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Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! God bless you and your families this first full week of May!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HALLWAY RENOVATION COMPLETE!

Over the last few weeks, our Children's Ministry hallway has been undergoing a renovation. A "Main Street" theme complete with 3-D elements and bright, vivid colors, we welcomed the children to their new hallway with a parade and confetti cannons! Take a walk through there and consider this a statement about how the First Family loves children and their families!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – THIS THURSDAY!

This Thursday is the National Day of Prayer. At the dedication of Solomon's Temple in 2 Chronicles 7:14, the word of the Lord came to His people: "if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." The Apostle Paul compels us to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess 5:17). Prayer is the lifeblood of every believer and we would do

well to embrace it! That's why it's important we take advantage of opportunities like this! While you can pray from anywhere and at any time, there's a power in corporate prayer. Thursday evening at 7 PM at Centennial Park in downtown, the Midland Ministerial Alliance is hosting the event. No bells, no whistles – just prayer. I invite you to pray with us, whether you are in person or not. Take time on Thursday to pray for revival for our nation, for our children, for our community, for our leaders, for our church and for our new work First Family Fellowship.

CHOOSE LIFE MIDLAND RALLY – THIS SATURDAY!

From 10 AM-2 PM at the Scharbauer Sports Complex, Choose Life Midland is hosting a rally to celebrate life and promote pro-life causes. They're seeking to create a carnival type atmosphere, complete with a car show! At 11 AM, their program will include a talk from noted pro-life speaker Abby Johnson. Ms Johnson is a former Planned Parenthood director. After being awarded the Margaret Sanger Award from Planned Parenthood, she felt convinced she was wrong. After assisting with an abortion and seeing the results of it, she decided she had had enough.

She left her job and embarked on a journey to convince others of the dangers of abortion. I encourage you to consider joining us for the rally and let your presence speak for your belief that life is God's most precious gift.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

In this Sunday's service, we'll honor the amazing ladies in our lives! While it won't be enough to thank them for their loving and faithful work, we'll do our best. I concur with Abraham Lincoln: "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my mother." Mothers, thanks for all you do. Gratefully, we say we love you.

A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO MY LOVELY WIFE

I want to take a moment of privilege here to wish my lovely wife a happy 21st anniversary! Thanks Julie – our adventure together is the best blessing of my life!

Your servant,
Darin

VBS 2021
JUNE 7-10TH!
REGISTER TODAY!

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SUNDAY, 5/9

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, 5/10

11:45 AM Brotherhood luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.
 Cost: \$6 for meal only & must RSVP by Sunday
 Special Guest: **Dr Angelica Ramsey**, MISD Superintendent
All are welcome!
 Call Carl Brown if questions, 432-557-6810

WEDNESDAY, 5/12

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/179/responses/new

Menu: Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes / Gravy, Green Peas &
 Carrots, Tossed Green Salad, Biscuit, & Banana Cream Pie

6:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
 WEBS (room E114)
 Student Ministry Pizza (Activities Building)
 6:30 PM Student Ministry Midpoint Bible Study (E-Hall)
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 5/13

10:30 AM Joyful Sound Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

1st Family News

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.

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

June 1, 15, 22, 29 & July 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 Cost: \$10 for book

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

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

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.**

RENOVATED CHILDREN'S HALLWAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 16th

9:20AM-9:45AM

Come see the awesome hall redo and enjoy some goodies while you walk
 around!! God is GOOD!!

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Sunday, June 6th

5pm-Chapel: Hymn Sing

All are invited to come and sing your favorite hymns. Join us!

55+ TRIP: PALO DURO CANYON

June 18th - 19th

See a beautiful part of Texas and the musical "Texas"!

Outdoor musical in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Sign up online or by form
 with your \$50 deposit by May 18th.

Sign up: myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/176/responses/new

CAMP IN THE CITY

July 5th - 9th

9 AM - 4 PM FBC Midland

Cost: \$310 (Scholarships available)

We'll be jumping, cheering, and singing each and every day, Monday
 through Friday, in the most incredible week of your child's summer.

Register today! pinecove.com/city/fbc-midland/

TOUR KENTUCKY - THE BLUEGRASS STATE

September 2021

Come join us for a tour of The Ark, The Creation Museum and the Louisville
 Area!

Sign up: myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/177/responses/new

Stewardship Reports

May 02, 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 76,784	\$ 4,302,712
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$ 4,435,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ -50,216	\$ -132,670
Hope 1:8	\$ 200	\$ 515,966

Month Ending: April 2021

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 632,574	\$ 4,225,928
Budget Requirement	\$ 508,000	\$ 4,308,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ 124,574	\$ -82,454
Hope 1:8	\$ 1,790	\$ 515,846
Annie Armstrong	\$ 7,788	\$ 32,225

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

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