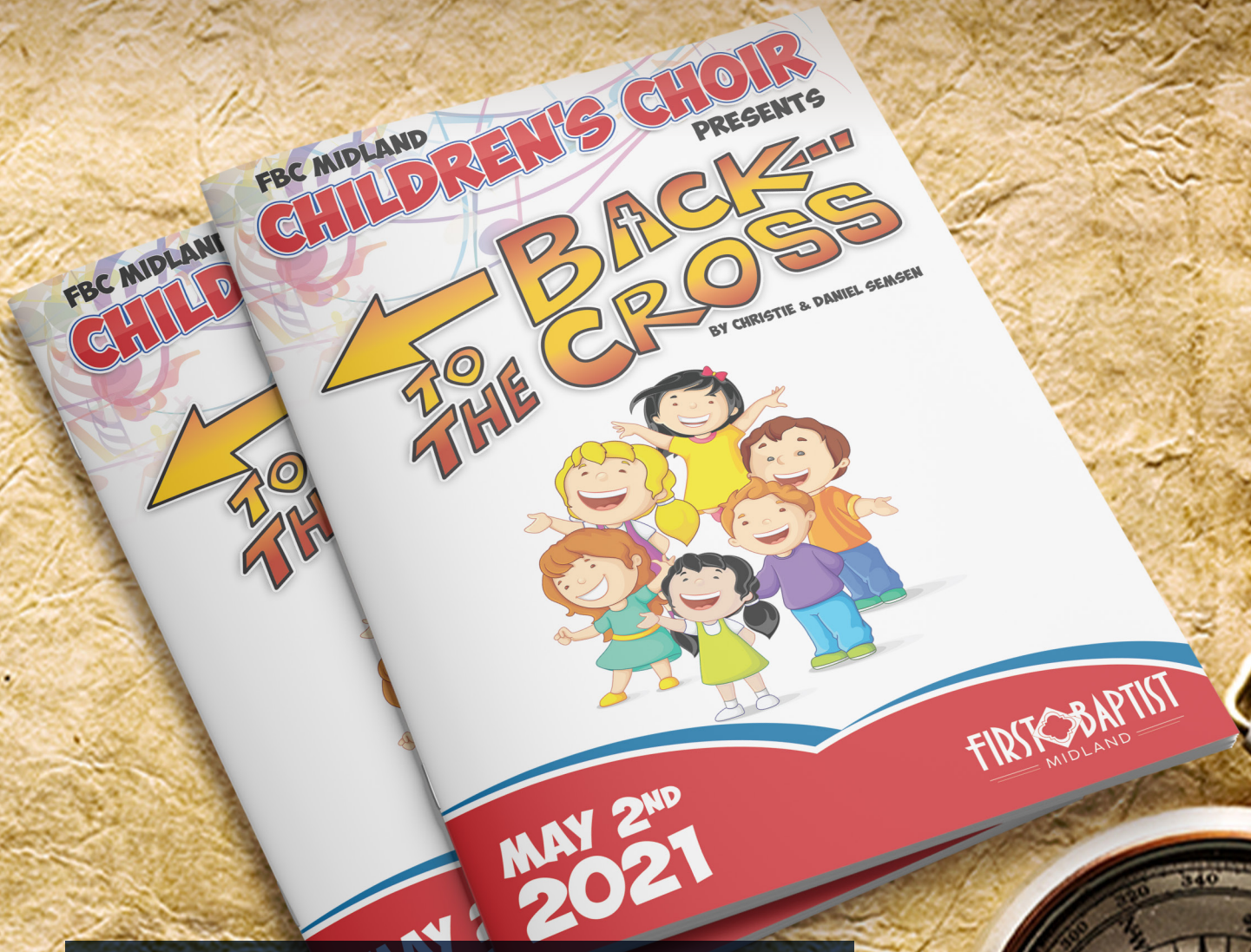


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**CHILDREN'S CHOIR
PRESENTATION
SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021
6:00 PM**

Dear Beloved First Family



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! Through God's grace and your gracious and mission-driven spirit, we approved the launch of the First Family Fellowship! While there's much more to say about it in the future, right now, all I ask is that you pray for our new campus pastor Shelden Kinnison, his wife Claudia and their children and pray for the core team that has already begun meeting in preparation for a launch this fall. God has given us this opportunity and we should – indeed MUST! – use it well. Pray for God's spirit to fall on our campus and our satellite campus as well. May this be the beginning of a revival that sweeps across Midland, Midland County, our state, our nation and our world!

A RETURN TO NORMAL

As I mentioned in last Sunday's talk, we'll be returning this weekend to our prayer gathering in our worship services and the opportunity to respond in person in the invitation at the close of our services. While we are indeed adding that, we will NOT be dropping the respond by text. There have been far too many productive spiritual decisions and conversations through Pastorline to abandon it altogether. It may be that we move it to where you can't see it in person, but understand the value and power that it gives us to help people make decisions at any point they see our broadcast. We've gotten notes through that at all times of the day and night, all days of the week. Our purpose is to assist people in their spiritual journey and development. Thanks for your partnership in doing exactly that.

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL – THIS SUNDAY NIGHT AT 6 PM!

If you'd like to see some of the most talented, beautiful and handsome children in the world, make plans to join us Sunday night! I can't tell you how hard these kids and their leaders have worked to put this together! You will be blessed by the musical "Back to the Cross", a spin on the "Back to the Future" movies.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

One of our partners is Karl Boroski, director of a non-profit called "Rope Youth." His ministry seeks to serve children who might otherwise fall through the cracks. He's launching a new initiative and I want us to be a part of it. Through the generosity of a friend, he has a mobile kitchen in a trailer. It's an awesome tool! This summer – for the months of June and July - he plans to park it at Chaparral Apartments and serve lunch to children who are "free lunch" kids. What we're looking for is a week's worth of cooks! FBC will take the week of June 28-July 2 and cook lunch each day – our office will provide the food, but we need the cooks! If you'd be interested in serving with that, send me a note at: dwood@fbc-midland.org. I plan to be there ready to cook so you can be sure you don't have to be a good cook – just a willing one! What a wonderful opportunity to serve! Come and jump in with me!

Your servant,
Darin

VBS 2021
JUNE 7-10TH!
REGISTER TODAY!

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REGISTER TODAY!

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Sunday

- 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 Service (Fellowship Hall)
Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM Children's Musical "Back To The Cross"
Youth Discipleship Classes

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

Monday, 5/3

- 11:45 AM Brotherhood luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.
Cost: \$6 and must RSVP by Sunday.
Call Carl Brown if questions, 432-557-6810

Wednesday, 5/5

SCHEDULE

- 4:45 PM Wednesday Family Meal in the Fellowship Hall
RSVP each week, online, at fbc-midland.org/events in the Wednesday Family Meals tab or at: myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/178/responses/new
- 6:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
Preschool Choir
WEBS (room E114)
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

WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL

The meal includes one dessert and a beverage. Credit/Debit cards are accepted.

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

Menu:

- Chicken Tetrizzini
- Green Beans
- Tossed Green Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Key Lime Pie



Also, you have your choice of Chick-fil-a Sandwich with Waffle Potato Fries and a cookie or the menu listed above. The Chick-fil-a meal is in limited amounts and is available to first come first serve.

Thursday, 5/6

- 9:00 AM Ladies Precept Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Joyful Sound Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 12:00 PM Prayer (Chapel)

MARTHA ADAMS WMU SCHOLARSHIP

For Fall 2021

Open to FBCM members for help with college tuition. Pick up an application and guidelines from the Welcome Center Desk. Return completed application to the Welcome Center Desk by **Sunday, May 23rd, 2021**.

TBM DISASTER RELIEF INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, May 20th at 6:30pm in FH 3

BBQ Dinner provided

David Wells and Rupert Robbins - Guest Speakers - TBM Disaster Relief Coordinators

Future Training Opportunity TBD

Please RSVP to the Missions Office no later than Monday, May 17th.

BEREAVEMENT

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

- Family of Fran Dumas
- Family of Joyce Luck
- Kim Ortega in the loss of her father, Phillip Gibson

EVENTS

Summer Women's Bible Study

An 8 Week Study: 7 Feasts: **Finding Christ in the Sacred Celebrations of the Old Testament**

Meeting: June 1, 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 13, 20, 27
Limited Childcare is available - register to reserve your spot!

myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/169/responses/new

Contact Katy Little for more information at: klittle@fbc-midland.org



**ADULTS 55+
HILL COUNTRY TRIP**

APRIL 16-17
\$75 A PERSON

\$50 DEPOSIT
DUE IN

COMPLETED

TRAVEL



ADULTS 55+ TRIP TO KENTUCKY
SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2021

- CREATION MUSEUM
- THE ARK
- LOUISVILLE

NEXT!

Ark Encounter

DETAILS AT:
FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/EVENTS



SPOTLIGHTING:
Joe Jones



Although I recently accepted the position as FBC’s Director of Maintenance, I have been on staff since 2005. Back then, Dennis Perry was the Business Administrator and he asked me to consider working here because there was a job opening. His recruitment statement to me was, “come join and we will work side by side”. When I arrived to find out more about the job, Dennis sent me to talk to Randy Matthews. Randy was the Director of Maintenance and the actual person I would be working with, “side by side”. Dennis is a fine man, but I never saw him “side by side”.

I was born and raised in Amarillo Texas where I graduated at River Road High School in 1982. I have been married to my lovely wife, Gerri, for 6 years. Gerri and I have five children, Hope, Jeremy, April, Hollie, and Chris. We have been blessed with six grandchildren, Kyhlah, Brylee, Emma, Copelyn, Nathan, and Aleah. Gerri and I spend our Saturday’s at the soccer field watching one of our granddaughters playing soccer. Our other grandchildren live in Tennessee and Pennsylvania and we look forward to their visits every time they come home.

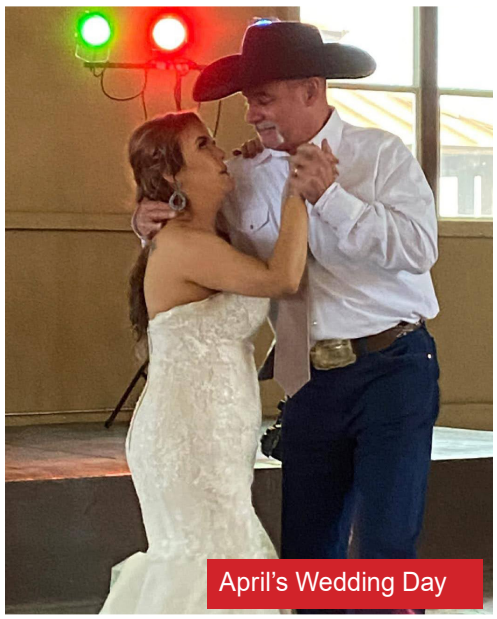
One of Gerri’s and my hobbies are going to the National Finals Rodeo and Professional Bull Riders World Finals every year in Las Vegas. When I was in High School I rode bulls and I have always loved the rodeo.

One of my personal hobbies is playing golf. Most of the time I play at local courses, but the nicest course I have played is at the Winstar Golf Course in Thackerville, Oklahoma. It is located just north of the Red River.

Being apart of FBC for over sixteen years says more about the people more than it says about me. You, past and current, have been friendly and kind. I thank you for the opportunity to serve and I look forward to continue to serve for many years to come.



Holly and Copelyn



April's Wedding Day

Team FBC is a Banner feature to better acquaint you, our 1st Family, with the men and women who serve you every week. You can look forward to learning more about these individuals in weeks to come.

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PRAYER
FOR OUR MISSIONARY:
DAVE & MARY ELLIFF
ROOTS COMMUNITY CHURCH
SEATTLE, WA

- Please pray for health and protection over the Elliff family – We have experienced several health issues this year with Dave’s back and several kids having varying issues.
- Pray for Roots to get back into the community center – Since March 2020, we have not been able to meet in our regular spot. Pray that the city opens it back up and we are able to meet there again!
- Pray for a potential building – As a part of our vision to be a multiplying church in Seattle, we are increasingly seeing the need to own a building That can serve as a hub for training, hosting, and serving.

Employment Opportunities

CUSTODIAL STAFF

We are looking for someone to join our Custodial team. Our custodians help to maintain the cleanliness and appearance of the facilities, along with helping to ensure that areas are set up and ready for use for all on-campus events. They are detail oriented and willing to assist members/leaders.

For more information about the position, contact Joe Jones at 432-683-1082, email at jjones@fbc-midland.org or come to the church during business hours for an application.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT-CASH DESK

We are looking for someone to join our Business Office staff in the role of Financial Assistant-Cash Desk. This position will be responsible for helping maintain contribution records, processing cash receipts, preparing various reports, performing administrative duties for maintenance department, covering the front desk during break times, and assisting others in the Business Office as needed. Previous bookkeeping/accounting experience preferred.

If you are interested in the position, please contact Rhonda Carroll at 432-683-0614 or rcarroll@fbc-midland.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

April 25, 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 107,702	\$ 4,174,089
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$ 4,308,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ -19,298	\$ -134,293
Hope 1:8	\$ 380	\$ 515,846
Annie Armstrong	\$ 958	\$ 32,225

FBC DIRECTORY

www.fbc-midland.org

Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660

Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

Pastoral Ministry	683.0604
Missions Ministry	683.0623
Music & Worship Ministry	683.0618
Administrative Office.....	683.0604
Activities Ministry	683.0647
Business Office.....	683.0615
Children’s Ministry	683.0609
Preschool Ministry	683.0611
Child Development Center	683.0638
Children’s Day Out	683.0632
Student Ministry	683.0606
Family Ministry.....	683.0612
55+ Ministry	683.0612
Media Ministry	683.0696
Membership.....	683.0612
Duplication Services.....	683.0626
Library.....	683.0625

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](https://www.facebook.com/fbcmidland) • [vimeo.com/fbcmidland](https://www.vimeo.com/fbcmidland)

Sunday Service Televised at

7:00 a.m. on KOSA (CBS) Channel 7

10:00 a.m. on CW, Channel 16 or 17 (or DirectTV Channel 4)

Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

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.

