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JOIN US SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 11:05 A.M. FOR WORSHIP

WITH

KARI JOBE
& CODY CARNES

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO
THE PUBLIC
INVITE YOUR FAMILY &
FRIENDS TO JOIN US



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. It is not too late to register! Go online 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.



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, July 21

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

Larry Grimes will be preaching
5:00 p.m.

Evening Bible Study
with Christian Cotton

From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace today! God bless each of our First family, even at the time of year when we're scattered to the four winds with vacations! If you're traveling, God's blessings and mercies be upon your journey. We'll keep your seat warm till you return.

BACKPACK and BACK TO SCHOOL!

You're never closer to Jesus than when you're serving people! That's something I believe fervently! The challenge is many people never take the opportunity to serve. I want to offer you the chance to serve! Saturday, August 10, from 9AM-4PM at the Horseshoe, our church is joining in a wide consortium of churches and community partners to prepare children to return to school. Led by our friends at the Boys and Girls Club of Midland, this event will be a chance to serve the children of our community. Our intention is to serve 5,000 children that day with a backpack filled with school supplies, a free haircut and a carnival-type atmosphere to make it go down a little easier! We need YOU to serve! We've got signup sheets in the Welcome Center for you to tell us of your willingness. You don't have to stay the whole day – come for 2 hours or come for the day. We'll take you when you can help!

Let's say you're out of town that weekend but you still wanted to serve. GOOD NEWS! August 3 from 9AM-5PM, we'll be loading the backpacks to prepare them for the event. The West Texas Food Bank is hosting our packing party! We have a signup sheet for that as well. Find the signup sheet in the welcome center as well!

KARI JOBE – AUGUST 4

As a part of the Rock the Desert Christian Music Festival, we're hosting well-known Christian musician Kari Jobe and her husband Cody Carnes. They'll lead our 11:05 service that day! Like we did last year with our friend Matthew West, I'll do a brief interview with her as well. Kari has a beautiful and powerful voice. Her music is Spirit filled and anointed with God's grace. Whether you know her music or not, I'm confident you'll be blessed by time spent with her. You'll want to arrive early that Sunday as I believe it will be a packed house.

NOTE: *Our Chapel service will NOT be affected by this. If that's your service, it will continue as planned.*

Perhaps this is NOT your kind of music but you'd like to help us reach younger families. We need pre-school volunteers for that service! If you'd be willing to help us with that, please find Amy Brand or Allison Ashmore in the Welcome Center this Sunday and we'll contact you.

SUPER SUMMER SINGERS

Kari Jobe will be a fine warm-up act for our Super Summer Singers that night! Make plans to be present at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center, for what is always a wonderful chance for the children of our church to share the Good News of the Gospel!

Blessings,

Darin



PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: 2nd Mission in Vietnam, SE Asia



NORMAN & ANITA COE

*Please pray for Tanner Huss as he researches people who may qualify for our new pre-evangelism book.

*Pray that Norman can develop the time and resources to update and revise the current printing of our pre-evangelism book. It is our goal to make it more appealing and readable for the university students of Vietnam.

*Pray for a full schedule for the September Volunteer Mission Team as they lead Business Exchange events in coffee houses and the classroom.

*Pray for uninterrupted travel and good health.

*Pray for Hmong Pastors and Church Leaders to respond to our initiatives to set up trainings for the Hmong Churches and to challenge the church leaders in making disciples.

DRESS 'EM & BLESS 'EM IS BACK!

FBC's Annual Mission Action Project - July 21-28



FBC Midland's annual church-wide local mission action project, for individuals, families or Sunday School classes. You may participate by choosing a student name, buying them school clothes, praying for them, donating funds by designated gift, or volunteering to just do the shopping! Names of students are available Sunday mornings July 21 & 28 in the Welcome Center & Art Gallery. **Deliver your packages by Sunday, August 4 to the Welcome Center with name of student clearly marked & secured to the package.** Please remember to pray for this child during the school year.

Each year the Committee on Committees is charged to seek nominations from FBC members for At-Large Church Council members. Six members are approved by the Church Body each year. The Committee on Committees would like for you to prayerfully consider FBC members that you feel may be qualified and willing to serve as a Church Council Member. We request that you submit these names to Cindy Eoff, Business Administrator Ministry Assistant. Each nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. 28 years of age;
2. FBC Midland member for 48 consecutive months;
3. Strives to worship and honor God through their participation in Sunday School and worship service (both are a priority in their Christian walk);
4. Cheerfully provides time to serve God in Church-related activities;
5. Cheerfully and generously shares their God-given talents to advance His kingdom;
6. Cheerfully supports the Church with financial and physical gifts;
7. Has demonstrated leadership in prior ministry and committee service; and
8. Is not an immediate family member of FBC staff or an individual already serving on Church Council.

All Nominations must be received by the Committee on Committees by August 1st.

We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



C.R.A.S.E. Training

Our Safety and Security Team will be hosting a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training on Sunday, August the 4th from 3:30 to 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This training will be a presentation on what someone should do if confronted with an active shooter event. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please join us in a Farewell Reception for CAROL & AARON DOVER



Sunday, July 28, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
in the Welcome Center

After 42 years of faithful service, Carol Dover is retiring to move closer to her kids. Carol and Aaron have been a blessing to this church and to the music ministry. After growing up as a youth in FBC Midland, Carol began serving as the church pianist, continuing for 42 years. Additionally, she has served as Music Secretary and Director of Church Publications and so much more. She and Aaron have served willingly and quietly with the hearts of servants in any needed capacity. Together, they have influenced the lives of countless children, serving in the 6th grade Sunday school for years. Besides leading in worship with excellence, Carol has blessed innumerable families using her talents for weddings and funerals, as well as serving with Sonshiners. Please make plans to stop by to thank Carol and Aaron for all their years of faithful service to our First Family.

The Preschool Ministry would like to extend a sincere, heartfelt thanks to Fred Bost for his faithful years of loving on our preschoolers. Fred has played his harmonica and entertained our little ones with 'Jimmy' the puppet, each week, for the last 7 years. He has brought so much life and joy to countless families. Fred, you are dearly loved and appreciated!



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



#MESSYFAMILYDONTCARE

FAMILY WORSHIP & FUN NIGHTS!
Last Night! Wednesday, July 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!

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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



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)

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Diana Jensen in the death of her father, Bill Lawson.

Joyful Congratulations to...

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Gallegos who were married in the Chapel. Mrs. Gallegos is the former Marilyn Samaguey.



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

• **6:30AM, Friday** - Men Only. Meet at coffee pot across from kitchen. (North end of building - Cuthbert Ave side)



Letters that Lift

Dear First Family,

Thank you for your thoughtful donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of Allen. He always felt the children were a big priority. Thank you for all the prayers of healing & peace. God is good & He is our healer. Bless you,
Denna McGuire

Hey Y'all!

Thank you all so much for allowing us to come and hang out with you guys! It was great to be able to reconnect and spend time with y'all. Thank you for bringing the Twizzlers and Cheetos for us! I hope you guys had a great time here and that all of your experiences have been good ones! Have a nice and safe travel home and see you guys soon!

Bailey Grimes

Thanks for everything y'all have done for us. (Prayer, Finances, Cheetos, Twizzlers) We miss y'all very much. See y'all soon. Love,
Robert Grimes

First Baptist Family,

Thank you so much for letting us come and spend time with you guys. It was so nice to have a little piece of home here in Kenya! Thank you also for being willing to bring items for us, and for the Cheetos and Twizzlers! We are very grateful and will think of how blessed we are by you each time we enjoy those treats. Thank you for your servants hearts!

Bobbie Grimes

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



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Focused
2 Timothy 2:1-13

Students

Gospel Strength
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Timothy 2:1-13

Children

Paul Taught Priscilla & Aquila
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 18:1-4,24-28

Preschool

David Sinned & was Restored
(Babies-Kindergarten)
2 Samuel 11-2; Psalm 51



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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 22 - Dick Spencer, "God Works in Marvelous Ways"

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 24

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

Dessert: Strawberry Cake

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	965
◆ Mission Midland	100
TOTAL	1065

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	Out for Summer
◆ Children's Day Out.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1065

Stewardship Report

July 14, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 102,152	\$ 6,270,644
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 6,397,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -36,848	\$ -126,587
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 280	\$ 36,570



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

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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

FIRST BAPTIST
MIDLAND

Join us in giving online at our church

- Must add your name for your year-end report.
- Must use a new browser: Windows Edge, Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox

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



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



REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 IS OPEN! SIGN UP NOW!



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!

"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