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Dear Beloved First Family



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! This weekend was a true delight as this week has been as well!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Presuming this goes out on schedule, you'll receive this on Wednesday afternoon. Let me invite you to join us for Wednesday evening's Family Night! Wednesday night, I'll share the Gospel with all of those who come to join us and we'll provide a celebration of God's goodness in having VBS at all! As I've walked the building this week, it's a joy to hear the laughter and excitement even if it is different.

I'm pleased at our service to the community with this year's VBS, even if it is different than anything we've ever done. Moreover, you should be too. Sarah and our volunteers worked hard to bring this to pass and I'm grateful for their service to Christ, FBC, these children and their families.

HOUSE DEDICATION

Below, please find pictures of the dedication of the two houses on Kent Street. As we said in last week's Banner, it's unusual for us to name things in honor of people, but for identification purposes we've opted to do so. This wasn't because either family

gave anything (other than themselves) to the project. Indeed, they didn't even know that we were christening these houses with their names until we unveiled them Sunday night. Inside each of these homes hangs a picture of the honoree, a dedication statement and a plaque (crafted by our own James Upham!) created from reclaimed pews from our 2013 auditorium renovation project.

710 Kent St will be hereafter known as the "Koehl House." Originally, we had designated the 2202 W. Cuthbert with that name, but that project has been shelved for now due to the high cost of repairing that property. Instead, we've placed the Koehl name on this house. George's deepest investment in life was in the people he served. It seems only right to welcome them to Midland – George's hometown – with a home bearing his name.

708 Kent St will be hereafter known as the "Hansen House." Jim and Lynn have served faithfully and with incredible hospitality. The first time I went into that house, it was with Jim. It looked like the "before" on one of those HGTV renovation shows! It was a mess! But Jim could see it for what it is now. Those who stay there will be the beneficiaries of Jim's vision

and work.

These houses will be put into service hosting missionaries and guests beginning this week.

REC TEAMS

Our Rec Teams began their work in earnest this week as a part of our VBS. I want to ask you to join me in praying for them, their work, their travels, their ministry and the churches they will serve. For many of the churches they will serve, our presence with them will be the highpoint of their summer, maybe even their church year. These represent some of the best and brightest students we have – most of them home-grown. Pray for an effective season of ministry for these eight young men and ladies. They are: Cohen Hodges, Claire Hobbs, Olivia Vanderveer, Dakota Meeks, Daniel Elliott, Malone Graham, Lauren Hanna, and Ryan Redding. This next week, our two teams will be in Merkel, TX and with our teenagers at Youth Camp.

Praying for God's favor,
Darin



Sunday 6/13

- 8:15 AM Blended Worship Service*
(extended care birth - PreK)
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Services*
Contemporary (Worship Center)
(extended care birth - PreK)
Traditional (Chapel)
FBC en Español (Student Worship)
- 7:00 PM AB Night Ice Cream Social

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

Monday, 6/14

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

Tuesday, 6/15

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

7 Feasts: Finding Christ in the Sacred Celebrations of the Old Testament

Meeting: June 15, 22, 29 & 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

Wednesday, 6/16

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/185/responses/new
- 6:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
WEBS (room E118/The Parlor)
GAP bible study in C205
Messy Family (Beal Park)
- 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, German Chocolate 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, 6/17

- 12:00 PM Prayer (Chapel)

Saturday, 6/19

- 9:00 AM Preschool Play-date
Water Wars (East Playground) – Kids, wear your swimsuit and bring a towel!

Acknowledgments

BEREAVEMENT

- Kathy Crowley in the loss of her husband, Steve
- Sandy Hanson in the loss of her husband, JD

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the flower arrangement, the little succulent plant, and the sweet cards from the wonderful volunteers like Bayta and Steve Cullen. You have a lovely way of remembering and including those of us who are homebound. God bless you!

Love in Christ,
Betty Whigham

We are so grateful for the donation made to Buckner Children and Family Services in memory of my dad, Phillip Gibson. He was a Godly man who loved children, so this is a wonderful way to honor his life and legacy.

In Him,
Kim, Gus, Meaghan & Sam Ortega

Thank you so much for the gifts made to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my brother, Bert Blum. Our family appreciates your generosity and the prayers that were prayed for our family.

Love,
Theresa & Greg Fitzgerald

Thank you so much for your prayers, love, and gift to our ministry. We are so grateful for all you do, to help our ministry to be able to reach out to many places, people, and projects for the Lord's sake. God Bless.

We love you,
Partners in Christ,
DK & Brenda Hale

EVENTS

June 23rd-27th

BOY SCOUT TROOP #232 SUMMER CAMP

In Junction, Texas for ages 11-18 years.

For more information, please call Steve Blaylock at 432-553-1055 or Jack Hood at 432-559-6817.

July 5th - 9th

CAMP IN THE CITY

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/

July 11th

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Haywire Bluegrass Band
5:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Come hear gospel favorites performed by this Hill Country Band!
Dinner is at 5 pm, by reservation, and music begins at 5:45 pm.
RSVP at: myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/193/responses/new



A BIG thank you to all the groups that have helped pack our Food 2 Kids Bags this school year.





All things can be accomplished through Christ our Lord!

SPOTLIGHTING: **Nathan Wennerlind**



Nathan Wennerlind reporting for duty! If you don't already know, I have the pleasure of serving as the Associate Minister of Activities here at FBC Midland. I'm a Midlander through and through, born at Midland Memorial Hospital and a graduate of Lee High School as well as Midland College and UTPB.

I made the decision to begin my walk with Christ at a young age with the guidance and help of my parents. My family began attending FBC Midland in 2003 and I was baptized in 2005 by Dr. Gary Dyer. Many of you first met me while I was working the front desk at our Activities Building through my high school years and serving several summers on FBC Rec Teams. I've always loved being a part of our Activities Ministry, so much so that at just the right time, God opened the door for me to join the FBC Ministry team as an Associate Activities Minister in 2014.

I married Alyssa, the love of my life in May of 2018. Alyssa works as a counselor for Centers for Children and Families here in Midland. My wife and I are most excited to announce that our son, Owen Titus Wennerlind was born just last month on Tuesday, May 12th at 1:07am! Owen came out weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces and measuring 21.5 inches long. Owen is our first child and he loves long walks in his stroller, milk, head rubs, and is a happy camper most of the time.

Some of you will best know me as Peggy Wennerlind's youngest son.

My mom was very active in our church and was the director of our ESL programs for many years. My mom moved on to her heavenly reward this past September of 2020. We miss Mom a lot and are especially missing her with the arrival of my son Owen. You'll see one of

the pictures attached to this article is a picture of my dad, Dan Wennerlind holding Owen in front of a picture of Iris flowers that just so happened to be mounted in our hospital recovery room. My mom had a passion for gardening, and her garden is full of these Iris flowers. Now it could be that every room in that hospital has a picture of Iris on the wall, but this picture made us feel like God was passing on the news of Mom's pleasure in her newest grandson!

It's hard to believe I have been a part of our Activities Ministry staff for 7 years now. It's an incredible blessing to serve in this role. I still hold a passion for using sports and activity as a means for sharing the Gospel and I am looking forward to the work God has prepared for us to do in the coming years!



Brother-in-law Tyler, Alyssa's twin sister Brandi, Alyssa & Nathan



Owen Wennerlind



Nathan & Owen Wennerlind



Peggy (Mom & Angie (sister) Wennerlind



Dan Wennerlind

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- Pray for our continued health and safety as we travel and train outside the USA.

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Attending Baptist College, University,
or Seminary in Fall 2021.

See Cindy Eoff for an application.

Applications due by **June 15, 2021**

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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](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

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

June 6, 2021

| Offering | Weekly | Year to Date |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| FBC Offering | \$ 159,085 | \$ 4,909,293 |
| Budget Requirement | \$ 127,000 | \$ 5,070,382 |
| Over/Under Budget | \$ 32,085 | \$ -161,089 |
| Hope 1:8 | \$ 135 | \$ 516,536 |

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Month Ending: May

| Offering | Monthly | Year to Date |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| FBC Offering | \$ 524,279 | \$ 4,750,208 |
| Budget Requirement | \$ 635,000 | \$ 4,943,382 |
| Over/Under Budget | \$ -110,721 | \$ -193,174 |
| Hope 1:8 | \$ 555 | \$ 516,401 |

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.

