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Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace my friends! God bless each of our first family today. May His kindness and favor join his faithfulness upon us.

FALL BACK THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Our annual "turn the clock back" night is this weekend! If you forget, you won't miss church, but you will be early for it instead!



EMERGENCY TRAINING

Representing our Safety and Security Committee, Andy Cobb did an outstanding job in leading our Emergency training Sunday night. If you're a volunteer in one of our areas, I've asked each of Senior Staff to conduct a review with you on our safety plans for our campus and ministries. It's important for you to know how much time and energy we've put into protecting you and preparing for emergencies on our campus. I hope we NEVER need these preparations, but I'd rather have them and not need them than the opposite. If you're on our campus and observe something you need to report but can't find a staff member or one of our Security Team, you can call our Security Team at 432-770-6666. That number rings a phone they keep with them. While I hope and pray you never need it, perhaps you might want to put that number in your phone under the name "Emergency at FBC." One other thing - in most every room on our campus, you'll find a spiral bound book placed in a plastic sleeve on the wall. In that book, you'll find information about what to do in various types of emergencies. Check for it in your Sunday School room this week.

FAMILY FEST

THIS SATURDAY from 3:00-5:00 PM, we'd like to invite you to our Family Fest. Sarah Arrambide, Nathan Wennerlind and John Elliott have worked hard on plans to both keep you safe AND allow this event to happen. While it will be a far cry from our "normal" event, it's better than canceling it. I hope you'll make plans to join us Saturday

afternoon!

If you're one who has volunteered to help serve with our Family Fest on October 31, please plan to join us for a volunteer meeting at 1:30. You should have received an email from Nathan Wennerlind with more details about it. If you volunteered and you did not receive it, please contact Nathan at nwennerlind@fbc-midland.org to receive it.

ONE HOPE MOVEMENT

This Thursday night at 6:30 PM, we invite you to join us online for "One Hope." FBC Deacon Chad Clark had a vision for putting together a gospel-centered event that would hopefully lead to a Christ-centered movement. If preparation is the beginning of that movement, I'd say it's off to a good start! I'm excited about it and want to invite you to be a part of it. You can join us in the Chapel on Thursday night at 6:30 OR you can go to our Facebook page and follow the link. My prayer for this is that Christ will be exalted and, just as Jesus said when we exalt Him, people will be drawn to Him! Your pastor, Darin

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service (extended care 8:15 only) Sunday School Worship Service (<i>3 Venues</i>)		
WEDNESDAY	SCHEDULE		
4:45 PM 6 PM 6 - 6:45 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 - 7:30 PM	Wednesday Family Meal (reservation requested) "MomentumYes" a discipleship class Children's Choir Mid-Point for students (student worship room) R.A.'s, G.A.'s, & Mission Friends		
THURSDAY C	ОСТ. 29ТН		
6:30 PM	One Hope Movement watch party in FBC's Chapel.		
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SATURDAY OCT. 31ST

3 - 5 PM Family Fest in the north parking lot by Fellowship Hall

Stay informed of current & upcoming events. <u>fbc-midland.org/events</u>

WEEKLY COUNT

October 25, 2020

Sunday School Groups	Attendance	
Adults	459	
Preschool, Children, & Students/College	225	
Online Live Views	333	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 25, 2020

Offering	Weekly		Year to Date	
First Baptist	\$ 110,940	\$	473,771	
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$	508,000	
Over/Under Budget	\$ -16,061	\$	-34,229	
Hope 1:8	\$ 60	\$	660	

(over)

Operation Christmas Child and Christmas 2020

Operation Christmas Child (International)



Drop-off Days November 1st – 15th in Welcome Center by fireplace.

Please help us share Jesus with children and their families overseas by packing a shoebox full of school supplies, fun toys, hygiene items, and a small gift like a deflated soccer ball and air pump or stuffed animal. Pastors around the world host outreach events in places where people may not know Christ and invite them to follow Him

as they give the boxes away to children. Discipleship and follow-up are provided by these local church pastors.

Gift Card Giveaway (Midland)

We will be giving gift cards for toys and groceries away to families on Saturday, December 5th from 9 AM to noon where they will hear a creative Gospel presentation and experience Jesus' love from the First Family. Drop-Off gift cards on Sundays, November 1st, 8th, & 15th in Welcome Center by fireplace.

Toys - Please help us share Jesus with children in Midland by donating a gift card(s) from Walmart or Target in increments of \$25 or \$50. We hope to give each family a gift card(s) worth \$50 to buy a gift/gifts for their child(ren) up to 400 children.

Food - Please help us share Jesus with families by donating a gift card(s) from Walmart or HEB in increments of \$50 or \$100, so that we can give each family \$150 in gift cards to help with groceries during this season. If you know of children or a family that could use some Christmas assistance, please contact the Missions Office so we can help you help them.



Thank you to all of those who contributed items to Honor Our Troops! We had a large number of donations, and they have been delivered to our local HOT packing location to be sent out to troops. We will look for opportunities to volunteer again soon in 2021!

MONTHLY MENU PLAN

You have your choice of Chick-Fil-A Sandwich with Waffle Potato Fries and a cookie or the menu listed below. The Chick-Fil-A meal is in limited amounts and is available to first come first serve. RSVP online at fbc-midland.org/Events

Adult Meal \$6 / Hamburger \$4 / Salad Bar \$3.50 Family Plan \$23

NOVEMBER 4

- Chicken Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes / Gravy
- Broccoli
- Tossed Green Salad
- Biscuit
- Apple Pie

NOVEMBER 11

- Salisbury Steak
- Baked Potato
- Broccoli
- Tossed Green Salad
- Honey Wheat Roll
- Honey wheat R
- Millionaire Pie



NOVEMBER 18

- Chicken Alfredo
- Broccoli
- Tossed Green Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Pumpkin Cake

NOVEMBER 25

No Meal

Hope for the Holidays Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us Nov 15th at 5:00 PM in the Chapel

FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/EVENTS





FBC Kids Kare is looking for additional paid part time workers for childcare events. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, with previous childcare experience with children of all ages strongly preferred.

Interested in joining the Kids Kare team or have any questions please contact Allison Ashmore at 432-683-0611 or email aashmore@fbc-midland.org