

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! May God's blessings be upon you and your family today. With all of the Covid running through our staff, it feels like we're playing whack-a-mole. But when I got home from church on Sunday, all I could think is how fortunate we are to walk through this season together. In God's goodness, He's put us together and I'm forever grateful for it.

CORRECTION

In the 8:30 AM service this past Sunday, I asked you to pray for our friends Aaron and Malia Hodges. In my comments, I intemperately suggested both Aaron AND Malia had Covid. That wasn't what I meant and I wanted to set it straight. Aaron had Covid, but Malia did not. Please forgive my hurried comments and lack of clarity. Hopefully, we'll be able to put Covid behind us soon and we won't need to have this conversation anymore!

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday morning, we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper together in each of our services. As has become our habit, we'll invite you to pick up a goblet when you come into worship. Come ready to celebrate the Lord's sacrifice and his soon return!

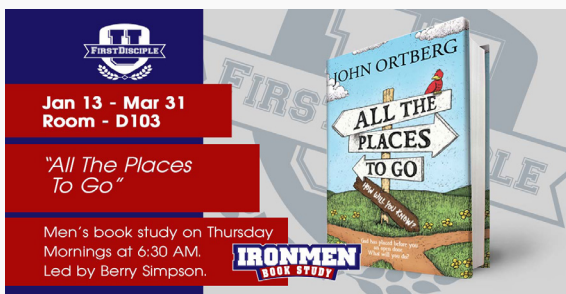
DEACON ELECTIONS

One of the best opportunities we have to speak into the future of our church is through our deacon elections. I want to invite you to pick up a deacon ballot this Sunday! For the next two Sundays, we'll eagerly receive those ballots in our deacon ballot boxes. Bring those back to us and place them in the marked boxes. Join me in praying for the right men to serve in these vital roles.

SUNDAY MORNING THIS WEEK

This Sunday morning, we're beginning our walk through the letters to the seven churches. The First letter is to Ephesus, a city of no small importance to the New Testament. Given their heritag and the history of Ephesus, one would be tempted to think they had it altogether. Come Sunday morning and let's talk about it!

Your servant,
Darin

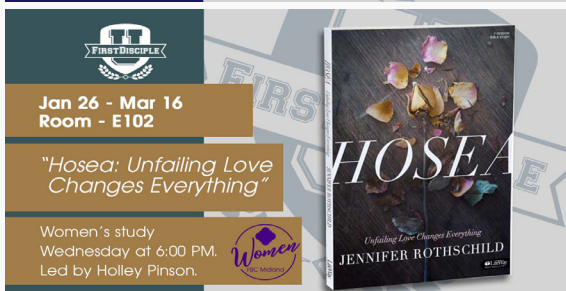


Jan 13 - Mar 31
Room - D103

"All The Places To Go"

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

IRONMEN BOOK STUDY

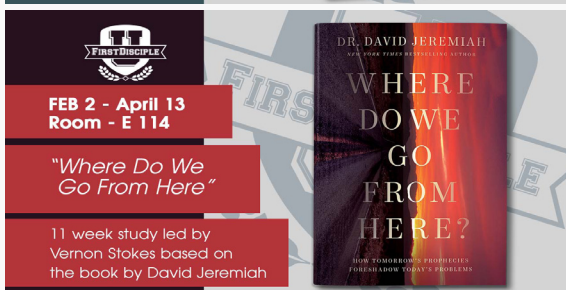


Jan 26 - Mar 16
Room - E102

"Hosea: Unfailing Love Changes Everything"

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

WOMEN'S STUDY



FEB 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

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

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.cbclass.org for the in person class, or I will email you a registration form.

For more information, email midlanddaycbs@gmail.com or call/text Nancy Spear, Coordinator, 432-853-9925

Week of January 30th

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 in the Wednesday Family Meals tab or at: fbc-m.info/wfm0126

Menu: Stuffed Bell Pepper, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Brad, & Carrot 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)
 Students Games & Dinner (E-Hall Coffee Shop)
 Orchestra Rehearsal (Worship Center)
 6:30 PM GAP Bible Study (C205)
 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)

Stewardship Report

January 23, 2022

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 121,910	\$ 2,738,193
Budget Requirement	\$ 122,000	\$ 2,572,867
Over/Under Budget	\$ -90	\$ 165,326
Hope 1:8	\$ 50	\$ 82,445

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 11 AM (D100)

A Bible study designed for those in the international community who are seeking to learn God's Word and gather for fellowship.

Contact Gloria Youngblood for more information at 432-413-9849 or email wiltglo@att.net.

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 if you have any questions.

PRISON MINISTRY LUNCHEON

February 8th at 12 PM (Fellowship Hall - Bay 2)

You are cordially invited to join us as we honor the faithful service of our Prison Bible Lesson Ministry Partners. Past Graders, Current Graders and anyone interested in this ministry are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to Malia Hodges at: mhodges@fbc-midland.org or 432-683-0623

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-m.info/SpringDayCamp

Contact Sarah if you have questions. 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.

Service Opportunities

FLOWER COMMITTEE

The Flower Committee is looking for a few new friendly faces to make smaller bouquets out of the Sunday morning pulpit arrangements and deliver them to shut-ins and church members who are ill.

No arrangement talent is required just a willing heart to brighten someone else's day. Our committee has no meetings and we rotate taking turns on Monday mornings, so your commitment is only about once a month. We work in teams and have a lot of fun.

If you have ever been the recipient of one of the bouquets, you know what a special ministry this is. Contact Nancy Doss 352-8576.