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HAPPY

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NEW YEAR

Dear Beloved First Family



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

Grace, peace and Happy new year! Isaiah 43:19 speaks to God's creative and redemptive qualities. "Behold, I'm doing a new thing. Don't you perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert." As we drove home in the snow on New Year's Day, I thought of how different everything looked covered by the snowy blanket. Even things I might have regarded as unsightly had a unique beauty, almost as if they were given a second chance or a reset. If you need that kind of reset, then understand the Lord has already offered it to you. Our God longs to give you a fresh start and a chance to begin anew. Call on Him and begin new today!

OUR NORMAL SCHEDULE RETURNS THIS WEEK

With the holidays behind us, we return this week to our normal schedule. While we will not return to Sunday nights as of yet, we will proceed.

REV MOE BOMER IN VIEW OF A CALL THIS WEEKEND!

Our friend, Rev Moe Bomer, is scheduled to be with us this weekend! Saturday at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall, Moe and his wife Jamie will be present for you to meet them. He'll be glad to receive any questions you may have for him about his calling, his ministry service, his experience and how God led him to come to this point. I genuinely believe you'll enjoy the Bomer's and will find them as engaging as our Business Administrator Search Committee and

Personnel Committees did.

Sunday morning, at the conclusion of each of our services (in each of our venues), our church moderator, JD Faircloth, will call us into a brief specially called conference to vote on calling Moe. Presuming we choose to call him, Moe will begin his term of service with us on January 15th.

THIS SUNDAY IS A BIG DAY FOR ANOTHER REASON!

January 10, 1886, 135 years ago this Sunday, a small group of people decided Midland needed a Baptist church. While there were already churches in Midland (First Presbyterian and First Methodist Church were formed in the fall of 1885), the need for this church was clear! Ever since then, our church has sought to serve and fulfill our Gospel mandate. This Sunday, we'll look back at where we've been and we'll look forward to where we are going. I believe our best days are still yet ahead! Meet me Sunday and let's celebrate God's goodness to us for 135 years as we prepare for the exciting future God has planned for us!

Your pastor,
Darin

WEEK OF JANUARY 10

Sunday Worship • 8:15 AM

- Blended Worship Service in Worship Center (extended care 8:15 only)

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship • 11:00 AM

- Worship Center • Contemporary & Live Sermon
- Chapel • Simulcast sermon
- Fellowship Hall • Families with simulcast service

Both Worship Services are live streamed on our website at [Church Online](#) as well as [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), & [Vimeo](#).



1st Family News

MOPS

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

MEDIA LIBRARY

Browse through our Catalog at home to see what is available for check out or to see if a book, audio book or video you are looking for is in our Library. On our website at: www.fbc-midland.org/resources/media-library you will find a search button, click it for information of what is available at the library.

Acknowledgments

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our church family for their support during the passing of June McBrayer, Darlene's mother. We appreciate the cards, flowers, calls, emails, donations and especially the prayers offered during this time. Mother loved everyone at FBC as much as she did her own church, Crestview. Her life was evidence of her faith and her faith was an example to all who knew her.

In His love,
Dean & Darlene Olson, Courtney Bradley & family, & Jason Heinemann

We thank you for the gift to Buckner in memory of my Uncle Finis. Our church family is so supportive in our time of loss and sorrow.

Jerry Hunt

BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy, prayers, and love go out to the family members in the loss of their loved ones.

- Barbara Smith in the loss of her sister Mary Duncan
- Kelly Cooke in the loss of his mother Virginia Stavenhagen
- Bonnie Rogers in the loss of her husband and Scott Rogers, Kailyn Gevecker and Stephanie Fuentes in the loss of their father, Don Rogers
- Felicia Kelley in the loss of her brother, JW (Dub) Smith
- To the family of Mary Alyce Hogue

WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL

Service begins at 4:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All meals include one dessert and a beverage. Credit and Debit cards are accepted.

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

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.

JAN. 6

- No Meal

JAN. 13

- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- Green Beans
- Tossed Green Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Italian Cream Cake

JAN. 20

- Beef / Chicken Enchilada
- Mexican Rice
- Pinto Beans
- Tossed Green Salad
- Mexican Cornbread
- Tres Leche Cake



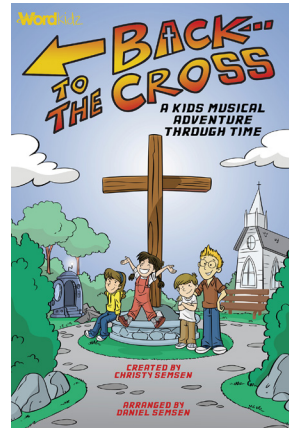
JAN. 27

- Chicken Fried Steak
- Mashed Potatoes / Gravy
- Green Beans
- Tossed Green Salad
- Pumpkin Pie

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13

Children's Choir

It's time to begin choir again!!! Children's Choirs will begin meeting on Wednesday, January 13. All Children grades 1-6 are invited to join us from 6:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday, January 13 as we introduce our Spring Musical. We are planning a wonderful Spring semester as we learn and present the musical *Back to The Cross*. It is going to be a great time of music and fun that you will not want to miss. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email the FBC Music office at 432.683.0618 or ckejr@fbc-midland.org.



Preschool

- Preschool Choir 6:00-6:45
- Mission Friends 6:45-7:30

January 20th – all preschool and children on normal schedule

Weekly Bible Study

LADIES PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays

9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost: \$20

We restart on January 14th as we continue our studies of Kings and Prophets in 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Obadiah, Joel, Amos, and Jonah!

Contact Katy Little to sign up:

Email - klittle@fbc-midland.org or call - 432-557-9768.

Events

BROTHERHOOD LUNCHEON

January 11th

11:45 AM - 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost: \$6

Must RSVP

Brotherhood will restart weekly Monday lunch meetings. Mayor Patrick Payton will be our guest speaker. All men are invited. You must RSVP by Sunday, 1/10, at:

myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/117/responses/new

Congratulations to Carl Brown as our new leader.

Call Carl Brown if questions, 432-557-6810

D.M.A. LUNCHEON

January 28

11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost: \$6

Guest Speakers: Dr. Darin Wood & Brandon Pinson

Signup in Sunday School or call the church office to make a meal reservation by January 24.

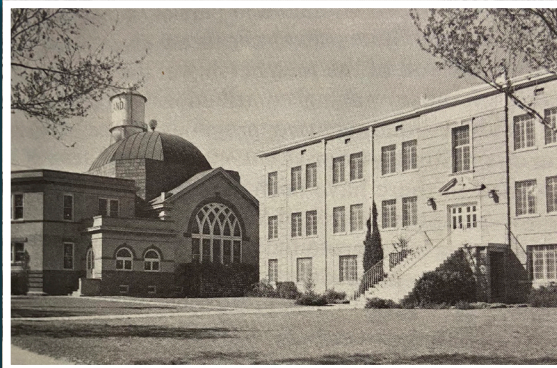
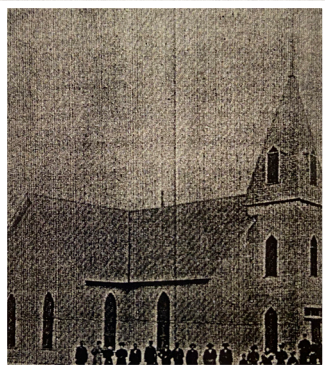
Join Us
Sunday, Jan. 10

— Celebrating —

F B C M i d l a n d ' s

135Th

— Anniversary —



Bomer Family

We welcome Rev Moe Bomer as our candidate for the role of Business Administrator. Rev Bomer came to faith in Christ as a 13 yr old at FBC Killeen through the influence of his parents.

Speaking about that decision, Moe said, "I realized that I was a sinner and was separated from God. I wanted to follow Christ and have everlasting life. I realized that God sent his Son to die on the cross for my sins. I prayed to ask the Lord to come into my life and save me. I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior and have been following him since that day."

After graduating from the University of Texas at Austin in 1991 (BA in Sociology), he came to Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth. In 1994, Moe completed a Masters of Education and was licensed to the ministry that same year by Congress Avenue Baptist Church in Austin.

In August 1995, he married the love of his life, Jamie, who he met through his ministry service at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington where Moe was serving as Minister of Activities. Together, Moe and Jamie have three children: Josh (22), Jared (19) and Sophie (11).

In 1996, Moe was ordained for the Gospel ministry at Fielder Road where he served until 2000. After leaving Fielder, Moe served in Activities Ministries with Lifeway before becoming the Administrative Pastor at West Rome Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia in 2002. The Bomers returned to Texas to serve in a similar administrative role at Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview in 2011. In 2014, Moe returned to Georgia to serve as Director of Support services with the Winshape Foundation, a foundation associated with Chick-Fil-A where he has served until now.

Moe's passion for Christ and His kingdom is reflected in his work with the wide variety of ministries and partnerships he's served. His administrative expertise reflects his spiritual gift of administration and his giftedness for this role. He has a shepherd's heart and a business man's mind. His gracious personality will make him a welcome addition to our church and asset for years to come.



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PRAY FOR MORE PEOPLE TO COME TO FAITH IN CHRIST!

We are the only SBC Church in Broomfield, CO with more than 100K people living within 3 miles of our church. 93% of our city is unchurched, however, we've seen 215 people pray to receive Christ since our launch! (2 gave their lives to Christ yesterday!)

PRAY FOR THE MOMENTUM WE'VE SEEN THROUGH COVID TO CONTINUE!

While most churches in Denver were closed through COVID, we were one of the only churches in our area that found a way to meet in-person, in doors! What's more, most churches in Denver were not hosting outreach events such as VBS; however, we hosted VBS with 160 kids in attendance! We have seen tremendous momentum with leadership development, church attendance and local giving on the rise.

PRAY FOR US AS WE SEEK TO MULTIPLY

Our heart is to expand the movement of Jesus Followers throughout Denver, the West and the World! In any major city in the Western US, 90-95% of the population is unchurched - no relationship with God, whatsoever. We planted our first church in Boulder 2 years ago and are working to multiply more planters from within our church as we seek to plant 10 churches in the first 10 years of our church.

FBC DIRECTORY

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Sunday

Worship Services at 8:15 AM & 11:00 AM • Sunday School at 9:30 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

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

December 27, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 172,606	\$ 1,843,075
Budget Requirement	\$ 251,595	\$ 2,149,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ -78,989	\$ -306,307
Hope 1:8	\$ 50	\$ 511,905
Lottie Moon	\$ 2,435	\$ 62,640

January 3, 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 26,162	\$ 2,224,531
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$ 2,276,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ -100,838	\$ -51,851
Hope 1:8	\$ 150	\$ 512,420