

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! Thanks for the many kind words of encouragement you offered over the weekend. Three weeks ago, I would have never written that article. Pray with me for God's wisdom and strength to guide each of us through this difficult season.

Thanks also for your flexibility as we move forward. I have every confidence in our God's faithfulness to steer us through this – we've seen Him speak to the waves before. So I welcome you to find God's faithfulness and grace sufficient for you today. Turn down the news and turn up God's Word in your life. Your perspective will certainly improve as you focus on that which is eternal.

**NEW SCHEDULE FOR OUR EARLY SERVICE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 – 8:30 AM!**

As planned, we're scheduled to begin our new service times on Sunday, September 5th! Our early service moves from 8:15 to 8:30 and it has been received with joy!

**FIRST KIDZ PRAISE – WEDNESDAY NIGHT – 6 PM**

The kick-off for our fall is at hand! This Wednesday night, our children's activities return with an event focused on introducing our new Wednesday night format! This event isn't just for children – it's for children ages 3 yrs old through 6th grade, parents and guardians and volunteers serving in these wonderful roles. Our friend Keith Coast will come and share his talents with us. We'll introduce the Kidz Praise music and format. We invite you to join us there!

**CHURCH CONFERENCE – THIS SUNDAY NIGHT – 5 PM in FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Our monthly opportunity for stewardship of the Lord's resources arrives this Sunday night. Elsewhere in this Banner, you'll find an agenda for the meeting. Our most notable item this month is our annual budget presentation for the 2021-2022 budget year. We invite you to review that once it's available for your consideration. Please note that we will NOT vote on it this month. Since it is a policy level document, we'll just review it at the August meeting. We'll vote on it at the September meeting. If approved, it would go into effect on October 1, 2021.

God bless you today,  
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## CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

**August 29, 2021  
In Fellowship Hall at 5 PM**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of Minutes             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. July 25, 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Approval of new members</li> <li>• Grant Church Letters</li> <li>• Reports:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Church Council Chairman</li> <li>2. Personnel Committee Chairman</li> <li>3. Finance Committee Chairman</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old Business</li> <li>• New Business             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2021-2022 Budget Proposal</li> <li>2. General Nominating Nomination</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other Business</li> <li>• Adjourn</li> </ul> |
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## SUNDAY

- 8:15 AM Blended Worship Service\*  
 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Services\*  
 Contemporary (Worship Center)  
 Traditional (Chapel)  
 6:00 PM Challengers: High School Guys Only Hangout (AB)

\* 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.  
 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](http://fbc-midland.org/events) in the Wednesday Family Meals tab or at:

[myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/216/responses/new](http://myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/216/responses/new)

**Menu:** Chicken & Beef Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Re fried Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Chips & Salsa, Chocolate Cake

- 5:00 PM Students at AB  
 6:00 PM WEBS (room E114)  
 GAP Bible Study (Room C205)  
 Students Games & Dinner (E-Hall Coffee Shop)  
 Orchestra Rehearsal  
 6:40 PM Junior High Bible Study (Junior High Room)  
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)  
 High School Bible Study (Student Worship Room)

## THURSDAY

- 10:30 AM Joyful Sound rehearsal (Music Suite)  
 12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)  
 7:00 PM College Home Group

## FRIDAY

- 6:30 AM Men's Prayer (Fellowship Hall)

## IRONMEN BOOK STUDY

September 16, 2021 at 6:30 AM in room D103  
 We will hand out the books in the first class on September 16th  
 The books are \$15 each.  
 This session we will study the book: Jesus is the Question

## 1st Family News

## MOPS

### WE NEED YOUR HELP AT MOPS

We are seeking loving, responsible individuals to provide childcare for kids ages 0-5 during our meetings.

Must be 18 years of age. Background check required.

Meeting: 9 -11 AM the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month September-May

Contact [mopsfbcmidland@gmail.com](mailto:mopsfbcmidland@gmail.com)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Women's Precept Upon Precept Bible Study

Starts: September 2 at 9 AM in room E102

Cost: \$25

Studying 1 and 2 Thessalonians

Contact Katy Little to get your book and complete the first lesson before first class.

### "Going Beyond Live with Priscilla Shirer" Conference

Date: October 8-9

Place: Amarillo, Texas

Cost: \$100. Includes ticket to conference, hotel, and box lunch on Saturday.

Register online before September 5th at:

[myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/210/responses/new](http://myfirstfamily.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/210/responses/new)

## FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

We are calling for those who are willing to serve on the First Response Team during our services and events. You will respond as a team member to those who are in need of assistance. You will be trained in CPR, First Aid and AED, and Basic Comforting Ministry. This is a way to serve in a ministry to your fellow church members and to those in need of help until advanced or professional care arrives.

If you are interested, contact Choc Harris: [choc721@gmail.com](mailto:choc721@gmail.com)

## Stewardship Reports

August 22, 2021

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 99,182	\$ 6,127,047
Budget Requirement	\$ 127,000	\$ 6,467,382
Over/Under Budget	\$ -27,818	\$ -340,335
Hope 1:8	\$ 100	\$ 518,201

## 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.

**GIVE**

Join us for

*Going Beyond Live*  
 WITH  
**PRISCILLA SHIRER**

Worship with Anthony Evans

October 9, 2021

Amarillo, TX

Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum



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**WMU PRAYER LUNCHEON**  
**SEPT 13TH**

DETAILS AT:

[FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/EVENTS](http://FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/EVENTS)