

# THE BANNER

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One of the core values of FBC Midland is discipleship. Prayerfully consider which course best inspires and reignites your passion for the gospel of Christ.

**JOIN US!**

Jan 12 - Apr 13  
Room - D101-103

*"Cross Before  
The Crown"*

A C. S. Lewis study.  
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM.  
Led by Clark Moreland.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY  
**THE CROSS BEFORE THE CROWN**  
An Introduction to the Practical Theology  
of C.S. Lewis

Jan 13 - Mar 31  
Room - D103

*"All The Places  
To Go"*

Men's book study on Thursday  
Mornings at 6:30 AM.  
Led by Berry Simpson.

**IRONMEN  
BOOK STUDY**



Jan 26 - Mar 16  
Room - E102

*"Hosea: Unfailing Love  
Changes Everything"*

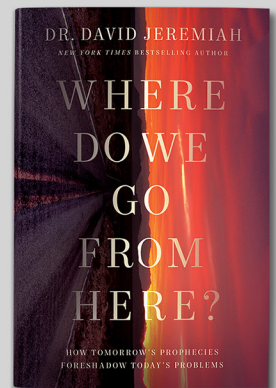
Women's study  
Wednesday at 6:00 PM.  
Led by Holley Pinson.



March 2 - April 13  
Room - E 114

*"Where Do We  
Go From Here"*

11 week study led by  
Vernon Stokes based on  
the book by David Jeremiah



# Dear Beloved First Family



Dr. Darin Wood - Senior Pastor

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! May God's kindness be upon you and your family today!

## REVELATION: UNVEILED

Thanks for your enthusiasm for the new series we've launched! May I encourage you to bring interested people with you? This series has never been more pertinent to where we are in history and time than it is right now! While we cannot promise to answer every question or make clear every symbol, we'll do our best to make clear all that we can through God's enlightening spirit! After all, as my friend Juandelle Roberts said so well late on Sunday, "You need not understand Revelation for Christ to be your Savior!" A good word Juandelle!

Additionally, our 5 @ 5 Sunday evening time was a wonderful hit! If you didn't get to join us, we welcome you to be there this Sunday evening. If you wanted to come but missed it, we'll post Sunday night's video on Facebook and Youtube on Wednesday at Noon. Find it there. We provided a book – "The Throne, the Lamb, the Dragon: A Readers Guide to the Book of Revelation" for those interested. While it is not a workbook and we won't be talking through the specifics of each chapter, it's a wonderful tool. We gave out all we had! Monday, we ordered another case so hopefully we'll have them in time to provide for this week. If not, we'll have them by the end of the month.

My prayer for our Revelation study is for you to understand (1) Christ's true identity, (2) that Revelation means Christ is revealed not merely about end times, (3) your place in His kingdom and (4) Satan's rule has an expiration date. If you missed Sunday morning, get that much and we'll start from there this Sunday.

## DEACON ELECTIONS ARE UNDERWAY

As you come to church this weekend, please find on our glass tables in the foyers Deacon Ballots and return boxes. May I ask that you kindly pick up a deacon ballot, prayerfully consider who to vote for and return it to us? We want to find God's men, just like the church in Acts 6 did, and put them into Christ's service! We'll receive completed ballots until Feb 7th.

## DR JIM DENISON AT FBC'S 5 @ 5! – MARCH 20

Our friend Dr Jim Denison is returning to Midland! On Sunday night, March 20th, Dr Denison will take over the 5@5 Worship hour to bring a timely message of God's goodness and grace. He will be presenting a talk out of his new book, "The Coming Tsunami: Why Christians are labeled Intolerant, Irrelevant, Oppressive and Dangerous – and how we can turn the tide." Dr Denison was kind enough to share an advance copy with me and I'm delighted to report it's wonderful. If you're not familiar with Dr Denison's work and ministry, please visit [denisonforum.org](http://denisonforum.org) and be blessed by his thoroughly Biblical and philosophical interpretation of our culture and times. His daily email is a power read each and every day!

## CHURCH CONFERENCE – SUNDAY NIGHT

Immediately following our 5 @ 5 discussion, we'll enter our monthly church conference. We'll stay right there in the Chapel so as to move things along. Please find an agenda for our conference below.

Serving gladly,  
Darin

## CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

January 23rd, at 6 PM (after 5 @5) in Chapel

- Approval of Minutes (December 5, 2021)
- Approval of new members
  - November & December
- Grant Church Letters
- Reports:
  - Church Council Chairman
  - Personnel Committee Chairman
  - Finance Committee Chairman
- Old Business
- New Business
  - License Nathan Wennerlind to the ministry
- Other Business
- Adjourn



## Week of January 23rd

### 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 Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)  
 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](http://fbc-midland.org/events) in the Wednesday Family Meals tab or at: [fbc.info/wfm0126](mailto:fbc.info/wfm0126)

**Menu:** Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Chips & Salsa, & Tres Leche Cake

- 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)  
 11:45 AM Generations Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)  
 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)

## Stewardship Report

January 16, 2022

| Offering           | Weekly     | Year to Date |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| FBC Offering       | \$ 92,890  | \$ 2,616,283 |
| Budget Requirement | \$ 122,000 | \$ 2,450,867 |
| Over/Under Budget  | \$ -29,110 | \$ 165,417   |
| Hope 1:8           | \$ 1,500   | \$ 82,395    |

## 1st Family News

### Deaf Ministry

Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:45 AM in room C203. It is taught in sign language.

Sunday morning interpreted church service at 11:00 AM in Worship Center.

For more information, contact: Dorothy Floyd vp (432) 218-4038

### Generations Luncheon

January 27th at 11:45 AM (Fellowship Hall)

Lunch is \$6

Special Guest: John & Tammy Worley's Bluegrass Band  
 RSVP in your Sunday Class room or at: [fbc.info/0127GL](http://fbc.info/0127GL)

### Community Bible Study

February 2nd - April 27th from 10:10 - 11:55 AM (Chapel)

CBS is an interdenominational study for women of all ages and children, birth through kindergarten.

The Children's Program has limited enrollment and is on a first come first serve basis. Children(s) placement will be based on the date your registration form is received online or by mail.

You may register online at [midland.cbsclass.org](http://midland.cbsclass.org) for the in person class, or I will email you a registration form.

For more information, email [midlanddaycbs@gmail.com](mailto:midlanddaycbs@gmail.com) or call/text Nancy Spear, Coordinator, 432-853-9925

### 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 at 11:30 AM (D100/102)

Email Kay Kolb at [kkolb351@gmail.com](mailto:kkolb351@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### Spring MISD Intercession Church Day Camp

February 7th - 10th (Monday - Thursday), from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
 Do you need childcare during intercession? Sign your student up for INTERCESSION CHURCH DAY CAMP

There are limited spots available. You must pre-register - NO day walk-ups. You need to bring your lunch.

Register at: [fbc.info/SpringDayCamp](http://fbc.info/SpringDayCamp)

Contact Sarah if you have questions. [sarrambide@fbc-midland.org](mailto:sarrambide@fbc-midland.org), or 432-683-0607.

### Golden Marriage Celebration

February 10th at 5:00PM

Couples married 50 years or more as of February 10th, are invited to attend this special event. You may sign up in your Sunday school department or by calling Penni Jo Anderson at 432-683-0612 or Cindy Eoff at 432-683-0604 no later than Monday, January 31st.

If this is your first year to attend, please submit a current photo and a wedding photo by Monday, January 31st.

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## First Disciple University

### January 12th- April 13th, 6 - 8 PM (D101-103)

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

Book Cost, \$10

### January 12th- March 31st, 6:30 - 7 AM (D103)

"All The Places To Go" by John Ortberg

A book study led by Berry Simpson.

Author John Ortberg opens our eyes to the countless doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and gives us the encouragement to step out in faith and embrace all of the extraordinary opportunities that await.

Book Cost, \$15

### January 26th at 6:00 PM (E102)

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study

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](mailto:klittle@fbc-midland.org)

### March 2nd - April 13th, 6:00 PM (E114)

"Where Do We Go From Here" - 11 week study led by Vernon Stokes based on the book by David Jeremiah

## Acknowledgements

### Bereavements

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

- Josh Arrambide in the loss of his mother, Maria Elena Arrambide
- Family & Friends of Billie Hightower
- Nancy Wilson in the loss of her mother, Billie Evans
- Tamera Dutton on the loss of her mother, Joyce Brickey
- Tom Hanna in the loss of his father, Thomas Hanna
- Scott & Suzan Adams in the loss of their son, Sean Adams

### Thank You

*To the thoughtful and caring members of First Baptist Church: I was the lucky winner of your drawing! What a great surprise! Thanks for the throw and lotions and oh, the large print Bible (just in time) and I will put the Walmart gift card to good use! Thanks to you all, it was such a bright spot in my holiday! God bless you all for your thoughtful loving care for the whole community throughout the year. Thank you all!*

Love,  
Lavera Nixon

*Thank you so much for remembering my husband Bill and I with the beautiful poinsettia. It brightened our living room so much.*

Remembering you always,  
Bill & Dee Wilson

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| Missions Ministry .....        | 683.0623 |
| Music & Worship Ministry ..... | 683.0618 |
| Administrative Office .....    | 683.0604 |
| Activities Ministry .....      | 683.0647 |
| Business Office .....          | 683.0615 |
| Children's Ministry .....      | 683.0611 |
| Preschool Ministry .....       | 683.0611 |
| Child Development Center ..... | 683.0638 |
| Children's Day Out .....       | 683.0632 |
| Student Ministry .....         | 683.0606 |
| Family Ministry .....          | 683.0612 |
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| Media Ministry .....           | 683.0696 |
| Membership .....               | 683.0612 |
| Duplication Services .....     | 683.0626 |
| Library .....                  | 683.0625 |

### Sunday

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

Worship Services Online

[fbc-midland.org](http://fbc-midland.org) • [facebook.com/fbcmidland](https://www.facebook.com/fbcmidland) • [youtube.com/fbcmidland](https://www.youtube.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

