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## #MESSYFAMILYDONTCARE

### 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 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.

\*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!



# 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.**



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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

**This Sunday, June 16**  
**8:25 & 11:05 a.m. Services**  
Dr. Wood's series continues  
"Summer with Solomon"

### From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace today! God bless you and your family! The wonderful experience we had at the Ballpark on Sunday was a reminder of how great it is to be a family! My prayer is that we will never allow ourselves to devolve into three little churches, but that we would continually look for opportunities to see God's hand at work in our church family!

#### VBS THANKS

I wanted to say thanks to each of you who volunteered and served so very faithfully last week at VBS. Between our decision service Wednesday morning and our evening service, 70 children made decisions for Christ! I can't imagine a better way to start the summer!

#### REC TEAM

This week our REC Team is split between our Day Camp here at the Activities Building and First Baptist Church of Ballinger. Will you join me in praying for the Spirit of God to move in both places? Will you lift up our friends Tommy Beebe, Aubrie Elliott and Britini Starr as they lead Bible studies and teach children about Jesus? Will you pray with me for Peyton Hodges and Cohen Hodges as they lead our Day Camp here? These experiences of ministry pay big dividends for the future of our church and the Kingdom of Christ!

#### FATHER'S DAY THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, we'll honor the men in our lives. Where would we be without them? My Dad was here a few weeks ago for a few days. I'd almost forgotten what it was like to have more than a day or a few hours with him. Take time to celebrate the men in your home!

#### ANOTHER GROUP GOING OUT

This Sunday, we'll also take time to pray for our Kenya Mission Team. 44 strong, they will leave June 28 and will return on July 7th. Preceding that, Mike Mayer, Christian Cotton, Getaneh Getaneh, Tuesday Jacobs and I will be leading a series of leadership and pastor conferences in Ethiopia. We'll be leaving on June 18th. Will you pray God's protection and wisdom for all of us? Pray for smooth travel, receptive hearts and

strength for the journey. I'll be leaving Ethiopia to join them in Kenya on June 29th.

Grace,  
Darin

### 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. It will run from 8:00am – 4:00pm with a lunch break. If you have interest, please contact Cindy Eoff at ceoff@fbc-midland.org. Thanks.



### 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.

### PRAY FOR DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: The Life Center in Midland, Texas



The Life Center is a non-profit, faith-based organization offering alternatives to abortion and advocating sexual wellness through three areas of outreach: teaching about sexual risks, helping through pregnancy and healing through restoration. Centers in Midland, Andrews, Big Spring and Odessa uphold and promote the value of human life at every stage of existence and development. The Life Center supports mothers and fathers experiencing a pregnancy and promotes sexual wellness in the West Texas community. We offer practical educational tools, spiritual support and mentoring to women and men helping equip them to choose, enjoy and nurture healthy relationships.



**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.



## 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](http://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.



### 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](mailto:avanderveer@fbc-midland.org)

## MARRIAGE MENTOR

### TRAINING

Couples Helping Couples\*

Mentors are trained to help couples find hope & healing

September 13 & 14 · Fellowship Hall

Fri. - 6:30-9:30 p.m. & Sat. - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\$50 includes training materials, food & drinks



in partnership with  
**DARE TO BE DIFFERENT**

To register, call  
432.683.0612

\*Couples attending the training are not committed to being marriage mentors.



### 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](mailto:mrs.laurenward@gmail.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!



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](mailto:mrs.laurenward@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering!



DON'T MENTION AGE

## D.M.A. LUNCHEON

A SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Begins at 11:45 • \$6 Lunch begins at Noon

**ROBBIE BOYD,**  
**FBC'S PASTORAL CARE MINISTER**

Call Elket Rodriguez at 432.683.0612 to  
reserve your spot.

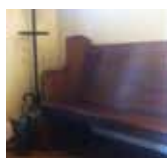


### ISRAEL TRIP MEETING

Sunday, July 7, 4:00pm,

Room E102

### SEEKING FORMER FBC CHAPEL PEWS



Former FBC Midland member is in search of a pew from "pre-construction" FBC Chapel. The pews were given to members when First Baptist was remodeled a few years ago. If you have a pew from the chapel and are willing to part with it, or if you know someone who does, please call Debbie Nobles 432.559.3733. Willing to pay for a pew and pick it up at your convenience!



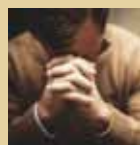
### ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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.



### 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)

## 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.

## FBC Music Ministry: Open to Everyone!

The Music Ministry is currently seeking an accomplished pianist to fill a part-time paid position. If you or someone you know is interested in auditioning/interviewing for this position, please contact Aaron Hodges. The Music Ministry is always looking for volunteer musicians to play in our orchestra or worship band. If you sing, let us know if you would like to join our praise team, and/or our fabulous choir. We have a spot for you! We want to involve as many people to serve in worship as we possibly can. We are never full!

Aaron would love to speak with you to find where you fit best in the music ministry. If you are interested, please email Aaron at [ahodges@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ahodges@fbc-midland.org) or Lisa Alston at [lalston@fbc-midland.org](mailto:lalston@fbc-midland.org). The Music Ministry is always excited to welcome more people onto the team.



## 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.

## Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Linda Greene in the death of her brother, Robert Kent.

Becky Greenleaf in the death of her mother,  
Mrs. Laverne Weddle

Kay Shrader in the death of her husband,  
Newton Shrader.

Cheryl Prince in the death of her husband, Randy Prince.

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Rededication & Baptism  
Adela Mediano

Adela  
Mediano



## Letters that Lift

To the Benevolence Office,  
My name is Doug, the one you helped with the bike innertubes. I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate those tubes for my bike. They really have helped me to get around. Thank you and God Bless you.

*Doug*

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for your prayers & support as we continue to serve with Cadence at Ellsworth Air Force Base. Higher Grounds, the Airmen Ministry Center, is a place where the lower enlisted may come & relax. They play board games, video games & musical instruments, as well. Every Wednesday evening, we have a Bible discussion. Some are not believers, but ask great questions. Pray with us as we share our lives & the Gospel with those who come to Higher Grounds.

*Mark & Carol Kohl*

## Bereavement Meal Ministry

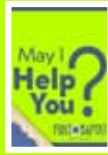


One way FBC ministers to a family, upon the death of a loved-one, is by offering to prepare a meal for them the day of the funeral. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who set up the meal, serve the family, & then clean up afterward. If you would like to volunteer to receive training, or just want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

## FBC 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



Let's all pray together at the Chapel.  
everyone welcome!



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

### Adults

Setting the Example  
1 Timothy 3:1-13

### Students

Christlike Character  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
1 Timothy 3:1-13



### Children


People Prayed for Peter  
(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Acts 12:5-19



### Preschool

Israel's First King  
(Babies-Kindergarten)  
1 Samuel 8-15



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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

June 17 - Testimony, TBA

For more info, contact Dave Percy (432) 528-4221, or see [fbc-midland.org/men](http://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 19

Entree: Brisket, Sweet Potato Fries, Pinto Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Coconut Cream Pie

## Sunday, June 9, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	933
◆ Mission Midland.....	90
TOTAL .....	1023

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center .....	Out for Summer
◆ Children's Day Out.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1023

## Stewardship Report

June 9, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 231,097	\$ 5,646,757
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 5,702,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 92,097	\$ -55,474
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 45	\$ 34,335

We're in the Bible App.



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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](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

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MIDLAND

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# fbc-midland.org

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

*Please note: FBC still uses and accepts your envelopes with checks or cash. This change is for the online giving only.*



### 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)

### Part Time Summer Positions Available

Age 18 or older. If interested please contact Kelly O'Brien @ 432.683.0614 or [kobrien@fbc-midland.org](mailto:kobrien@fbc-midland.org)

### MUSIC MINISTRY - P/T Pianist/Accompanist

- **Required Skills:** Must be an accomplished pianist willing to audition and interview.
- Please contact Aaron Hodges @ 432.683.0619 or email [ahodges@fbc-midland.org](mailto:ahodges@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)**



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!