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VBS 2021

JUNE 7-10TH!

PRESS ▶ PLAY

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TODAY!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AT:

fbc-midland.org/events



Dear Beloved First Family



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! May God's favor guide you and your home as the school year begins to wind down and summer begins to arrive. I've always loved the summer! Vacations, camp, swimming parties – happy memories seem to abound when I think about summer. Not the least of which is a summer day at Super Summer 1993 when I met a college sophomore who would later become my wife!

SEASONS

Seasons are a sign of God's blessings on us simply because we are here to see them. Moreover, as our seasons shift, it's a reminder of God's unchanging and unchangeable nature! Seasons, however, do indeed change. Some are longer than we want, others not as long as we'd like. As the writer of Ecclesiastes 3 said, all things have a season. God has arranged each of them according to His wisdom and glory.

As a church, we're entering a new season. This new season will bring with it challenges and opportunities. As the summer begins, one of those unique moments is a renewed effort to encourage community within our church. As you'll recall, community is something Jesus prayed for (John 17) and commanded us to emulate (Acts 2). To that end, we've included it as one of our core values. For the pandemic season, we've not been able to have opportunities to express that value. As that season closes and a new one opens, we're going to bring back Sunday night services this summer with a focus on community! While I know many of you, it's always surprising to me how many of you don't know each other! When you come to church on May 23rd, we'll provide you

with a summer calendar for your refrigerator or bulletin board and invite you to join us as we celebrate life together! This calendar will include every department of our church. You can receive it as an invitation to join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – PRESS PLAY!

It's a JOY to invite you to VBS this year! June 7-10, we'll host a very different version of VBS than we've ever done before. Bear in mind when we made the decision to do VBS with the split schedule we'll use; it was January and the concerns about the Virus were still very fresh and powerful. We did so because it takes months – literally – to assemble all of the pieces for our traditional VBS. That's why we adopted the split schedule model we'll use this year. Would you kindly pray for the Lord's blessing and favor over this week, our students, our teachers and volunteers, and our opportunity to serve our city!

THANKS

For all of the kind wishes you've sent my way over the last week, I want to say a gracious word of gratitude. As I said Sunday morning, I count it a high privilege to get to serve the Lord here and to serve each of you. Thanks for making the First Family our home.

Your servant,
Darin



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),
FX Live (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 PM Youth Choir
6:00 PM Youth Discipleship Classes

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

Monday, 5/17

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

Wednesday, 5/19

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
WEBS (room E114)
Student Ministry Pizza (Activities Building)
Training for 11:00 PS Volunteers (JAM Room)
6:30 PM Student Ministry Midpoint Bible Study (E-Hall)
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: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread, & Carrot Cake

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, 5/20

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

1st Family News

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

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.

Acknowledgments

THANK YOU

Thank you for your donation to Buckner Family Services in honor of our own Granny Joyce. This is such an amazing way to remember and honor her and our family deeply appreciates it!

The Freeman Family

BEREAVEMENT

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

- Shui Burnett in the loss of her husband, Jim Burnett

EVENTS

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!!

SNO(SINGLES NIGHT OUT) BOIL

Saturday, May 22nd

6 - 10 PM

You are invited to a SNO(Singles Night Out) at 4926 Keenland Drive (parking in the side lot).

Dinner is at 7 with your choice of CRAWFISH, SHRIMP &/OR BBQ CHICKEN.

RSVP by 1 PM Wednesday May 19th at: <https://bit.ly/3hjymNS> or TEXT Dana (719-214-6208) or Guy (432-770-1990) with head count... AND we need YOUR SPECIFIC MEAT SELECTION.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Sunday, June 6th

5pm-Chapel: Hymn Sing

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

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/

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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 CW, Channel 16 or 17 (or DirectTV Channel 4)

Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

PRAYER PARTNER

ARAB WOMEN TODAY

- The evangelical churches in Jordan are facing an organized rejection and persecution by the Orthodox Bishop. He is challenging the legitimacy of evangelical recognition and registration, the legitimacy of our marriage certificates, and the legitimacy of our children. Pray that the king of Jordan will favor issuing a royal decree acknowledging the evangelical churches with equal rights as the traditional churches in Jordan.
- Pray for smooth implementation of the new AWT Academy, and Salesforce communications system in 2021 and renewed strength for the team handling all these innovated changes. We need ideas to implement our program and modify it according to the new changes brought and imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To ride the wave of change, trusting our Lord that He will work it for the good of our women.
- Pray to remove all constraints, to build ties and long-lasting relationships with our disciples. Pray for that they would employ all their skills and knowledge. For the Holy Spirit to instill the Word in their hearts and bear fruit. Pray that the enemy will never succeed in stealing it and for our precious women to meditate and delight in it every day and night.



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

May 09, 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 179,443	\$ 4,482,155
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$ 4,562,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ 52,443	\$ -80,227
Hope 1:8	\$ 135	\$ 516,101

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.

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