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GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND GET READY FOR WILD ENCOUNTERS!



FIRST BAPTIST
MIDLAND

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.

ENCOUNTER · EQUIP · ENGAGE



June 9, 2019

First Family Church-Wide Picnic at the Rockhounds

1:30-3:30 p.m. Picnic for FBC Members
(Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookie, Popcorn & Drink)

2:00 p.m. Game Time

Ticket Prices: \$15 for ages 13 & up, \$5 for ages 4-12, free for ages 3 & under

Tickets are available for purchase at the Welcome Center Reception Desk & in the Activities Building

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, June 2

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

Dr. Wood's series continues

"We've Already Won!"

2:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting to pray for VBS
in the Chapel

From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace today! God bless your summer!

VBS IS HERE!

When you arrive at church this Sunday, you'll notice we've decorated for VBS! VBS is the best opportunity we have to serve children and their families throughout the year. I cannot imagine a better way to pray over this space than to have it set up as the kids will see it on Monday. I'm excited about the work Sarah, Amy and the army of volunteers has done to prepare well for this week. I know you'll prayerfully lift up our VBS children, their families, our teachers and volunteers and the myriad of details that goes into the week. Sunday at 2 PM, as has become our custom, we'll gather for prayer meeting in the chapel to pray for VBS and then we'll invite you to prayer-walk the building, praying over classrooms and the spaces that will soon be filled with the sounds of life and joy.

PICNIC AT THE PARK

Our picnic is only one week away! June 9th at 2 PM, we'll join together at the park! One of the dangers I fear for us is that we, as a church, devolve into three churches – one at 8:25, one at 11:05 in the Chapel and one at 11:05 in the Worship Center. There must be – MUST BE – some times when we all overlap. That's the idea for Picnic at the Park. I've heard from some of you who've told me "baseball isn't my thing" – I get it. So come and go to the splashpad in centerfield with other church families. The idea isn't to see a baseball game. It's to spend time together as a family. I hope and pray you'll see this as an event you can join us in. If the price of the tickets is a problem, come see me.

FATHER'S DAY

Our culture says fathers are extra pieces – not really needed past conception. Too often, fathers are depicted as the oldest child or a bumbling moron who spends most of his time hiding from his family. None of these are accurate pictures of the Christian father. As Christian fathers, our model is God himself, expressing his generous love to us through Christ and his sustaining work through the Holy Spirit. As we prepare to celebrate Father's Day, will you join me in

praying for the fathers in our church, our community and our nation to see our example in God's fatherhood for us.

ISRAEL TRIP MEETING

If you've expressed an interest in our Israel trip in February 2020, you should have gotten an email or a text message / phone call this week. If you didn't, we don't have the right information for you. Please contact Susan to make sure what we have is correct. We are working on further details for a meeting July 7th when we'll be asking for you to make a final decision on the trip to allow us to plan well.

God's blessings on VBS!

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VBS Needs:

14.5oz Empty aluminum cans. (Please wash and remove the label.) Deliver to the Children's Ministry office anytime between May 12th and June 2nd.

"In the Wild" Witnessing

Please join us for VBS Follow Up!
Saturday, June 8 • 9:30AM-12:30PM
Fellowship Halls 1-2



We will begin with prayer, give some follow up tips, and end with lunch and a time of celebration. Please contact Greg or Jan West at 432.638.0811, for more information.

PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

**Dr. Anthony Shelton, the faculty & staff
serving with Uganda Baptist Seminary
in Jinja, Uganda**



Our gracious God is raising up men and women leaders to serve the people of God and to be a shining light to the lost in Africa.

UBS is a place where these leaders can be equipped with Biblical truth, develop ministry skills and network with others serving in God's kingdom in East Africa.

At UBS, the unfailing Word of God remains central to every part of the programs of study and application. The sharing of these truths to our students deepens and sharpens their ministry on the values of eternity.

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.



#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!



SUPER SUMMER SINGERS CAMP
 July 29 - August 2 (Monday - Friday)
 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Super Summer Singers is a summer music day camp. Children MUST have completed 1st grade through 6th grade. For more information or to register online go to fbc-midland.org/super-summer-singers. Registration forms are also available in the Welcome Center or Chapel foyer.

Super Summer Singers Wednesday Rehearsals • 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

June 26 • July 10 • July 17 • July 24 • (July 3 - No Rehearsal)

Extra Rehearsal in the Worship Center - Thursday, August 1 at 5:45 p.m.

Super Summer Singers Presentation - Sunday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m.



GIRLS IN ACTION

GIRLS 1ST-6TH GRADE

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

The cost is \$240 after May 15. 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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Love you, Dad!

Sunday, June 16

We thank you, Dads, for all you do to keep the First Family strong & faithful.



COLLEGE CREW

College Crew Ruidoso Retreat

June 7th-9th • Cost is \$45.

RSVP to Melissa Anderson at 432.631.2573.



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



ISRAEL TRIP MEETING

Sunday, July 7, 4:00pm,
 Room E102

Kid's Camp • July 8-13



This camp is for kids who have completed third through sixth grade. We're going to Camp Copass in Denton, Texas! The cost is \$250 before June 10 and \$275 after-- don't miss the early registration discount.

Registration forms are available in the Children's Ministry office and at the Welcome Center desk. Call Sarah at 432.683.0607 for more information.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) registration is open for 2019-2020! MOPS meets on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 9-11:00AM! Contact Lauren Ward at mrs.laurenward@gmail.com with more questions. Visit www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/preschool/mops to get a registration form!



Boy Scout Troop #232 Summer Camp June 23-30, 2019

Ages 11-18 years. Please call Steve Blaylock at 432.553.1055 or Jack Hood at 432.559.6817 for more information.



The Missions Office would like to say thank you to the Evermore Sunday School Department and Drew & Carly Pinson for packing our Food 2 kids bags.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

Wainscott/Lacy Scholarship

If you are attending a Baptist College, University or Seminary, you are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship applications are available in Susan Upham's office and must be returned by July 15.

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Barbara Young in the death of her brother, Dr. Robert Wiggs.

Mary Gillam in the death of her husband, Harold Gillam.

Joan Everett in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Blackwell.

Debbie Harber in the death of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Sims.

Joyful Congratulations to...

Mr. and Mrs. Derick Perkins who were recently married in the Chapel. Mrs. Perkins is the former Erin Keck.

MOPS is looking for volunteers for MOPS KIDS! We rely completely on volunteers for our childcare so that our mothers can have bonding time with each other. We meet the first and third Fridays of each month from 9-11 am. Please contact Lauren Ward at mrs.laurenward@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering!



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



PRAYER TIMES AT FIRST BAPTIST

- **6:00PM, Tuesday**, FBC Midland Prayer Room (*located just north of Welcome Center - Garfield St. side*)
- **6:00PM, Wednesday**, Prayer & Bible Study (*Room E114 / West side of building - Garfield St. side*)
- **Noon, Thursday** - FBC Midland Chapel
- **6:30 AM, Friday** - Men Only. Meet at coffee pot across from kitchen. (*North end of building - Cuthbert Ave side*)

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.



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

Part Time Summer Positions Available

Age 18 or older.If interested please contact Kelly O'Brien @ 432.683.0614 or kobrien@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)**

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Entrusted
 1 Timothy 1:3-17

Students

Stay Focused
 (7th - 12th grades)
 1 Timothy 1:3-17



Children


Peter & Cornelius
 (1st - 6th grades)
 Acts 10



Preschool

Hannah & Samuel
 (Babies-Kindergarten)
 1 Samuel 1-3



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KINGDOM WOMEN
 Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch - June Meeting CANCELLED DUE TO VBS

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

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

June 3 - VBS, No Meeting

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

THIS IS OPEN TO ALL MEN, FBC & NON-MEMBERS! BRING YOUR FRIENDS/NEIGHBORS TO FELLOWSHIP WITH US

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.

JUNE 5

No Wednesday Family Meal due to VBS

Stewardship Report

May 26, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 82,655	\$ 5,255,060
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 5,424,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -56,345	\$ -169,171
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 75	\$ 34,065

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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



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
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- 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
- Media Ministry - to 683.0622
- 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.

