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HAPPY
NEW YEAR



Dear Beloved First Family



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord. May God's kindness guide us today!

YOU WANT TO MAKE GOD LAUGH? TELL HIM YOUR PLANS!

I was all set to begin teaching our Revelation series this week until I got home from conducting a funeral Monday evening. All at once, I felt like I had been run over! I went to bed at 7:30! My wife felt the same. We got up Tuesday morning with no sense of taste or smell and we knew! As we evaluated ourselves and got tested, we discovered that we're Covid positive. It appears we have light cases but our protocol doesn't allow for me to be there this Sunday. Our North Campus Pastor Shelden Kinnison will preach in my place. You cannot imagine how much I hate making this decision, but I cannot feel good about rushing back for such an important talk.

As a result of my absence, we'll postpone our Sunday evening return one week to Jan 16th. Please accept my apologies for the alteration in plans.

BIBLE STUDY PLANS

As we take our first steps into the new year, I want to invite you to pick up one of our two reading plans in the Welcome Center and Chapel Foyer. If you're online, go to the "Bible 365" page of our church website. fbc-midland.org/resources/bible-365. The key to building a strong, healthy, vibrant spiritual life is spending time with God in prayer and in His word each day, even if it's only a moment. I pray you'll join us this year on our journey through God's word regardless of which plan you choose to read!

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY AT OUR NORTH CAMPUS

Perhaps you've set a New Year's resolution to serve the Lord in a more active way. Have I got a deal for you! Our North Campus could use some childcare assistance! We've been blessed with so many guests and guests who have young children! What a gift! What we need are people who are willing to give one Sunday a month to go to our North Campus and serve in the preschool and children's ministries! Our hope is that we can find one dozen families willing to serve one Sunday a month on our North Campus. Such a small sacrifice can make an eternal difference in the lives of those visiting our North Campus! For more information or to volunteer, email me or our North Campus pastor Shelden Kinnison skinnison@fbc-midland.org.

DEACON ELECTIONS BEGIN THIS SUNDAY

For the first time since 2019, we'll begin the process of electing deacons next Sunday, January 16th. When you arrive at church, look in the Welcome Center, Chapel Foyer and Hallway outside the center bay of the Fellowship Hall for Deacon ballots. Therein, you'll find a description of qualifications to serve as a deacon as well as a list of men who meet the criteria set forth. We invite you to pick up a ballot, prayerfully consider who you might vote for and circle their names. Once you've done so, find the ballot return boxes marked "Deacon Ballots." Drop your completed ballot there on or before February 6th and pray with me for the Deacon Selection Committee who will begin their work soon after.

God bless our families and our future in this grand new year!

Your servant,
Darin

Week of January 9th

Sunday

8:30 AM	Blended Worship Service*
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship Services* Contemporary (Worship Center) Traditional (Chapel) First Baptist en Español (Fellowship Hall) International Bible Study (D Hall 1st Floor)
4:00 PM	Children's and Youth Bible Drill Program (A204) 2022 Mission Trip Interest Meeting (E114)
5:00 PM	"5 at 5" Evening Services (Chapel) Rooted Student Choir (Music Suite)
6:00 PM	Challengers: High School Guys Only (AB) High School Girls & All Junior High (E-Hall)

* 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

11:30 AM	WMU Luncheon (D100/102)
11:45 AM	Brotherhood luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday

4:45 PM	Wednesday Family Meal (Fellowship Hall) RSVP each week, online, at fbc-midland.org/events in the Wednesday Family Meals tab or at: fbcm.info/wfm0112
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Menu: Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes / Gravy,
Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Biscuit, & Chocolate Cream
Pie

5:00 PM	Students (Activities Building)
5:15 PM	Preschool Pizza and Playgrounds (A115)
6:00 PM	WEBS (E118) Adult Bible Study (D101-103) "Cross Before The Crown" by CS Lewis 1st Kidz Praise – Children's Choir! (D200 Hallway) Music & Missions – 3 yr old (A117) PreK and Kinder Choir (JAM Room) GAP Bible Study (C205) Students Games & Dinner (E-Hall Coffee Shop) Orchestra Rehearsal (Worship Center)
6:40 PM	Junior High Bible Study (Junior High Room)
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) High School Bible Study (Student Worship Room) R.A.'s & G.A.'s PreK and Kinder Mission Friends (JAM Room)

Thursday

6:30 AM	Iron Men Bible Study (D103)
9:00 AM	Precept Bible Study - Ladies (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 AM	Joyful Sound rehearsal (Choir Room)
12:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 PM	College Home Group

Friday

6:30 AM	Men's Prayer (Fellowship Hall)
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1st Family News

Mission Trip Meeting (Informational)

January 9th, 4-5 PM (E114)

Come learn about all the Mission Trip Opportunities planned for 2022!!!!!!

C.S. Lewis Study

January 12th, 6 - 8 PM (D101-103)

"Cross Before The Crown", A CS Lewis 14 week study facilitated by Clark Moreland.

Book Cost, \$10

BESL and Citizenship Classes

January 13th - May 12th (With the exception of Intercession & Spring Break weeks)

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:15pm

Blue (North) parking Lot NW Door - go upstairs as you enter.

No cost

Spring MISD Intercession Church Day Camp

February 7th - 10th (Monday - Thursday)

9:00AM-4:00PM

Do you need childcare during intercession? Sign your student up for INTERCESSION CHURCH DAY CAMP

- Limited spots available.
- Must pre-register - NO day walk-ups
- Bring your lunch.

VBS 2022

June 6-9 Save The Date!

First Family Fellowship

Mission Opportunity

Come participate in a Local Missions opportunity right here in our own backyard! First Family Fellowship is in need of "Once a Month" childcare volunteers at the North Campus. If you are able to serve our North Campus in this way, please contact Shelden Kinnison at skinnison@fbc-midland.org

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Sunday

Worship Services at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Worship Services Online

fbc-midland.org • facebook.com/fbcmidland

youtube.com/fbcmidland • vimeo.com/fbcmidland

Sunday Service Televised at

7:00 a.m. on KOSA CBS 7

10:00 a.m. on CW Channel

Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

Acknowledgements

Bereavements

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

- Claudia Lewis in the loss of her husband, Floyd Lewis
- Family and Friends of Mary Greer
- Daisy Narvaez in the loss of her husband, Damian Narvaez
- Debbie Stevenson in the loss of her father, James Engle

Thank You

Thank you for all you did to honor Cindy and comfort our family during Cindy's transition. The service was uplifting and the kind gift to Buckner is very much appreciated.

Pete Schrenkel

*Dear Poinsettia and Flower Committee,
Dear friends you surely are! The beautiful poinsettia reminded me of another special reason to be a part of our special church. And a reminder of all the blessings I've received through our church – from our God!*

And it's a reminder of being on the teenage building committee – Main Street to Louisiana – who would of thought!

Smiles & Love,
Skippy Malone

Stewardship Reports

December 26, 2021

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 380,656	\$ 2,163,694
Budget Requirement	\$ 246,717	\$ 2,084,867
Over/Under Budget	\$ 133,940	\$ 78,827
Hope 1:8	\$ 535	\$ 80,045
Lottie Moon	\$ 7,150	\$ 44,266

January 02, 2022

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 31,788	\$ 2,442,034
Budget Requirement	\$ 122,000	\$ 2,206,867
Over/Under Budget	\$ -90,212	\$ 235,167
Hope 1:8	\$ 300	\$ 80,595

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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