

# THE BANNER

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## Discover EASTER

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MIDLAND

APRIL 19 - GOOD FRIDAY FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT @ 7:00 PM  
[www.facebook.com/FBCMIdland](http://www.facebook.com/FBCMIdland)

APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY @ 8:25 or 11:05 AM  
IDENTICAL SERVICES W/ OVERFLOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHAPEL

There are many "definitions" in today's world of what Easter is all about. We invite you into the conversation by joining us to "Discover" Easter with our First Baptist Family and to be intentional by inviting your neighbors and friends. Discover Easter business size cards are available to pick up and leave with friends/neighbors/restaurants.



### MARRIAGE NIGHT SIMULCAST

May 17th @ 7:00 PM in the Worship Center  
Join thousands of Christian couples in churches around the country for an evening to laugh, learn and grow in your marriage, featuring Francis & Lisa Chan, Les & Leslie Parrot and comedian Michael Jr. \$30 per couple. There will be no meals served at the church. Register at: [events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/730](http://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/730). Childcare is available for FBC members attending the simulcast. To register for childcare, go to: [bit.ly/2Ovpx3a](http://bit.ly/2Ovpx3a).

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, April 21

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

HE IS RISEN!

Dr. Wood's "Discover Easter"  
sermon series continues

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace this beautiful Passion week! I pray that you've used this week to challenge yourself and your family to remember Christ's sacrifice in personal ways. On Sunday night, we talked about how to do so. Here's a few of the things we talked about. (1) Observing a time of silence at some point this week to crowd out the noise around us. (2) Serve someone who cannot serve you back. (3) Offer forgiveness even when the person you're forgiving hasn't asked for it and doesn't deserve it. (4) Fast from a meal one day this week. If you cannot fast from food for medical reasons, then fast from something else. These are hardly an exhaustive list but it's a start.

#### DMA – April 25th Luncheon

I'd like to invite you to the DMA luncheon on April 25th. While this luncheon might be aimed at Senior adults (oh rats! DMA stands for "Don't mention age" and I did it anyway!), anyone who has an interest is welcome. Dr. Don Newbery, author, humorist and all around good man will be speaking that day. If you're not familiar with Don, you'll enjoy him!

#### I'M NEW TO FBC CLASS – May 5th at 9:45 AM

Perhaps you're new to our church and you're wondering about life here. Maybe you've been here a while and are still wondering about life here. On Sunday, May 5th, join me for a brunch in Fellowship Hall 1 to learn about our history, our vision and our strategy for our future. No RSVP is necessary-just come. We'll hear from some of our staff members and learn a little about our church's 133 year history. Meet me then!

#### MARRIAGE NIGHT – May 17

God's first institution wasn't the church. It wasn't the state. It was marriage. While it was God's idea and his original design, as broken people we need help in making it work like God intended. On Friday, May 17th, we'll seek to do exactly that. Let me encourage anyone who cares about having a healthy and lasting marriage to join us. You'll find more information about this event on the cover of this issue of "The Banner."

#### EASTER SUNDAY

I saved the best part for last! I can't wait to celebrate Easter with you Sunday! If you're a regular part of our family, would you kindly park as far out on the edges as you can? I've been asking the Lord to send new friends who have received the numerous "Discover Easter" cards we've sent and handed out. Come expecting to worship the Risen Lord and to celebrate Christ's resurrection with your spiritual family!

Blessings on your Passion week,

Darin

2019 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING

The Southern Baptist Convention is June 11-12, 2019 at the Convention Center in Birmingham, AL. Please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604 if you would like to be a FBC Messenger. Messengers will be voted on Sunday, April 28 in Church Conference.



[#messyfamilydontcare](#)

#### FAMILY WORSHIP & FUN NIGHTS!

June 12, 19, 26 - July 10, 17, 24

6-7:30 pm • Meet in the JAM Room  
(B Hall, 1st fl)

*Wednesday Summer Nights - for families with preschoolers and elementary children!*

\* At least one adult must attend per family, but the entire family is encouraged to participate! Come have a blast worshipping and playing together! An exception will be made for children whose parents/guardians are in choir or who are serving elsewhere during that same time. Please let Amy Brand or Sarah Arrambide know if that is the case.

\* There is no charge to attend, but if you'd like a #messyfamilydontcare shirt to wear each week, you must pre-order and pay at ([bit.ly/2ZehLPQ](http://bit.ly/2ZehLPQ)) no later than Thursday, May 31st. Shirts are \$10 each and are available in youth and adult sizes.

\* Come dressed to get wet, messy, or both! (Please do not wear swim-suits.) Each week will be a little different, but an old towel or two in the car is recommended!

## PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: First Baptist Midland's Jail Ministry

- Pray for the ministry of FBC members who regularly go into our local jail
- Pray that we will be able to get Bibles to inmates who are requesting them in a timely manner
- Pray for the ministry of 50+ members who correspond and send bible lessons anonymously with 900+ inmates across our state

## ga GIRLS IN ACTION GIRLS 1ST-6TH GRADE



### Girls in Action Camp - June 17 - 20, 2019 Circle 6 Camp in Stanton, TX

The cost for FBC girls is \$210.00 before May 15. The cost is \$240 after May 15, so register early for a discount. We will provide shirts for each day. Registration forms are available in the GA closet or with Crystal Nickolaus in the FBC Children's Ministry office.




### Summer Camps offered by The AB

**DAY CAMP 1**  
June 10-14, 1st-6th grades  
9:00am-3:00pm  
\$90/child





**DAY CAMP 2**  
June 17-21, 1st-6th grades  
9:00am-3:00pm  
\$90/child

**VOLLEYBALL CAMP**  
July 1-5  
1st-3rd grades 9:00am-11:30am  
4th-6th grades 1:30pm-4:00pm  
\$60/child



**BASKETBALL CAMP**  
July 15-19  
1st-3rd grades 9:00am-11:30am  
4th-6th grades 1:30pm-4:00pm  
\$60/child



Contact Amy Vanderveer for more information  
432.683.0648 or [avanderveer@fbc-midland.org](mailto:avanderveer@fbc-midland.org)

# THANK YOU



Thank you to the 1st Grade GAs for packing our Food 2 Kids Bag. You are so appreciated!

GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND GET READY FOR WILD ENCOUNTERS!


**IN THE WILD**  
**VBS 2019**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
JUNE 3-6 • 9AM-12PM

Registration is Open!  
**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 1-4 or 432-633-0611 to volunteer in the Preschool area.



**MOPS · Apr. 19 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](mailto:shanna_arnold@hotmail.com) with more questions. Visit [www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops](http://www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops) to get a registration form!



### 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.

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Christino  
Heredia

Letter:  
Billie Jo Gregory

Profession of Faith:  
Christino Heredia



Billie Jo  
Gregory

DON'T MENTION AGE

## D.M.A. LUNCHEON

A SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, FELLOWSHIP HALL  
Begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon

**DON NEWBURY, SPEAKER**

Call Elket Rodriguez at 432.683.0612 to  
reserve your spot.



### FBC's Starting Point Course

Starting Point is a prerequisite to elected service, unless a member has already been elected before July 1998. Everyone interested in an FBC ministry is encouraged to complete this course.

Now available: [www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point](http://www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point)

### FBC Artists Needed to Display Art Featured Artist for April: Caitlin Bewley



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.



**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](mailto:bpinson@fbc-midland.org)

Check out our website for complete job descriptions:  
[fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities](http://fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities)  
Also visit our Facebook page: [First Baptist Church of Midland \(FBCM\)](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchofMidland)

### Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Ruby Malone in the death of her husband, John.

## 55+ SENIOR ADULTS BIBLE STUDY RETREAT

MAY 6-8, 2019



WITH DAVID JOHNSON

GREAT HOUSE @ BLAYLOCK RANCH IN JUNCTION

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE RETREAT IS WEDNESDAY MAY 1

BUS WILL LEAVE THE BUS BARN @ 9:00 AM ON MONDAY, MAY 6

CONTACT ELKET RODRIGUEZ TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE! 432.683.0612  
OR [ERODRIGUEZ@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG](mailto:ERODRIGUEZ@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG)



### Letters that Lift

Dear Friends,

We cannot thank you enough for the wonderful retirement reception and your generous gifts to us. Our years of service at First Baptist Midland and our relationships with you will always be very special to us. We are enjoying the country life outside of Crawford, Texas and seeking places to serve here. We have a guest house ready for you so come see us! We truly do "thank our God upon every remembrance of you." Phil. 1:3

*Janna and Crosby Boyd*

We want to thank you for your donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in honor of my mother, Joann Wyrick. She truly loved children. We also want to thank Dr. D, Robbie Boyd, Janna Boyd & the Deacons for their visits during her illness. In addition, we would like to thank the church for the wonderful meal that was provided for our family.

*Jack & Barbara Wyrick*

During a time like this, we realize how much our family & friends mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for your donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of Dean.

*Ann, Emily & the family of Dean Flatt*

## Bereavement Meal Ministry



One way FBC ministers to a family, upon the death of a loved-one, is by offering to prepare a meal for them the day of the funeral. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who set up the meal, serve the family, & then clean up afterward. If you would like to volunteer to receive training, or just want more information about this ministry, please contact Susan Upham at 432.683.0604

### ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Call the First Baptist Prayer Line @ 432.683.0683 & rest assured someone is praying for you, today.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

### Adults

Saves  
Mark 15:27-39

### Students

Love & Sacrifice  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Mark 15:27-39

### Children

Jesus is Alive!  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Matthew 28:1-10

### Preschool

Jesus' Crucifixion & Resurrection  
(Babies-Kindergarten)  
Matthew 26-28




### We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



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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 22 - Elisa Kail, "MISD Transformation Plans"

Open to all men, FBC or non-members! For more info, contact Dave Percy (432) 528-4221, or see [fbc-midland.org/men](http://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 24

Entree: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Sour Cream Biscuit

Dessert: Apple Cobbler

### Sunday, April 14, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	1162
◆ Mission Midland .....	94
TOTAL .....	1256

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center .....	128
◆ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1492

### Stewardship Report

April 14, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 121,450	\$ 4,505,378
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 4,590,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -17,550	\$ -84,853
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 655	\$ 31,726
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 3,257	\$ 46,255

Let's all  
pray together  
at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!



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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  
Media Ministry - to 683.0622  
Membership - 683.0616  
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Library - 683.0625

Live and On-Demand  
streaming of Sunday's  
message is available at  
[www.fbc-midland.org](http://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

## 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.

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](mailto:kcollier@suddenlink.net).

<sup>35</sup> 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



To see and sign up for the different areas of volunteer service available at First Baptist Church, visit [www.fbc-midland.org/vomo](http://www.fbc-midland.org/vomo). The link will take you to FBC's VOMO (Volunteer Mobilization) page where you can easily connect to service opportunities throughout the year. Try it out today!

### 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](http://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 an account if a first-time user...otherwise, enter your login information
- Click the "Give Now" option at the top of the app.

