETOUCH MINISTRY

Is God calling you to join this ministry team? These days of shelter-in-place and social distancing have been tough on all of us. Imagine if this was your situation on a permanent basis and you could not attend church and worship with your church family. Perhaps you have time to call, send a card, or visit one of these special folks on a regular basis. I can promise you that the Lord will bless you in a mighty way.

Call James Ervin or Rhonda Carroll and let us help you use your gifts in the HomeTouch ministry. 683-0600

MISSION MINISTRY

Since March, our Food 2 Kids program has handed out food bags, bible lessons and activity pages, bibles, devotional books and faith-based DVD's to MISD families. Recently, we began alternating our food bags with food boxes containing meals for a family of four for one week. If you know of a family with a food insecurity, please contact the Missions Office at 432-683-0623.

MOPS

MOPS Registration is open for 2020-2021! We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, September through May. Please contact us for more information! We look forward to meeting you!

MOPS is looking for MOPS Kids Volunteers! If you are interested in helping minister to our moms, please volunteer to watch these sweet babies while the moms study, fellowship, and bond with one another.

mopsfbcmidland@gmail.com

BOY SCOUT TROOP #232 SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 18-21

For ages 11-18 years. For more information please call Steve Blaylock at 432.553.1055 or Jack Hood at 432.559.6817.



THANK YOU

Thank you for the contribution to Buckner Family Services in Mike's name. The thoughts, prayers and loving acts of kindness over the last 4 years, and especially the past few months have sustained us.

And the peace of God is with us!
Lela Kaufman & Family

Thank you so much for all your prayers, love and gifts to our ministry. May God richly bless you all as you serve Him. We love you!

Partners in Christ,
DK & Brenda Hale

NEW MEMBERS

Ms. Whitnee Wade

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.

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- As you know, oil has taken an unsustainable drop in prices, and much of our NVB printing budget comes from Midland businessmen, who are mission minded. Pray for the Lord to intervene to increase those prices for VBI and for FBC.
- Pray for Norman Coe and Bill Holmes as they oversee all printing in Vietnam.
- Pray also for Bill Holmes, who negotiates the printing of NVBI with the Hanoi Government. Both share the NVB Scripture about Christ to those whom God brings into their presence.
- Pray for the Parallel New Vietnamese Bible (Viet/English), as we are publishing it right now - a historical event for Vietnam!

Employment Opportunities

Part-Time Children's Ministry Assistant.

Contact Sarah Arrambide at 432-683-0607 for more information.

- Required
 - High School Education
 - Ability to maintain filing system
 - Basic computer skills using Microsoft Office Suite 7-10
 - Work Sunday morning
- Preferred:
 - Database input
 - Bi-Lingual Spanish and English
 - Experience working with children

Part-Time Children's Day Out Director.

Contact Amy Brand at 432-683-0627 for more information.

- Required:
 - High School Education
 - Experience with children
 - Teamwork minded
 - Strong organization and communication skills
- Preferred:
 - Database input
 - Leadership experience
 - Teaching experience

FBC DIRECTORY

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Sunday Service on Campus and Streamed Online
10:00 AM

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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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 14, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 125,806	\$ 6,476,271
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 135,000	\$ 5,632,082
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -9,194	\$ 844,189
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 200	\$ 19,883

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- Must use a new browser: Windows Edge, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox

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