

THE BANNER

Letter

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Hi First Family,

Grace, Peace and Merry Christmas! It's a blessing to say that to you and to finally find some familiar ground in this tumultuous year. May God's peace anchor you this Christmas and may God's gracious favor rest upon your home this season.

ADVENT #3

This week, we'll celebrate the 3rd week of Advent as we prepare for Christ's coming. One of my favorite parts of the Christmas story is its diversity. From the very rich (the wise men) to the very poor (the shepherds, Mary and Joseph), there's room at the manger for everyone. Everyone – that is – who chooses to come. My prayer for you and your family is that you'll take time this week to come to the manger, worship Christ in your home and celebrate by more than gifts, meals and gatherings. Let your home reflect Christ's coming in every area!

CHOIR MUSICAL: THIS SUNDAY NIGHT AT 6 PM

Let me invite you to join us for a wonderful musical experience this Sunday night! Our choir will present their musical this Sunday night at 6 PM ONLINE ONLY. You can find it through our church website and our Facebook page. In addition, we will be rebroadcasting this on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please refer to our broadcast schedule to see when and where.

Many of us have put multimedia systems (and even rooms) in our homes – this is a wonderful time to put them to use! I wouldn't be surprised if you enjoy it even better than when you're here in the church! You can drink and snack while you watch it at home!

Be blessed by the choir, orchestra and media department's hard work on bringing this gift to our church. It's a reflection of their desire to use their voices and talents to bring honor and glory to Christ and to invite you to find a place of peaceful worship for at least a little while.

AN ALTERED SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 20 and 27 as well as JANUARY 3rd

While our schedule on December 13th remains unchanged, we will continue our historical practice of altering our worship and Sunday School schedule around the holiday weekends. Please note that these times only effect the dates listed. Our schedule will remain unaltered this week, December 13th.

DEC 20, 27 and JAN 3 – One service at 10 AM in our auditorium. Overflow seating will be available in the Chapel, and family tables with activities will be available in the Fellowship Hall. If your class meets for Sunday School in the building, you must meet prior to the service. This allows our wonderful maintenance and facilities crew to do their work effectively. As has been for most of the fall, there will be no Sunday PM services.

JAN 10 – A return to our normal schedule. Midweek activities will return on Jan 13th.

Your servant,
Darin

SUNDAY SCHEDULE, DEC. 13TH

8:15 AM	Blended Worship Service (Extended care at 8:15 only)
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship Service (3 Venues)
6:00 PM	Christmas Musical (Online Only)

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

December 06, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 158,494	\$ 1,337,340
Budget Requirement	\$ 251,596	\$ 1,394,596
Over/Under Budget	\$ -93,101	\$ -57,255
Hope 1:8	\$ 15	\$ 1,355
Lottie Moon	\$ 10,720	\$ 21,640

MONTH END REPORTS

November, 2020

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WEEKLY COUNT

December 06, 2020

Sunday School Groups	Attendance
Adults	401
Preschool, Children, & Students/College	232
Online Live Views	287

Christmas Choir
Musical

DECEMBER 13 at 6 PM!

Choir musical will be streaming LIVE on our website, Facebook, Vimeo, & YouTube.

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Registration links available at fbc-midland.org



2020 CHRISTMAS TELEVISION BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24

- 10:00PM Home for Christmas (Musical Production) KPEJ TV (FOX)
- 10:30 PM Christmas Eve Service KWES TV (NBC)

DECEMBER 25

- 9:00 AM Home for Christmas (Musical Production) KPEJ TV (FOX)
- 1:00 PM Home for Christmas (Musical Production) KWES TV (NBC)

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS VIDEOS

Online Schedule - Facebook, YouTube & our website

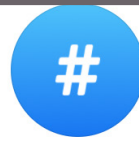
- Thursday, Dec 10 - 7PM
The 2019 Gift Christmas Drama
- Thursday, December 17 - 7PM
The 2019 Miracles of Christmas Musical

Join us as we enjoy last year's presentations once again!



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fbc-midland.org/events

Post photos and write about your favorite family traditions. On Facebook use **#fbcfirstfamily**



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First Baptist Church of Midland (FBCM)

Made by my grandmother this scented ornament and it smelt soooo good. #fbcfirstfamily



WANTED

FBC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

We are looking for a part time extended care worker. Must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma to apply for this position. Hours are 2:30-5:30 M-F. Previous experience in working with young children is preferred.

If you are interested in joining the FBC-CDC team or have any questions, please contact Mary Schultz at 432/683-0638 or email at mschultz@fbc-midland.org.

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