



Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! I pray you spent Sunday staying safe and warm. There's something beautiful about a fresh coat of snow, isn't there? And to have snow twice in less than 2 weeks is a real treat! It may be inconvenient, but thank God we have warm homes to ride it out.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FIRST FAMILY!**

As we celebrated our 135 years of ministry and begin on the next 135 years, I wanted to express my gratitude to Dean Rippetoe who wrote the script for the video and to Jeff Wash, Richard Arreguin and Erin Downey (our media department) for the work they did to make that video so compelling. If you missed it (or you want to see it again), follow this link. [vimeo.com/498386422](https://vimeo.com/498386422)

**A VOTE ON CALLING REV MOE BOMER**

This coming Sunday, January 17, we'll vote on calling Moe as our Business Administrator. You were blessed to hear Moe give his testimony and many of you came to visit with Moe on Saturday afternoon. I trust you'll come well informed enough to feel confident in your decision for Sunday. As a refresher, there will be an introductory sheet with a short biography of Moe and a picture of his family on our glass tables with the worship guides.

At the conclusion of each of our morning services, our church moderator JD Faircloth, will call into session a single issue specially called church conference for the purpose of voting to call Moe as our Business Administrator. Should we vote to call him, his tenure would begin almost immediately.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE – JANUARY 31, 2021**

As we begin 2021, our first church conference will be at 5 PM on January 31st in our Fellowship Hall. Our friend Sheldon Kinnison will bring a word from the Lord to begin our service. Immediately thereafter, we'll exercise stewardship over God's blessings to our church. I trust you'll put it on your calendar and join us for this meeting.

**LIVING LIFE WITH DESERT STREAMS**

What's the difference between going to church and living in a loving relationship with Jesus? A lot. When you go to church, you can leave whatever happens there at the building and walk away. A relationship, however, is a living, breathing, growing connection between two individuals. It's a continuing story with a narrative through the ups and downs of life. A relationship means investing time, energy and love into the other person and expecting the same. In the New Testament, when Jesus spoke critically, it's of the religious people, not those who were seeking a relationship with Him. What I want for myself and most especially for YOU is a relationship with Jesus! My prayer is that you'll find the depth of a loving relationship with Jesus and that you'll begin that today.

Your servant,  
Darin

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

8:15 AM Blended Worship Service (*extended care 8:15 only*)  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
Contemporary (Worship Center),  
Traditional (Chapel), & Family/FX Live (Fellowship Hall)  
Español Service (Student Worship Area)

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

4:45 PM ..... Wednesday Family Meal: *Beef / Chicken Enchilada Mexican Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Mexican Cornbread, & Tres Leche Cake*  
6 - 7 PM ..... Children's Choir  
6 - 6:45 PM ..... Preschool Choir  
6:45 - 7:30 PM .... Mission Friends

**CHURCH EVENTS**

- Ladies Bible Study: Thursday, Jan. 21st
- Brotherhood Luncheon: Monday, Jan. 18th
- D.M.A. Luncheon: Thursday, Jan. 28th
- WMU Prayer Luncheon: Monday, Feb. 1st
- Student's IMPACT 2021: Friday - Sunday, Feb. 12th-14th

See detail of events at: [fbc-midland.org/events](https://fbc-midland.org/events)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORTS**

January, 10, 2021

| Offering           | Weekly     | Year to Date |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| FBC Offering       | \$ 72,323  | \$ 2,301,091 |
| Budget Requirement | \$ 127,000 | \$ 2,403,382 |
| Over/Under Budget  | \$ -54,677 | \$ -102,291  |
| Hope 1:8           | \$ 150     | \$ 512,570   |

Month Ending: December

| Offering           | Weekly       | Year to Date |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| FBC Offering       | \$ 1,023,761 | \$ 2,202,607 |
| Budget Requirement | \$ 1,006,382 | \$ 2,149,382 |
| Over/Under Budget  | \$ 17,379    | \$ 53,225    |
| Hope 1:8           | \$ 510,930   | \$ 512,270   |
| Lottie Moon        | \$ 108,833   | \$ 119,753   |

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## 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.*

Rev. Moe Bomer  
Jamie Bomer, wife, married 25 yrs.  
Josh Bomer, son, age 22  
Jared Bomer, son, age 19  
Sophie Bomer, daughter, age 11



Watch Moe's Testimony at:  
[vimeo.com/499276369](https://vimeo.com/499276369)