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— HAPPY — INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

LET FREEDOM RING

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:25 & 11:05 Worship Services - FBC's Independence Day Celebration led by the Orchestra & Choir. The 11:05 service will be livestreamed in the Chapel
5:00pm in the Worship Center - Patriotic Hymn Sing and word from Dr. Darin Wood, then the annual children & Pre-K bike parade. Following the parade, there will be an ice cream & cake social in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for all the Independence Day Celebrations!

STARS & STRIPES PARADE

w/ CAKE & ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019 • 5:00 PM

Families are invited to decorate their wagons, tricycles, bicycles, and strollers! Please meet Sarah Arrambide in the Welcome Center at 5:00PM. The congregation will line the E Hallway to cheer on the parade, which will end at the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to stay for cake and ice cream.

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, July 7

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

Dr. Wood's "Summer with Solomon"
series continues

5:00 p.m.

Independence Day Celebrations
& Children's Bike Parade

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! God's blessings on you from Africa! Thanks for your prayers for our work. By the time you read this, I'll be on my way home. God has blessed these last two weeks in ways I never imagined. Thanks for your patience with me in my absence. I eagerly look forward to being with you - God willing and presuming no travel delays - this Sunday morning. Sunday evening I will bring a brief report on our journeys and share with you greetings from our African brothers and sisters. It has been a trip I shall never forget.

Blessings upon you each my beloved family,
Darin



ISRAEL TRIP MEETING

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

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: His Cherished Ones in Nakuru, Kenya



Jim and Trena Mroczko

Our Current Prayer Needs:

- Continued growth in the lives of our staff
- Clear opportunities for community outreach
- That God would send parents for each child in due time
- Health and wellbeing of babies
- Continued provision of financial operation and ministry needs
- Provision and protection of Kenyan staff and babies while the Mroczkos are in America

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.

Please keep the Kenyan Missions Team in your prayers

Charity Anderson	Shannon Merritt
Caleb Anderson	Fred Nobles
Carl Anderson	Angela Nobles
Melissa Anderson	Gary Petersen
Cory Brand	Shawn Riley
Abby Brand	K'Lynn Roberts
Amy Brand	Wilma Roberts
Katheleen Chaney	Bryan Pinson
Isai Diaz	Jackson Pond
Liana Marie Diaz	Jeri Schantz
Sara Elyse Diaz	Dann Schantz
Lazaro Diaz	Josh Sparks
Eva Diaz	Cori Sparks
Aubrey Elliott	Chad Sullivan
Rebecca Hoffman	Raleigh Sullivan
Stacy Hudson	Susan Upham
Jade King	Alyssa Wennerlind
Janet Haney	Nathan Wennerlind
DiAnn Koehl	Darin Wood
Whitney Livingston	Wilton Youngblood
Katy Little	Gloria Youngblood
Landon Merritt	

First Sunday Food Drive, July 7

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.

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.

We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest
version of the Bible App.





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 have begun!

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

July 10 • July 17 • July 24

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

BASKETBALL CAMP

July 15-19

4th-6th grades 1:30pm-4:00pm

\$60/child



Contact Amy Vanderveer for more information
432.683.0648 or avanderveer@fbc-midland.org

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin

Thursday, July 18, 2019

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Rock the Desert Field House

2000 FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

FREE LUNCH - FREE BIBLE - BRING A FRIEND!

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.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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



#MESSYFAMILYDONTCARE

FAMILY WORSHIP & FUN NIGHTS!

Wednesday, 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!



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!



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!



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.



Letters that Lift

Church Family,

We are so thankful for the many, many prayers, calls, cards, & meals our family received during our time of grief, and then after my recovery from the car accident. We are all still grieving the loss of my precious Mom, yet rejoice because she is with Jesus! The gift to Buckner Children & Family Services was gratefully received. She so loved children & spent her life caring for families in need. My Mom radiated the joy of Jesus everywhere she went. As a family, we are thankful for the gifts that will continue to bring the joy of God's love. Our God is a God of miracles & I am blessed to be a living, walking example of that, as I survived the car accident & have recovered so quickly. God is faithful & merciful in all things! Thank you, Church Family, for the ways you have shown His goodness to us.

Suzanne Bloodworth & family

Let's all
pray together
at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!



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.



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)



FAMILY & ADULT MINISTRY ASSISTANT - Full Time

- **Required Skills:** High school education; ability to maintain a filing system; basic computer skills using Microsoft Suite 7-10

- **Preferred:** Database input; bi-lingual Spanish & English

Please contact Cory Brand @ 432.683.0654 or email cbrand@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

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

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)

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



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!

KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, July 8, 2019

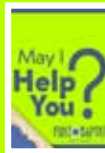
11:30am to 1:00pm in D100/102

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

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

Lasting Investments
1 Timothy 6:6-19

Students

Content in Christ
(7th - 12th grades)
1 Timothy 6:6-19

Children

Paul Taught Lydia about Jesus
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 14

Preschool

God's Covenant with David
(Babies-Kindergarten)
2 Samuel 6-7



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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

July 8 - Morris Burns,
"What's Going on in the Oil Business"

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.

JULY 10

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

Dessert: Pecan Pie

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	875
◆ Mission Midland.....	90
◆ Africa Missions Team.....	43
◆ Boy Scout Camp.....	70
TOTAL	1078

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	Out for Summer
◆ Children's Day Out.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1078

End of Month Report

June 2019

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 732,693	\$ 6,013,019
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 695,000	\$ 6,119,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 37,693	\$ -106,212
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 1,825	\$ 35,890

Stewardship Report

June 30, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 150,930	\$ 6,013,019
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 6,119,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 11,930	\$ -106,212
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 245	\$ 35,890

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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
Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

- 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



Join us in giving online at our church

fbc-midland.org

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