



THE BANNER Letter

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Beloved First Family,
Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

After the most unusual VBS in our church's history, I wanted to say thanks to each of you who served so faithfully to make it happen at all. Every time I thought, "that's weird" I stopped to thank God that – unlike last year - we could have it at all! I'm grateful for our Children's Pastor Sarah, her intern Gabby, each and every volunteer who came and served, each child who came and the family who sent them. Fifteen children gave their lives to Christ! A week well spent!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Men, let me say thanks for all that you do! God has given us an amazing opportunity – to lead our homes with love and to show our families an example of God's fatherhood on earth. While the work is hard, the reward is sweet. My prayer for you and your family is to know God's favor as you lead your home. More times than I can count, I've walked with a family through a loss of a father or grandfather. The things they tell me about their loved one is always about his love for them, not what he bought them or what trips they took.

I know for some of us, Father's Day is complicated. Perhaps your earthly father wasn't what you wanted or needed. Perhaps you never knew him at all. Perhaps there are wounds that are deep and painful. I hope you'll come to church anyway this weekend and let your church family wrap our loving arms around you.

ROCKHOUNDS GAME RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DATE

On the summer schedule we presented to you earlier this summer, we had down a Rockhounds game outing for this Sunday. Sadly, we mis-read the schedule and they are out of town this Sunday. We will seek to reschedule it to another date.

YOUTH CAMP

As you pray this week, remember to pray for our students away at Youth Camp this week in Orange Beach, AL. While this wasn't what we originally planned (stop me if you've heard that before!), our man John-David did a fantastic job of finding this option for us! Awesome work my man! And what a way to start for our new Associate Youth Minister Wayne Delso! His first day was the day before they left!

AS YOU READ THIS.

I will just be getting home on Wednesday afternoon. I've spent the week in a Bible conference in Waco and I'm much better for it! Thanks for loving me enough to give me a few days to refuel!

Your servant,
Darin



Week of June 20th

SUNDAY

8:15 AM Blended Worship Service*
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Services*:
 Contemporary (Worship Center),
 Traditional (Chapel),

No Sunday evening events.

* Extended care is available for birth - PreK during worship services.

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

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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/188/responses/new

Menu: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes / Gravy, Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad, Honey Wheat Roll, Peach Pie

6:00 PM WEBS (room E114)
 Messy Family (Hill Park)
 Student Ministry Dinner, Pool Party, & Bible Study (Doug Russell)
 GAP bible Study (Room C205)
 Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
 7:00 PM College Home Group

FBC News

BOY SCOUT TROOP #232 SUMMER CAMP

June 23rd-27th

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.



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CAMP IN THE CITY
JULY 5TH-9TH
\$310
DETAILS AT:
FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/EVENTS



ADULTS 55+
SUNDAY NIGHT Live
JULY 11TH
HAYWIRE BLUEGRASS GOSPEL BAND
 5PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL
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PRESCHOOL
PLAY DATES
EVERY 3RD SATURDAY
 9 - 10:30 AM
 • JUNE 19
 • JULY 17
 • AUGUST 21
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JEREMY CAMP
FREE CONCERT
AUGUST 7TH • 7PM
 First Baptist Church • Midland, TX

Details for FBC Events: fbc-midland.org/events

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Stewardship Reports

June 13, 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 108,787	\$ 5,018,080
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$ 5,197,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ -18,213	\$ -179,302
Hope 1:8	\$ 200	\$ 516,736