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THE Letter

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Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! What a remarkable Easter Sunday we had! So many of our First Family were back in place for the first time in a year! So many friends we had never met before but they came to see us! Three baptisms to go with it! What an amazing day!

There's really good news today! This Sunday, we'll celebrate Jesus' resurrection again! You can join us again! I hope to see you again this week!

MUFFINS FOR MISSIONS

Our GAs (Girls in Action) will be offering you the chance to invest in missions simply by buying some breakfast! This coming Sunday morning, they will be selling muffins in several locations around our campus. If your class normally does donuts or the equivalent, consider this as an alternative for this week. All the proceeds go toward mission partners!

YOUTH MINISTER ASSOCIATE IN VIEW OF A CALL – THIS WEEKEND

Our search committee is so pleased to share with you that we've extended a call to Wayne

Delso to fill that role. As has become our habit, we'd be glad to have you come to a question/answer time with Wayne and his wife Dani and their family this Saturday at 2 PM. He'll be in each of our services Sunday and you'll have the opportunity to vote to call him as well. My prayer is that you'll hear him with the kindness I see so regularly from the First Family. The only negative to calling this man is his teaching contract doesn't expire until June so even if we do call him, we'll have to wait another couple of months to get him here. I believe he's worth waiting for and I think you'll agree.

A NEW DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE



While we can never "replace" our newly retired friend Jim Hansen, we must fill his role. Thus, I'm pleased to tell you on Monday evening, our Personnel Committee voted unanimously to hire Mr. Joe Jones as our new Director of Maintenance. Joe is certainly no stranger to us. He's been on our staff for more than 16 years. He has served with excellence, enthusiasm and a heart for people. I know you'll extend a kind word to Joe when you see him in our facility. Please pray for him and our custodial and maintenance crews in this season of transition.

GOD SPEAKS: CREATION

We'll continue our series this weekend on "God Speaks", discussing how God speaks through His creation. I'm excited to share this time with you and I'll be praying for the opportunity to share this talk with you Sunday!

Your servant,
Darin



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MUFFINS FOR MISSIONS

MISSION ACTION PROJECT

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH
PLEASE STOP BY ONE OF SIX TABLES THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH & TAKE A MUFFIN OR TREAT. DONATIONS FOR THE MISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT NOT REQUIRED.



IN VIEW OF A CALL
SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH

CANDIDATE:
WAYNE DELSO
FOR:
ASSOCIATE MINISTER TO STUDENTS

Q&A
SATURDAY APRIL 10TH AT 2 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUNDAY, 4/11

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 (Fellowship Hall)
 Español Service (Student Worship Area)
 5:00 PM Youth Choir
 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship Classes

MONDAY, 4/12

Brotherhood Luncheon

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

Cost: \$6

Must RSVP Brotherhood luncheon meetings are every Monday. You must RSVP by Sunday.

Call Carl Brown if questions, 432-557-6810

WEDNESDAY, 4/14

4:45 PM Wednesday Family Meal

RSVP each week, online, at fbc-midland.org/events in the Wednesday Family Meals tab or at:

myfirstfamily.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/164/responses/new

Menu: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Tossed Green Salad, Tostadas / Salsa, Chocolate Cake

6:00 PM Orchestra
 WEBS (room E114)
 Preschool & Children's Choirs
 Student Ministry Pizza (Activities Building)
 6:30 PM Student Ministry Midpoint Bible Study (E-Hall)
 6:45 PM R.A.s, G.A.s, & Mission Friends
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 4/15

6:30 AM: Iron Men
 9:00 AM: Ladies Precept Class
 10:30 AM Joyful Sound Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 12:00 PM: Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Events

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7-10, 2021



It will look and feel very different from any VBS we've ever done before, and we're excited about how God can use us to reach families for Christ this summer!

Each child will be assigned one day to be on-campus and in person, according to the grade he/she just completed! PreK/K will attend on Monday, 1st/2nd graders on Tuesday, 3rd/4th graders on Wednesday and 5th/6th graders on Thursday.

Families who aren't getting out yet can still fully participate using digital materials at home! On their 'at home' days, kids and parents can access high quality videos with Bible stories and worship songs, as well as other hands-on activities that help families learn more about what it means to follow Jesus.

If you are interested in volunteering, you can talk to Sarah, Amy, or Allison, or call the church at 432-683-0600. We are thankful for the chance to reach our community for Christ this summer and sure hope you'll join us!

REGISTER: myfirstfamily.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/159/responses/new

Bless This House!

Our Kent Mission Houses

OUR TWO KENT MISSION HOUSES HAVE BEEN REMODELED & NOW IT'S TIME TO FURNISH THEM FOR OUR MISSIONARY GUESTS.



DETAILS AT:

FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/EVENTS

Please use the Amazon, Bed Bath & Beyond, and the Walmart registry to purchase household necessities that our guests will use.

Purchases may be dropped off at the Missions Office Monday - Thursday, from 8am-3pm or may be shipped to the Missions Office.

If you would rather give a monetary donation, you may do so and be sure to mark your gift "Mission Houses".

All gifts need to be received by **April 22nd**.

Be watching for information in a future Banner regarding an Open House Invitation!

Visit our Event Page for the store registry links: fbc-midland.org/events

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

April 04, 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 148,419	\$ 3,741,774
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$ 3,927,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ 21,419	\$ -185,608
Hope 1:8	\$ 1,160	\$ 515,216
Annie Armstrong	\$ 1,476	\$ 25,912

Month Ending: March 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 485,414	\$ 3,593,355
Budget Requirement	\$ 508,000	\$ 3,800,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ -22,596	\$ -207,027
Hope 1:8	\$ 485	\$ 514,056
Annie Armstrong	\$ 24,009	\$ 24,436

How to Give Online

Click the round button link located on the bottom right side of the website and follow the steps for online giving.

