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REVELATION UNVEILED

NEW SERMON SERIES • JAN 16

PLUS: SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5 PM
"FIVE AT FIVE" IN THE CHAPEL

Dear Beloved First Family



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord. Thanks for your patience this last week. I'm glad to report we're feeling much better. Thank you for your kind expressions of love and for your prayers for us. We're not sure where we picked it up, but it was likely while we were traveling for the Christmas break. Due to a delay in Houston, we got to sit in Hobby Airport for several hours. I bet that's where we got it. Regardless, we're trending well and recovering. In God's good grace, we'll be back in place this Sunday.

REVELATION: UNVEILED

FINALLY, we're ready to get this series started! I'm excited to share this series with you and I'm confident it will be a blessing to our church and community. Come ready to have your preconceived notions about Revelation altered and perhaps to reconsider what the last book of the Bible means at all. If ever there has been a book misunderstood and misapplied, it is this one. That's why this study is so important! Pray with me for this vital time! Remember to bring someone with you as we begin this journey Sunday morning!

5 AT 5 BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT

Likewise, we'll return our Sunday night studies this week. We'll meet in the Chapel at 5 PM to ask 5 questions. I cannot promise that we'll answer ALL of them to your satisfaction, but we'll give it our best lick. These questions will be a follow-up from the morning sermon. Further, we'll invite you to bring your questions. I'm excited to share this with you.

As I waited for the football schedule to come out, I couldn't help but notice the Cowboys game is scheduled for 4:30 Sunday evening, just in time to overlap our study. I welcome you to record the game and join us. Either that, or join us and I promise to get you out in time for the second half!

DEACON ELECTIONS

This Sunday, we'll begin our Deacon Election process. In Acts 6, the first deacons were chosen. They were not selected because they were the most gifted or most popular. They were selected because they were already serving the role of a deacon – they were serving! Without the title they were still serving! My prayer for our deacon selection process is that we'll do the same. Look for those who are ALREADY serving and vote for them. God has already set aside in His heart those to fill these key roles for our church. My prayer is that we'll be willing to listen to His heart in calling them out. Find the ballots this Sunday and return them by Sunday, Feb 6. Our Deacon selection committee will begin their work shortly thereafter.

Serving gladly,
Darin

Week of January 16th

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 (D100)
- 4:00 PM Children's and Youth Bible Drill Program (A204)
- 5:00 PM "5 at 5" Evening Services (Chapel)
Rooted Student Choir (Choir Room)
- 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

- 11:45 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/wfm0119
- Menu:** Brisket, Sweet Potato Fries, Corn on the Cob, Tossed Green Salad, Honey Wheat Roll, & Coconut Pie
- 5:00 PM Students (Activities Building)
- 5:15 PM Preschool Pizza and Playgrounds (A115)
- 6:00 PM WEBS (E118)
Adult Bible Study - "Cross Before The Crown" by CS Lewis (D101-103)
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 (Upstairs A Hall)
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)
- 6:30 PM BESL and Citizenship Classes (D205)
- 7:00 PM College Home Group

Friday

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

1st Family News

1st Kidz Praise

- God Squad Auditions**
January 16th from 3-5 PM (D205)
Musical Solo Auditions



Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

January 26th at 6 PM (E102)

There is no cost.

Hosea: Unfailing Love Changes Everything by Jennifer Rothschild
This 7 week study is led by Holley Pinson. You can pick your book up at the first meeting.

Reserve your spot by emailing Katy Little at klittle@fbc-midland.org.

Generations Luncheon

January 27th
11:45 AM (Fellowship Hall)
Lunch is \$6

Special Guest: John & Tammy Worley's Bluegrass Band
RSVP in your Sunday Class room or at: fbcm.info/0127GL

1st Sunday Food Drive

February 6th

The Midland Baptist Crisis Center would like for FBC Midland to partner with them by providing food items that are not provided in their food pantry boxes from the Food Bank.

Please bring your food items and place them in the blue food bins located around the church property.

They are requesting that we focus on the following:

Peanut Butter, Jelly (NO glass jars), Canned Spaghetti Sauce (NO glass jars), Canned Soup, & 13 Gallon Trash Bags

WMU PRAYER LUNCHEON

February 7th (D100/102)

Email Kay Kolb at kkolb351@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Spring MISD Intercession Church Day Camp

February 7th - 10th (Monday - Thursday)
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

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

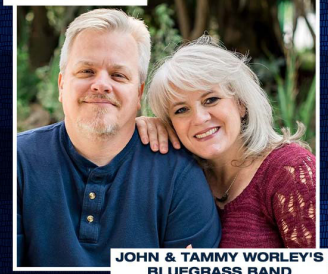
Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

Generations

FBC MIDLAND 55+

LUNCHEON JAN. 27TH

SPECIAL GUEST



JOHN & TAMMY WORLEY'S
BLUEGRASS BAND

DETAILS AT:

FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/EVENTS

INTERSESSIONAL WEEK FUN DAY CAMP

FEBRUARY 7TH - 10TH
9:00AM - 4:00PM
FBCM.INFO/SPRINGDAYCAMP

COST: \$50
PER CHILD



Stewardship Reports

Month Ending: December 2021

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 1,158,610	\$ 2,413,273
Budget Requirement	\$ 986,867	\$ 2,084,867
Over/Under Budget	\$ 171,744	\$ 328,407
Hope 1:8	\$ 1,108	\$ 80,295
Lottie Moon	\$ 81,951	\$ 87,801

January 09, 2022

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 78,332	\$ 2,523,393
Budget Requirement	\$ 122,000	\$ 2,328,867
Over/Under Budget	\$ -43,668	\$ 194,526
Hope 1:8	\$ 300	\$ 80,895

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