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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 are rockin'!

July 17 & July 24 at 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

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.



The Lord's Supper

Remembering His sacrifice in our Morning Worship Services
this Sunday, July 14



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, July 14

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

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

5:00 p.m.

Evening Bible Study

From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace today! God bless each of you! Thanks for your kind welcome home on Sunday. It's always a blessing to get the chance to go away, but it's even better to come home!

REC TEAM REPORT

I neglected to mention that Sunday and wanted to correct that here. Our Rec Team spent this last week in Priddy, TX, serving the Lord there. They saw 10 children come to faith in Christ! We should be very proud of their work and their service to the Lord. Please continue to pray for them!

CAMP WEEK

As you read this, our pre-teens are away at camp near Denton, TX. Would you pray for them as they learn, grow and share life together? I'm excited for them and the journey they'll have.

On Thursday, July 11, our RAs will leave for their camp. Would you pray for their safety and for a wonderful, rich time of recreation, growth and spiritual development?

On Sunday, July 14, our students will leave for Youth Camp. They'll spend next week learning, serving, and connecting with Christ and each other. Pray for their safety and for a blessed time away!

FAMILY FUN DAY

The last thing most people want to hear about right now is back to school kind of talk, but we need to anyway. On August 10 from 9-4 at the Horseshoe, we're joining with the Boys and Girls Club, a consortium of agencies, churches and service organizations to help prepare and equip children to return to school. Did you know our district has 9 campuses that are listed as "financially disadvantaged"? That means the kids are more likely to come unprepared for the first day of school. That's where this event comes in. We intend to provide for 5,000 children a backpack filled with age-appropriate school supplies, a free haircut and whatever else the vendors joining us provide for them. In addition, there will be entertainment and a carnival-type atmosphere to make it a little easier to take. Why should you care? Because we need you.

We need (at least!) 50 volunteers from our church to help serve that day. Beginning this Sunday, there will be a volunteer sign up sheet in the Welcome Center. I want to encourage you to join me in serving our community that day. It will not be overtly evangelistic, but I believe it's something we need to do. These kids may not be ours biologically, but they're in class with ours. If they're not ready for school, it slows the process for everyone else. It's a burden for our teachers. It's a problem for our district. We can do something about this, and I invite you to do it with me. Sign-up and let's serve the Permian Basin!

Your pastor,

Darin

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: reaChina in Midland & Odessa, Texas



THE LEE FAMILY - reaChina an

Evangelical Ministry serving the
Chinese Community in Midland/
Odessa, Texas.

Our calling is to see the Great Commission* fulfilled among all Chinese people worldwide, making passionate Chinese ambassadors of Christ in West Texas, throughout the United States, in China, and around the world. The Great Commission* was given by Jesus Christ to His disciples and is based on His words as recorded in the New Testament book of Matthew.

- pray for the Sunday services since it was just moved to Crossroad Baptist Church in June. More than half of the attendants are unbelievers or seekers.
- pray for Stephen's message to answer questions, soften the hearts of the non-Christian people to whom he is ministering, and show them unconditional love (specifically Buddhists & Muslims).
- pray for a Chinese family in Big Spring whom Stephen and Lisa have been reaching out to for four years. They have two kids with autism (ages six and seven). The father accepted Jesus during caroling last Christmas, but he does not have time to meet with Stephen. Pray his faith will not fade, and he will open his heart to the Bible.

**...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*
-Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

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.

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 Monday, July 15.**



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



#MESSYFAMILYDONTCARE

FAMILY WORSHIP & FUN NIGHTS!
Wednesday, July 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!

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!



Preschool, Children and Students will be promoting to new classes for the school year. For more information call 432.683.0600 to be directed to your student's department.



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.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Carissa
Tschauner



Meredith
Tschauner



Blake
Woods



Brianna
Barnard



Charlotte
Boaz

Profession of Faith/ Requesting Baptism

Carissa Tschauner
Meredith Tschauner
Noah Jurado

Letter

Blake Woods
Brianna Barnard

Baptized in Christ

Charlotte Boaz
Adela Mediano

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Linda Freeman in the death of her father, Omer Bishop.

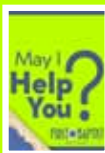
Jan Cook in the death of her brother, Bob Haggard.

Bobbie Lookabaugh in the death of her husband, Ed Lookabaugh. And to Andy Lookabaugh in the death of his father.

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



We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest
version of the Bible App.



Letters that Lift

There are times in life where words cannot completely grasp the emotions and sentiments that lie in a person's heart. This is one of those moments. This is my most accurate attempt to express my most sincere gratitude to First Baptist Church of Midland. I left my country knowing that God had something better in His mind for me and my family. As always, He was right. God's gift to my family and me was FBC Midland.

For over a year and a half FBC never felt like a church or a workplace for our family; it was more. FBC was God's love at its purest expression. There aren't enough words to express the love I have for this church, its staff and members. FBC believes in God's calling for my life and for that I will be eternally grateful to this institution. In this church, God allowed me to meet mentors, friends, brothers, sisters and people who I have come to love as much, or even more than, my own family.

FBC fed, clothed, welcomed and loved my family like I never thought possible. Thank you FBC for being a family, church, school, shelter, rock and beacon of hope for my family and me. Thanks, FBC for the patience, love, kindness and wisdom you've had with us. I will forever be grateful to you all. From the bottom of my heart,

Elket Y. Rodriguez



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



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)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Confidence
2 Timothy 1:3-14

Students

Not Ashamed
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Timothy 1:3-14

Children

Paul Taught in Athens
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 17:16-24

Preschool

David's Kindness
(Babies-Kindergarten)
2 Samuel 9



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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 15 - Testimony: Berry Simpson

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 17

Entree: Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Carrot Cake

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	906
♦ Mission Midland	90
♦ Africa Missions Team	42
TOTAL	1038

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	Out for Summer
♦ Children's Day Out	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1038

Stewardship Report

July 7, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist	\$ 155,473	\$ 6,168,492
Budget Requirement	\$ 139,000	\$ 6,258,231
Over/Under Budget	\$ 16,473	\$ -89,739
Hope 1:8	\$ 400	\$ 36,290



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

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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

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness..." ~Psalm 100

WORSHIP

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

Let's all
pray together
at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!

Every Thursday
Noon - 1:00 pm

At the corner of
"N" Street and Louisiana

come when you can, leave when you need to.

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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.