

# THE BANNER *Letter*

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## Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord today! I trust God's kindness and favor has been upon you.

### PRAYER AND FASTING PLAN

I'm praying you'll join me in the prayer and fasting plan I gave you in last week's Banner. If you did not receive your Banner, please email me [dwood@fbc-midland.org](mailto:dwood@fbc-midland.org) and I'll send the plan to you. Also, you will find it on our website at: [www.fbc-midland.org/article/season-of-prayer/](http://www.fbc-midland.org/article/season-of-prayer/)

These are critical days for our nation. It's easy to feel helpless and incapable. But this is something we CAN do. It's tempting to say, "that's not much" but the power of prayer moves mountains! At least that's what Jesus said! Join me in this season of preparation for our nation's future.

This week, we're praying for those running for office. Anytime I might be tempted to think my job is challenging or tough, I need only look to those who are in elective office like our friend and Congressman Mike Conaway. At every level of governmental service, we have good and godly people serving the Lord. Moreover, we need good and

godly people to run for office. Pray with me for these in elected office.

### SOLID ROCK DINER

After a 6 month break, we're proud to tell you the Activity Building's Solid Rock Diner reopens on Monday! There's a new menu with baked potatoes, wraps and salads as well as new drink offerings of flavored teas. We invite you to share a meal in our Activity Building with our diner!

### NICE WORK STUDENT MINISTRY!

This Saturday, our student ministry will join with Christmas in Action to work on service projects here in Midland! Our man John-David is leading well and I'm glad to see it. Pray for our students as they put their energies toward serving Christ and people.

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

I'm glad to tell you we've begun looking for a new Business Administrator! At our most recent Personnel Committee / Church Council meeting, we approved the search committee. They are: (1) Berry Simpson, Chairman (2) Karen Lea (3) Wes Lewis, (4) Melinda Hall and (5) Jonathan Wells. LaNell Dean (our director of Business) and myself will serve as ex officio members. We're excited to tell you we've got several who are interested in the position! Pray with us for the Lord's leadership and for the candidate who will join us here in God's good time.

Honored to serve the Lord here,

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### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 AM ..... Blended Worship Service (*extended care 8:15 only*)  
9:30 AM ..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM..... Worship Service  
3 venues: Contemporary, Traditional, Family/FX Live

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

4:45 PM ..... Wednesday Family Meal (reservation Required)  
6 PM ..... "We The Church" Your Place in the Family  
Discipleship Class: "Spiritual Practices"  
6 - 6:45 PM ..... Children's Choir  
6:30 PM ..... Mid-Point for students (in Chapel)  
6:45 - 7:30 PM .... R.A.'s, G.A.'s, & Mission Friends

### CHURCH EVENTS

Stay informed of current and coming soon events.  
[fbc-midland.org/events](http://fbc-midland.org/events)

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 27, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist..... \$	131,153	\$ 8,086,026
Budget Requirement..... \$	135,000	\$ 7,657,082
Over/Under Budget..... \$	-3,847	\$ 428,944
Hope 1:8..... \$	-28,349	\$ 25,298
Mary Hill Davis..... \$	3,630	\$ 13,667

### WEEKLY COUNT

September 27, 2020

Sunday School Groups	Attendance
Adults	443
Preschool, Children, & Students/College	234
Live Views	332