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MISSIONS 2019 RECOGNITION EDUCATION

SUNDAY, MAY 5
DURING THE 8:25 A.M. SERVICE



MARRIAGE NIGHT

ONE-NIGHT LIVESTREAM EXPERIENCE

MARRIAGE NIGHT SIMULCAST featuring FRANCIS & LISA CHAN

Friday, May 17 @ 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. Childcare is available for FBC members attending the simulcast. To register for childcare, go to: bit.ly/2Ovpx3a.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, April 28

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

Larry Grimes will be preaching
"Be Reminded!" -II Peter 1:2-19

5:00 p.m.

Evening Bible Study in the
Fellowship Hall

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! If God blessed your Easter Sunday spent with us, I'm so glad he did! Take time to express your gratitude to Aaron, our choir, our orchestra, our praise team and our media team. God has truly blessed us with some wonderfully gifted musicians who know how to use their skills. Thanks to each of you who worked so hard to make our worship time so powerful!

I'M NEW TO FBC – MAY 5th

At 10 AM, between our morning services on Sunday, May 5th, we'll hold our next "I'm new to FBC" class in Fellowship Hall 1. This meeting is for anyone who is interested in learning more about who we are, what we believe and how we function as a church. You don't have to be a new member (or really even new to the church if you just want to hear what we share). We'll be talking about our history, our theology, our vision and our strategies for accomplishing that vision. Can I encourage you to join us? It's a great way to understand our church a little better. No RSVP necessary and we'll be serving a hot brunch.

ISRAEL TOUR

In the Welcome Center and the Chapel Foyer this Sunday, you'll find a flier about our upcoming Israel Tour slated for Feb 17-26. Please note that this is a tour, not a mission trip. Our purpose is to explore the Biblical land and learn all we can from our time there. I'll be leading devotionals at key sites and our worship time while we're there. We'll also be led by our friend Andre Moubarak, a local tour guide who grew up in Jerusalem. He'll be showing us his home town! I invite you to join my family and I for this wonderful opportunity. We'll hold an interest meeting on May 5th at 4 PM in E-102 to hear more about the Tour.

OUT OF POCKET THIS WEEKEND

I'll be joining my son and the RAs from our church on a campout this weekend. You'll be led by our dear friend Larry Grimes. God has blessed us with Larry and Donna and I'm so glad he has. I know you'll gladly

hear Larry. I'll be back in place for our Sunday evening services. Meet me this Sunday evening at 5 PM in our Fellowship Hall!

Your pastor,
Darin



Graduation Sunday is May 19, 2019



If you have a graduating senior, email klittle@fbc-midland.org before May 12 for information about participating in the Sunday service.

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Sunday, April 28
at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall 2

Approval of minutes (March 31, 2019)

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

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

Old Business

New Business

Other Business

1. Texas Baptist Conference of the Deaf, June 28-30, 2019 at FBC McKinney:

Messenger: Dorothy Floyd

2. Southern Baptist Convention, June 11-12, 2019, Convention Center in Birmingham, AL

Messenger:

Adjourn

PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Roots Community Church in Seattle, WA



Dave & Mary Elliff - Please pray that as our Roots Community continues to grow, we will maintain the same vision and focus on the

Gospel, never losing our thirst to reach people for Christ.

Pray for the husbands of women Mary is ministering to who are not believers. Pray that we will see them come to know Jesus and join in Roots as a family.

Pray for our new mentoring ministry at a local high school in our neighborhood. 1,900 students attend most of whom do not know Christ. Pray we will be able to love and serve them well in the name of Christ!



#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) 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!



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.

First Sunday Food Drive, May 5

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. Please see the Sunday School Dept. donation list on the back page of this issue.



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



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 this Sunday, April 28 in Church Conference.

THANK YOU



Thank you to the 6th Grade GAs for packing our Food 2 Kids Bag. You are so appreciated!



MOPS · May 3 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!



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.



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)

55+ SENIOR ADULTS
BIBLE STUDY RETREAT

MAY 6-8, 2019

WITH DAVID JOHNSON

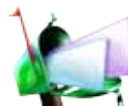


GREAT HOUSE @ BLAYLOCK RANCH IN JUNCTION

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



Letters that Lift

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of Joe Crimmons, husband of Lou Crimmons & father of Phyllis Hilburn. From the planning of the service with Dr. D to the delicious & plentiful bereavement meal, through the actual service, every detail was handled with evident love of Christ & ministry in mind. God bless you, FBC, for blessing all of us. Love in Christ,
Lou Crimmons, Gene & Phyllis Hilburn & family

Dear FBC Midland,

We cannot thank you enough for your compassion & support these last few weeks, as we had to say good-bye to our beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, Truma Poe. She would be pleased to know how well you have loved us through this difficult time. Also, thank you for your gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in her memory, & for every kind word, prayer & smile that has been offered.

The family of Truma Poe

Dear FBC Midland,

Thank you for your gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my mother, Evelyn Phillips. I know it would be pleasing to her, as well. I appreciate your prayers, love & support during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Brenda Guill

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

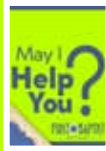


FBC's Starting Point training course is now available on the FBC website at www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point

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

Serves
Mark 10:35-45

Students

Humble Living
(7th - 12th grades)
Mark 10:35-45

Children

Breakfast with Jesus
(1st - 6th grades)
John 21:1-19

Preschool

The Emmaus Disciples
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Luke 24




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 29 - Craig Yenzer, Testimony

Open to all men, FBC or non-members! For more info, contact Dave Percy (432) 528-4221, or see 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.

MAY 1

Entree: Rotisserie Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Cream Cheese Pound Cake

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1172
◆ Mission Midland.....	90
TOTAL	1262

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	128
◆ Children's Day Out.....	108
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1498

Stewardship Report

April 21, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 165,202	\$ 4,670,580
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 4,729,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 26,202	\$ -58,651
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,323	\$ 33,049
Annie Armstrong.....	\$ 9,508	\$ 55,763

Let's all
pray together
at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!



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- Administrative Office - 683.0616
- Activities Ministry - 683.0647
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- Child Development Center - 683.0638
- Children's Day Out - 683.0632
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- Family Ministry - 683.0612
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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

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

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 1-6 or 432-683-0611 to volunteer in the Preschool area.

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

