



# Stay Camp

**"STAY CAMP 2020 WAS A GREAT EVENT FOR OUR STUDENTS."**



# Dear Beloved First Family



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

My Beloved First family,

Grace and Peace to each of us today! Thanks for your enthusiasm and passion this past Sunday! It was contagious and exciting! Thanks for making it such a joy to worship with you and to celebrate God's goodness to us. How in the world do people get along without Christ and His family? It makes me all the more eager to make sure people know what joy there is in knowing Christ so I'm quick to share it. Have you shared the joy of knowing Christ with someone today? It's the most amazing gift you can share!

## FBC STUDENT MINISTRY "STAY CAMP"

A word of "well-done" to John-David Culbertson and our Student Ministry Team! The Stay-Camp they put on last week was tremendous! Our students had a wonderful experience and were challenged to grow in their faith and in service to others.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

On **September 9th**, we intend to re-launch Wednesday nights! We welcome your return to a new schedule and new methods.

Wednesday night supper will still be served 4:45 PM to 6 PM. You'll be asked to make paid reservations in advance for each Wednesday night. While the menu will be largely the same, you'll be served as a boxed meal, not a plated one. Desserts will be served under a piece of plastic wrap and the salad bar will be altered. The good news is the price is staying the same!

Children's Choir will be from 6-6:45 PM. Mission activities will be 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM. A study for adults called "We the Church: Your Place in the Family" will start at 6 PM and will include a time of prayer. Choir and orchestra will also return. Aaron will be in touch with you regarding plans for that.

## SUNDAY NIGHTS

Beloved family after this Sunday, we'll stop the Sunday night videos for an indefinite season. We'll continue meeting on Church Conference Sunday nights, but the video recording of "Table Talks" will be stopped for now. If you're interested in a Sunday night study, may I invite you to visit our [Facebook](#) page for our Desert Stream Videos. They are recorded live, Monday - Friday at 9 AM. However, they are available for viewing at anytime for your convenience.

Blessed to serve with you,

Darin

## Weekly Online Schedule

Previously recorded messages will be available, on our Facebook page and [fbcmidlandlive.online.church](https://www.facebook.com/fbcmidlandlive.online.church), for you to revisit. Dr. Wood has chosen these messages for your spiritual growth. Also, it is an outreach to people on social media so that they may know Jesus and to navigate these trying times.

### SUNDAY

- 10:30AM - Sunday Worship
- 3PM - Sunday Worship (Rebroadcast)
- 5PM - FBC Table Talk
- 8PM - Sunday Worship (Rebroadcast)

### MONDAY

- 12PM - Previous Series Message
- 7PM - Previous Series Message

### TUESDAY

- 12PM - FBC Table Talk (Rebroadcast)
- 7PM - FBC Table Talk (Rebroadcast)

### WEDNESDAY

- 6PM - WEBS

### THURSDAY

- 12PM - Previous Series Message
- 7PM - Previous Series Message

### SATURDAY

- 10AM - Sunday Worship (Rebroadcast)
- 8PM - Sunday Worship (Rebroadcast)

## Week of August 23th

### Sunday School • 9 AM

#### PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have put in place a procedure to make returning to church campus as safe and simple as possible.

#### Step-by-Step Guide to Sunday mornings for FBC Elementary and Preschool Families:

- Print and complete a [screening form](#) prior to arrival, if possible. (Paper copies will be available on site if needed.)
- Pack diapers/wipes/clothing/bottles in a Ziploc bag and label with your child's name. (No fabric bags, kid's purses, or Bible covers, please.)
- Our water fountains are temporarily shut down to prevent the spread of germs. We ask that if your elementary-aged child may get thirsty during Sunday School, you provide a water bottle for them to drink out of. Please label the bottle. (Preschool classes have disposable cups and water pitchers in classrooms.)
- Arrive between 8:30-8:45. Enter at the Fish Tank doors only.
- Stop at the right screening station with your form for a temperature check, or the left screening station to complete a form and get a temperature check.
- Proceed to the table in the fish tank area to complete security tags for children birth-6th grade and to use hand sanitizer.
- If you have elementary children, they may head upstairs at this point (Volunteers will be manning the stairs and hallways). Preschoolers will be walked to their classrooms by volunteers (using buggies or a wagon if needed).
- Parents may head to the right to access the elevator or stairs by the CDC for adult Sunday School classes.
- Return to the landing at the top of the stairs (elementary) or fish tank area (preschool) with your security tags immediately following Sunday School at 10:00. Give us your children's names, and wait patiently for a volunteer to retrieve them from class.
- Head to worship at 10:30 in the Worship Center, Chapel, or Fellowship Hall. (The Fellowship Hall will still be set up as a family-friendly worship environment with tables and activities!)
- Enjoy a well-deserved Sunday afternoon nap!

#### STUDENTS

To protect our students and provide the safest possible environment, student's temperature will be checked at the classroom door. Students will wear masks for the duration of the class.

If your student has had exposure to anyone with COVID within the last 14 days or has run a fever in the last 48 hours, please have them stay home.

#### Midpoint

**Wednesdays 6:30-7:30p in the Chapel Aug. 19-Sept. 2.**

#### 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

After checking in your preschoolers and elementary kids in the fish tank area, you can use the elevator or stairs by the C Hall to go directly to your classroom. Please return to pick up your kids immediately following Sunday School.

#### ADULT 55+

- David Department – Chapel
- Stephen Department – Church Parlor (E Hall)
- Thomas Department – E112/114
- Bar-Simon Department – E111
- Joseph Department – E102
- Grace Department – D219
- Rachel Department – D217
- Peter Department – D203
- Gabriel Department – D205
- Ezekiel Department – Fellowship Hall 3
- Andrew Department – Zoom only

#### Sunday Worship • 10:30 AM

- Worship Center • Contemporary & Live Sermon
- Chapel • Traditional with simulcast sermon
- Fellowship Hall • Families with simulcast service
- Live Streaming on our [Church Online](#) and [Facebook](#).

#### Sunday Night • 5 PM

- Table Talk (Online Only)  
[Facebook](#)  
[Church Online](#)

#### Coming Soon

#### WE THE CHURCH: YOUR PLACE IN THE FAMILY

**September 9-November 18  
6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

A Wednesday Night Series for all Adults

Each week, a different Minister from the church will share their vision for ministry and opportunities to pray for and get involved in each aspect of FBC.

#### LADIES PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

**September 3rd to November 18th  
Thursdays  
9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.  
Cost: \$20**

Precept Upon Precept Ladies' Bible Study Studying Kings and Prophets: The History of Israel and Judah.

Contact Katy Little to sign up:

Email - [Klitttle@fbc-midland.org](mailto:Klitttle@fbc-midland.org) or call - 432-557-9768.

**Valet Parking is not available presently at FBC. The golf carts are available to help transport people to the main building.**

## 1st Family News

### FBC AT HOME

Our on-line worship guide is located at the following link.

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

The page is available now and updated every Saturday for that coming Sunday. For your convenience, we have provided links to resources and information on the sidebar of the page.

### MISSIONS

Dress 'Em and Bless 'Em 2020

First Baptist's WMU spent the summer months purchasing clothes for students in preparation for the 2020-2021 school year. Through designated gifts from years past and FBC's Impact Midland Fund, the WMU was able to provide back to school clothes for almost 40 students! We work with 4 agencies located in Midland and it is a partnership that spans several years. The WMU plans to provide the names of the students (first name only) to the church body so that you may pray blessings over them for this upcoming school year.

### MOPS

MOPS Registration is open for 2020-2021! We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings 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](mailto:mopsfbcmidland@gmail.com)

### MUSIC AND MISSIONS

**3 yr olds - 6th grade**

Online Registration is Open!. To register online, please go to: [www.fbc-midland.org](http://www.fbc-midland.org)

All activities will begin Wednesday, September 9th

### SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**Mission Friends Leaders Needed:**

Each week preschoolers will learn about a missionary family, do a craft, have a snack and memorize a Bible verse.

If you are interested in helping please contact Stephanie Fuentes at [larrysteph@gmail.com](mailto:larrysteph@gmail.com) or Allison Ashmore at 432-683-0611.

**GIRLS IN ACTION (GA'S) LEADERS NEEDED**

We are looking for GA leaders who would be willing to teach first through sixth grade girls about missions. In this role, you will help girls grow in their spiritual development as they learn the biblical basis of missions and discover their part in God's plan. Please call Hillary Lovell (432.770.8153) or Sarah Arrambide (432.683.0607) if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

### BEREAVEMENT

Mike Vaughan in the death of his mother, Mrs. Lera Randolph.

### THANK YOU

*This house was such a blessing to our family as we were home from our mission field in the Pacific Northwest to care for my parents! Thank you SO much for the ministry of the Sonshine House!*

Debbie and Mike Thibodeaux and family

*I want to thank my First Family for all your prayers and support regarding the loss of my brother, Travis. I am so grateful for all the texts, calls, cards, food. Special thanks go to Moms in Prayer Group and the Barnabas Sunday School class.*

Denise Beckham

### 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.

### 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.

On our website at [www.fbc-midland.org/resources/media-library](http://www.fbc-midland.org/resources/media-library) you will find a search button. Click it for information of what is available at the library.

Run a search by:

- Keyword
- Title
- Author
- Subject
- Series

Media Library Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 am - Noon



Stay Camp 2020 was a great event for our students. Our activities, missions, worship, and media teams partnered with our student ministry to put on an amazing event that gave the students something of a summer camp experience. Stay Camp was four days of worship, Bible study, recreation, & missions.

Day one the students burned off some energy playing kickball, ultimate frisbee, and capture the frisbee. The Bible studies looked at the provision of God and His holiness. Day two they partnered with the Baptist Crisis Center and Christmas-in-Action during the afternoon before coming back for Bible studies that looked at the healing of God and His goodness.

Day three was another mission project day. The students got a lot of great work done; that night they studied God's peace and justice. The last day, the students were back at rec, playing protect the president, some good-ole-fashioned tug-of-war, and some more ultimate frisbee. In the last night of Bible studies, the students looked at the righteousness and faithfulness of God.

The student ministry is so appreciative of an amazing group of volunteers who helped make this event possible. 2020 likely still has some challenges ahead for us, but God will move and lives will be changed. This event was a great launch!



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**Ric & Stacy Baccus**  
Mission Agape

- Pray for God to multiply our food resources
- Pray that our food sources will be able to honor the many food orders we already have in
- Pray that all of us in the streets and on the front lines stay well
- Pray for God's protection so that we can remain open and continue meeting these great food needs

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Join us in giving online at our church

- Must add your name for your year-end report.
- Must use a new browser: Windows Edge, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox

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**Sunday**

Sunday School at 9 AM & Worship Services at 10:30 AM

Worship Services Online

• fbc-midland.org • facebook.com/fbcmidland • 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

**WEEKLY COUNT**

August 9, 2020

<u>Sunday School Groups</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Adults .....	436
Preschool, Children, & Students .....	265
<u>Online Programing</u>	
Live Views .....	345

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
First Baptist .....	\$ 71,648	\$ 7,403,077
Budget Requirement .....	\$ 135,000	\$ 6,847,082
Over/Under Budget .....	\$ -63,352	\$ 555,995
Hope 1:8 .....	\$ 2,155	\$ 24,403