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WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING

IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE MARCH 29

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DON'T MISS ABBY JOHNSON'S SHOCKING STORY
APRIL 1, TALL CITY REGAL AT 7:00 PM

A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER RECEPTION DESK TO FBC MEMBERS. WATCH THE TRAILER TODAY AT UNPLANNEDFILM.COM



FIRST BAPTIST
MIDLAND

VBS 2019

MONDAY-THURSDAY
JUNE 3-6 • 9AM-12PM

Registration Opens April 1st!
FBCVBS19.INFO

Pray how God may use your talents and abilities. Sign up to help on VOMO or call 432-683-0609 to volunteer in Grades 1-6 or 432-683-0611 to volunteer in the Preschool area.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, March 31

8:25 & 11:05 a.m. Services

Dr. Wood's "WICKED"
sermon series continues

5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

"Footprints" w/ Bill & Kay Burchard
Monthly Church Conference

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today. God bless each of you in your service to the Lord this week!

MINISTER TO SENIOR ADULTS AND OUTREACH SEARCH COMMITTEE

I'd like to ask for your prayers for our search committee looking for our new Senior Adult Pastor. We cannot replace Janna nor do we pretend to – the work she did was exceptional and her capacity for relationships was over the top! Her shepherd's heart for people is something you cannot just go out and find. And yet, we need this role filled so our search committee is at work. Would you kindly pray for them as often as the Lord brings them to your mind? Our committee is: Connie Burns, Jacque Wise, Linda Kahler, Bill Bain and Vernon Stokes. Larry and I will serve as the staff liaisons in a non-voting role.

MEALS AT HOME

I've asked my friend Cory Brand to write to you about the Meals at Home initiative we launched this past Sunday.

" Our Meals @ Home campaign kicks off this week and it's not too late to join us. We're asking each family to commit to eating a minimum of 3 meals each week together, around the table, with no media/devices. You can find resources to help you have intentional conversations with your family on the tables in both the Fish Tank area and the Chapel Foyer. For the next 8 weeks, be sure to turn in your completed commitment card to one of those same tables each Sunday and pick up a new card for the upcoming week. Check out the FBC Family Ministry Facebook page each Monday to see who wins the drawing for a gift card that week! All commitment cards will be entered in the drawing for the grand prize at the end...a \$200 HEB gift card! Thank you for being intentional about discipling your family."

LOVING ONE ANOTHER AND LIVING IN THAT LOVE

In this series we're working through, we've talked a lot about the consequences of sin. One that we've touched on only slightly is that sin isolates. It pushes us

apart. My prayer for us is that we will find the strength and wisdom to not allow sin that luxury. How can we push back? By committing to love one another, offering grace and believing the best about each other. Each of these requires deliberate effort. Start praying today for the strength and vision to do just that.



FBC GOAL: \$50,000
GOAL TO DATE: \$34,398

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**This Sunday, March 31
at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall 2**

Approval of minutes (February 24, 2019)

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

To be dropped from roll

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Personnel Committee Chairman
3. Finance Committee Chairman

Old Business

1. Childcare Committee
Motion to change the Childcare Committee to be renamed the Family Ministry Committee and approve the new charter for Family Ministry Committee

New Business

1. General Nominating Committee
 - 3 yr term 2018-2019 to serve on Committee on Committees: Don Hale & Mrs. Becka Hanna
 - 3 yr term 2019-2020 to serve on Committee on Committees: Mrs. Heidi Mayers & Mrs. Kim Stokes
2. New Software (Information only)

Other Business

Adjourn

FBC Church Council minutes, reports, and other information are available on the website at www.fbc-midland.org/church-council or under the Resources tab on the home page.

PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

Kairos Prison Ministry International



Kairos is a world-wide ministry that brings the love of Christ into prisons thru a 3 1/2-day "weekend" followed by "prayer-and-share" time every week. The objective is to build strong Christian communities in prisons.

In the Midland area, the men's prisons in Lamesa, Colorado City, and Fort Stockton have Kairos weekends twice a year. A Kairos Outside, designed especially for women who have a loved one in prison, is also held twice a year in Midland. Men who love the Lord are needed to enter the prison and listen and love in a family-table setting. God uses the talks that we share with the inmates to turn their hearts to Christ. Women and men serve by prayerfully preparing meals that we cater to the inmates from a local church.

Specific prayer needs:

- More workers to go into local prisons
- The Holy Spirit's touch upon inmates and their families



Meals@Home

FBC's 8 Week Family Challenge

Family meals provide a place to belong, a sense of identity for children and a rhythm for healthier lifestyles. At FBC, we want to encourage families to spend time together at the dinner table. The Meals@Home campaign is designed to challenge families to create a habit of eating meals together at least 3 times a week. FBC resources to help you have intentional conversations with your family may be found on the tables in both the Fish Tank area and the Chapel Foyer. We would love for you to join us in this family ministry! Drawings to be held each week with a grand prize drawing at the end of 8 weeks for a \$200 HEB gift card!

FBC Lost and Found

If you have lost any personal items at church over the past few months please stop by the FBC Welcome Center and check with our Lost & Found.



MOPS · Apr. 5 at 9:00 a.m. in D101-103

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) registration is open for 2018-2019! MOPS meets on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 9-11:00AM! Contact Shanna Arnold at 254.396.4247 or shanna_arnold@hotmail.com with more questions. Visit www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops to get a registration form!



First Baptist Church Welcomes Family Promise of Midland Families! April 28 – May 5, 2019

FBC will be hosting families that are in the Family Promise program. Will you PLEASE give of yourself and volunteer? We need the following: (1) Food/dinner preparers. (2) Volunteers to provide hospitality to the families during the evening. (3) Volunteers to spend the night at the Sunshine House.



Please see Kim Collier for more information! Family Promise is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to end family homelessness, one family at a time. Family Promise has mobilized the faith community in Midland to assist homeless families in our area. FBC opens our doors to families, 4 times a year, a week at a time, to provide food, shelter, and most importantly hospitality to families in the throes of homelessness. Contact Kim Collier for more information or to volunteer at kcollier@suddenlink.net.

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in... - Matthew 25:35

YOU'RE INVITED TO A 100TH
BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING

Vera Cowley

March 30, 2019 2:00-4:30pm
First Christian Church (parlor)
1301 W Louisiana Midland, TX



Thank you for packing our Food 2 Kids Bag.
You are so appreciated!

Martha Adams WMU Scholarship



Scholarship applications & guidelines are available at the Welcome Center Reception Desk. This scholarship is open to any college student attending any college or university, but may be received only once. Completed applications will be accepted all through the month of April. **The deadline to turn in applications is Sunday, May 5.** No application will be accepted after the May 5 deadline. Please pick up & return all completed applications to the Welcome Center Reception Desk. Designated gifts and memorials may be given to this scholarship fund allowing more students to benefit. Awards are determined by committee each spring.



PRAYER TIMES AT FIRST BAPTIST

FBC Midland Prayer Room (located just north of Welcome Center), Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

FBC Midland Chapel, Thursdays at Noon

Open to everyone who would like to be in prayer for specific people & intentions.

FBC Artists to Needed to Display Art Featured Artist for March: Don McSparran



The art displayed on the FBC Art Wall (near the Fellowship Hall) is for any FBC artist or photographer. It is enjoyed by our entire membership. If you wish to participate by showing your artwork, please contact Janet Haney at 432.528.5717 or Doris McSparran at 432.683.0618.



Letters that Lift

Dear First Baptist Church,
The family of Officer Nathan Hayden Heidelberg extends their thanks for your expressions of love & sympathy during this difficult time. Thank you for the use of the church building. The audio/visual crew, the office staff, the coordinators/servers of the family meal each played a part in honoring the life of our beloved son. You brought us comfort in our time of deep sorrow. May God bless you & keep you,
Nathan & Glendene Heidelberg

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Nancy Holland in the death of her father,
Thane McCloy.

Ann Flatt in the death of her husband, Dean Flatt.

Dr. Keith Poe in the death of his mother,
Mrs. Truma Poe.

Sherry Pack in the death of her mother,
Mrs. Truma Poe.



NOW HIRING!

MISSIONS MINISTRY - P/T Ministry Assistant

Required Skills: High School Education, ability to maintain filing system, basic computer skills- Microsoft Office Suite. **Preferred Skills:** Database experience, Social Media skills, Bilingual English/ Spanish w/ English reading & writing.

Please contact Bryan Pinson @ 432.683.0628 or email bpinson@fbc-midland.org

Check out our website for complete job descriptions:

fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities

Also visit our Facebook page: [First Baptist Church of Midland \(FBCM\)](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchofMidland)

Pastoral Care Ministry: Hospital Visits



Robbie Boyd, FBC's Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care makes the First Baptist Church family hospital visits in Midland and Odessa. If you or a family member are going into the hospital, please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604 in advance. This will ensure your name will be on our hospital list.

KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch
Monday, April 1, 2019
11:30am to 1:00pm in D100/102

Hear the latest prayer requests and praises from our FBC Missionaries and Ministries, and enjoy sweet fellowship (\$6 lunch is optional).

FBC Greeter Ministry

Scripture tells us to "Practice Hospitality"
 -Romans 12:13

Remember when you were new at FBC? We have a large building and many ministries to help people find. FBC needs you to help us in our effort to greet guests each Sunday during all hours! Everyone can do this ministry and help guests know we are glad they are here. Training will be provided. Contact Larry Grimes lgrimes@fbc-midland.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Sends
 Mark 6:7-13,30-32

Students

Sent Out
 (7th - 12th grades)
 Mark 6:7-13,30-33

Children

The Woman at the Well
 (1st - 6th grades)
 John 4:1-30

Preschool

Crossing the Jordan
 (Babies-Kindergarten)
 Joshua 1-4



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MEN'S LUNCHEON

MONDAYS, 11:45AM-1:00PM • \$6 FOR LUNCH

ALWAYS A CHRISTIAN PROGRAM • FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES • COME WITH A PRAYER REQUEST • PRAY WITH OTHER PRAYER WARRIORS • REJOICE IN GOD'S MIRACLES

April 1 - Phil Robertson: "Torchbearer" Video, Part 1

For more info, contact Dave Pearcy (432) 528-4221, or see www.fbc-midland.org/men

WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL

Adult Meal \$6/ Hamburger \$4
 Salad Bar \$3.50/ Family Plan \$23

Wednesday Family Meal service begins at 4:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. All meals include one dessert and beverage.

APRIL 3

Entree: Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Banana Cream Pie



We will have Chick-fil-a sandwiches available next Wednesday, April 10, as an additional option to our Wednesday Family Meal menu.

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1055
◆ Mission Midland	105
◆ FBC Men's Ski Trip	3
TOTAL	1136

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	128
◆ Children's Day Out	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1399

Stewardship Report

March 24, 2019

Offering	This Week	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 101,235	\$ 4,095,454
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 4,173,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -37,765	\$ -77,777
Hope 1:8	\$ 255	\$ 30,696
Annie Armstrong	\$ 3,526	\$ 37,925



FBC's Starting Point training course is now available on the FBC website at www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point

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1st Sunday Food Drive

A reminder! We are still collecting food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center on the 1st Sunday of each month. There will be boxes around the church where you can drop off your items. If you need more information, please call the Missions Office at 432.683.0623

- Preschool macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna
- Grades 1-4 meaty soups, canned pork 'n beans
- Grades 5-6 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes
- Grades 7-10, Compass 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tuna
- Grades 11-12, College 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
- GAP, Bar-Simon..... 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1 lb. flour
- Andrew 1 lb. sugar, canned pork 'n beans
- Song of Solomon, Philip, Rachel ... 1 lb. sugar, 1-2 lb. dry rice, canned tuna
- Thomas, Isaac, Peter dry milk (10 pack boxes), meaty soups
- Stephen, David 1 lb. sugar, liquid cooking oil, canned tomatoes
- Barnabas dry milk (10 pack boxes), cooking oil
- Ezekiel..... dry macaroni, meaty soups, macaroni & cheese boxes
- Gabriel, Silent Friends 1-2 lb. dry rice, 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans, canned tomato sauce
- Marcos, Compass, Grace dry milk (10 pack boxes), 1-2 lb. dry pinto beans
- Nehemiah macaroni & cheese boxes, canned tuna, cooking oil
- Joseph, Luke, Refine, As One 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. corn meal, canned tomatoes

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness..." ~Psalm 100

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSALS

Orchestra, 6-7:30 p.m. • Choir, 7-8:00 p.m., Wednesdays
Meet in the Sanctuary/Choir Room

For more info contact Worship Ministry @ 432.683.0618
www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/worship

FBC DIRECTORY

www.fbc-midland.org

Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660
Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

- Pastoral Ministry - 683.0604
- Missions Ministry - 683.0623
- Music & Worship Ministry - 683.0618
- Administrative Office - 683.0616
- Activities Ministry - 683.0647
- Children's Ministry - 683.0609
- Preschool Ministry - 683.0627
- Child Development Center - 683.0638
- Children's Day Out - 683.0632
- Student Ministry - 683.0603
- Family Ministry - 683.0612
- Senior Adult Ministry - 683.0653
- Media Ministry - 683.0616
- Membership - 683.0616
- Duplication Svcs - 683.0626
- Library - 683.0625

Live and On-Demand
streaming of Sunday's
message is available at
www.fbc-midland.org

Sunday Morning Services at 8:25 a.m. & 11:05 a.m.

Childcare available for birth - 4 years

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. (all ages)

Sunday Evening Service at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Evening Activities 6:00 p.m.

Service Televised weekly at 7:00 a.m. on KOSA (CBS), Channel 7
& 10:00 a.m. on MyTV, Channel 16 (or DirectTV Channel 40)
Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

FBC offers the opportunity for online giving using your smart phone, tablet, or home computer. It's convenient, simple, and secure.

To Give via the FBC Website:

- On your computer browser, visit www.fbc-midland.org/how-to-give
- Click on the "Give Online" link
- Fill out the information requested as either a first-time giver or as a registered user

Text to Give:

- In your smartphone SMS window, text FUNDS to 432-201-3327. You will receive a list of fund names available for donations.
- Text the amount + fund name (i.e. \$10 Lottie Moon) where you want your gift attributed
- First-time donors are prompted to visit a secure URL to register and provide debit card information.
- Once completed, the donations will be processed and you will receive a confirmation text.

ShelbyNEXT Giving Smartphone App:

- Visit the Apple or Google Play store to download the ShelbyNEXT | Giving App
- Search for our organization by name (First Baptist Church Midland) or by zip code (79701)
- Select our church and create and account if a first-time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.

