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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.



#MESSYFAMILY DONTCARE

FAMILY WORSHIP & FUN NIGHTS!
Wednesday, 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 worshiping 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.

*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!

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Dr. Darin Wood Senior Pastor

This Sunday, June 9

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

Dr. Wood's series continues

"We've Already Won!"

1:30-3:30 p.m.

FBC's Picnic in the Park at the Rockhounds

From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace today! As I write to you, we've just finished our first day of VBS. More than 1000 children were in our building making our facility feel vibrant and exciting! We're off to a good start!

VBS FOLLOW UP DAY

By the time you get this, it will be late in the week. We'll almost be ready to visit those who visited us. Without really trying, I met several visitors this morning, new to town or looking for a church home. Humbly, I ask you to prayerfully consider joining us this Saturday morning, 9:30-12:30. We'll start with donuts and training. I'll lead you through a brief training on what to say and how to say it and then we'll go out visiting. If we can find 200 of us, it won't take long at all. We'll come back together at the church afterwards for a brief report session and some lunch and then we'll go home. Perhaps you WANTED to serve VBS but have a day job that kept you from doing so. THIS is your chance to be used by the Lord on mission. You don't have to go far away – just to the other side of town. I hope to see you there.

PICNIC AT THE PARK

Once a year, we do a church picnic. This is that time! I hope you'll be there with us celebrating God's goodness to us and the blessing of being a family. The forecast for Sunday is clear, sunny and hot! Sounds like a perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon! Meet me there and let's celebrate life together as the First Family!

OUR KENYA MISSION TEAM

On Sunday, June 16th, we'll commission our Kenya Mission team. From Jun 28-July 7, our mission teams will be in Kenya serving the Lord and serving the people of Kenya. From June 18-28, Mike Mayer, Christian Cotton, Getaneh Getaneh, Tuesday Jacobs and I will be leading a series of pastor conferences and leadership training events in Ethiopia. On Father's Day, we'll take time to commission our teams for their work. We'll pray for their safety, their effectiveness and for hearts to be prepared on the other end. I've been on numerous mission trips – the one most changed by my journey is always me.

Your servant, Darin

"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.

"I'M NEW TO FBC!" BRUNCH

This Sunday, June 9, 10am 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. Please 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.

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.

PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Colorado Christian Challenge



With chapters on campuses across Colorado, Christian Challenge exists to help college students come to know

Jesus, learn to be like Him, and change the world the way He did. We absolutely love college students and want to be available to help them experience Christ daily as they acquire their college education. We create communities on campus for people to explore the Christian faith, grow in their walks with God, and learn to engage in the mission of reaching the nations with the gospel.

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.

MCSO Active Shooter Drill at FBC

The Midland County Sherriff's department will be holding an active shooter drill training all day on June 20th at FBC. This is sponsored and approved through the Safety and Security Committee and they are calling for volunteers to be a part of the training. If you have interest, please contact Cindy Eoff at ceoff@fbc-midland.org. Thanks.

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.



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 fover.

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.

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!

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!



Summer Camps offered by The AB



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



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.



To see and sign up for the different areas of volunteer service available at First Baptist Church, visit 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!

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...

Wendy Wheelis in the death of her mother, Mrs. Sally Ferguson.



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

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.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

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

FBC Artists Needed to Display Art Featured Artist for June: 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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Letter Becky Elliott

Becky Elliott

Letters that Lift

Dear First Baptist.

First Baptist has been my "home" for 22 years. Don & I have had wonderful memories of the many beautiful kinds of worship services over the years. Don & I married in the old Chapel June 7, 1997. I thank you for the thoughtful memorial to Buckner Children & Family Services. This contribution meant so much to me. In Christ,

Pat Helm

First Baptist Midland,

We attend FBC Tarzan, but sometimes we visit your church. We also record your early service on our TV. When we travel, we attend a church service wherever we are. A couple of weeks ago, our travel time & a service time did not match up. We watched the "non-Mother's Day Service" when we got home. What a blessing! Thank you for the TV ministry & thanks for the gift of TV worship services! In Christ,

Roy & Faye Madison

FBC Family,

We thank you for your donation to Buckner Children & Family services in memory of our dad. Thane McCov. Also, we appreciated each prayer, call, & card! We all felt your kindness & love.

Dianne & Martin Bucy, Nancy & David Holland

Dear FBC.

Thank you so much for your gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my mother, Mrs. Eugenia Pierce. We appreciate so much all that our church does to honor her memory & many others from our church family. Thank you also to the Ezekiel Dept. for the cards, food & plant. We are blessed to be part of the First Baptist Church family. Sincerely,

Bill & Peggy Pierce

We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



MEN'S LUNCHEON

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

ALWAYS A CHRISTIAN PROGRAM • FELLOWSHIP FOR <u>All</u> ages • come with a prayer request • pray with other prayer warriors • rejoice in god's miracles

June 10 - Lynn Rogers, Kaleidoscope Ministry

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

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

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

On Mission
1 Timothy 2:1-15

Students

On Mission (7th - 12th grades) 1 Timothy 2:1-15



Children

The Antioch Church Helped (1st - 6th grades)

Acts 11



Preschool

The Ark was Captured (Babies-Kindergarten)

1 Samuel 4-6



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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 12

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

Dessert: Texas Pecan Pie Pound Cake

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sunday	School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	879
Mission Midland	
TOTAL	969

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	Out for Summer
♦ Children's Day Out	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	969

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	960
♦ Mission Midland	
TOTAL	1050

Week Day Bible Study

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♦ Child Development Center	Out for Summer
♦ Children's Day Out	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1050

End of Month Report

May 2019

Offering	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Yea</u>	ar to Date
First Baptist\$	519,412	\$:	5,280,325
Budget Requirement\$	556,000	\$:	5,424,231
Over/Under Budget\$	-36,588	\$	-143,906
Hope 1:8\$	1,011	\$	34,065

Stewardship Report

June 2, 2019

Offering	<u>Weekly</u>	Yea	ar to Date
First Baptist\$	135,335	\$ 5	5,415,660
Budget Requirement\$	139,000	\$ 5	5,563,231
Over/Under Budget\$	-3,665	\$	-147,571
Hope 1:8\$	225	\$	34,290

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Child Development Center - 683.0638
Children's Day Out - 683.0632
Student Ministry - 683.0603
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



Join us in giving online at our church

fbc-midland.org

one-time gifts recurring giving credit card bank giving manage account



Not to worry, you're still able to use your current method of giving through June 16! After then, we'll transition to this exciting, new way of giving so you have total control & freedom over your tithes to FBC.



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 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.

