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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



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SUPER SUMMER SINGERS CAMP BEGINS MONDAY!

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 isn't 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.

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 28

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

"Summer with Solomon" continues
"Discovering the Love of Your Life"
Song of Solomon 1:1 – 2:15-16

5:00 p.m.

Church Conference
Kenya Mission Trip Report

From the Pastor

Hi First Family!

Grace and Peace to you today! I'm glad to say I'm home and I'm excited to be back with my family on Sunday! A special thanks to Larry Grimes and Christian Cotton for filling in for me this past Sunday. I'm eager to join you this weekend to share with you from the Song of Solomon. In my 20 years of pastoral ministry, I've never done even a part of series from this book – I wasn't sure I was old enough! We're committed now so we'll spend the next several weeks with it! Meet me Sunday morning for a discussion on "DISCOVERING THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE" from Song of Solomon 1:1 – 2:15-16.

OUR TIME AWAY

A healthy family life is one of the most critical elements of life for any of us. There's no substitute for time shared together. That's why I took this chance to spend some dedicated time with Julie and Josh. Through the kindness and generosity of several friends, we had the opportunity to go away for a longer time. I don't mind telling you it has been good for my soul. I believe I'll be a better pastor serving you and your families for the time I shared with my family these last 10 days or so. Thanks for being a church that embraces the idea of my family being my first and most important field of ministry and service.

KENYA REPORT SERVICE

This Sunday night will be a part of our Footprints series as we hear from our teams that went to Kenya a few weeks ago. It's important for them to have the opportunity to share with you about this wonderful week we spent in Africa. It's equally important for you to hear them! I hope you'll join us at 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall!

KARI JOBE

If you have ever listened to K-LOVE or The Message, you'll recognize Kari's music. Her powerful voice and wonderful lyrics have been used by God in numerous ways! To have her join us for our 11:05 contemporary service is a rare treat. Even if you don't usually attend that service, can I encourage you to live-stream us on

our website or on Facebook? She will make it worth your time. Due to copyright laws, we won't be able to rebroadcast it so this really is a one-time opportunity.

Just as a reminder, for those who attend the 8:25 service or the 11:05 chapel service, your service will continue as normal.

SUPER SUMMER SINGERS

Kari will be a nice warm-up act for our real headline act – our Super Summer Singers! I trust you'll plan to join us for a wonderful evening led by the children of our church. I can say with confidence this will be a memorable event even if you do not have children performing. As a part of our First Family identity, ALL kids at FBC are ours! Meet us in the Auditorium that night.

See you Sunday,

Darin

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



**This 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.

Reminder: 1st Sun. Food Drive is Aug. 4

Each month, FBC collects food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center's food pantry. There will be boxes around the church where you may drop off your items.

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.

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Sunday, July 28
at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall 2

Approval of minutes (June 30, 2019)

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Personnel Committee Chairman
3. Finance Committee Chairman

Old Business

New Business

1. General Nominating Committee report

Other Business

Adjourn

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Arab Woman Today in Jordan, Western Asia



NABEEH & RUBA ABBASSI

Founded by Nabeeh and Ruba Abbassi in 1998, ARAB WOMAN TODAY or AWT is an international, evangelical ministry of Christar as well as the indigenous, outreach arm of ACCTS (Arab Center for Consulting & Training Services), a Jordanian non-governmental organization. AWT is well-positioned within Jordanian society to address the spiritual, emotional, social, and professional needs of least-reached Arab women throughout the Middle East and North Africa.

*Pray for God's guidance and blessings on the initiatives the office has recently undertaken.

*Pray for wisdom in selecting new Arab women leaders for our upcoming Network Conference and for the speakers to be guided in their preparations.

*Pray for good health and stamina for the team.



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!



MUSIC & MISSIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1

For: Children's Choir, Mission Friends, GA's & RA's • Ages: 3 yrs old - 6th grade
Date: All activities will begin Wednesday, August 28

REGISTER @ WWW.FBC-MIDLAND.ORG

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.

CRASE

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

SUN., AUG. 4, 3:30-5:30PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

FBC Midland's Safety and Security Team will be hosting a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training on Sunday, August 4 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.

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!



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.



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

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...

The family of Ruby Malone in her recent death.

Steve Clark in the death of his brother, Richard Clark.

Danny Campbell in the death of his mother, Elouise Campbell.

Joyful Congratulations to...

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rivera who were married in the Chapel. Mrs. Rivera is the former Pamela Lozano.

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

My name is Sylvia Njeri from the Magnet school sending this letter through Eva just to say hi to you all. I'd first like to say thanks for giving Eva and the group a chance to come and spend time with us and have fun and most of all share God to us. We appreciate you all. I just want to let you know that the Magnet school loves you and we know that you love us that's why you guys support us and even went an extra mile of coming to our country and leaving yours that is more beautiful and wonderful. I just say this because I came to Tennessee and saw what America looks like. We love you all and thanks for you all. May God bless you and keep you long to see the fruits that you have planted (Galatian 6:7-8) LOVE YOU ALL.
Sylvia Njeri

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my Dad, Robert Gray & Katheleen's grandfather. I wanted to thank my Sunday School again for the cards, food & prayers. Also, I want to thank Robbie Boyd for doing my Dad's service. From all my family, we thank you for the prayers. Blessings,
Dianna Christensen & Katheleen Chaney

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Diligent
2 Timothy 2:14-26

Students

Live It Out
(7th - 12th grades)
2 Timothy 2:14-26



Children

Paul Taught in Rome
(1st - 6th grades)
Acts 27-28



Preschool

David's Psalm
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Psalm 23



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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 29 - We will join the David Class in the Fellowship Hall to hear Janna Boyd, FBC's retired 55+ Adult Minister

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 31

Entree: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Green Peas, Garlic Bread, Tossed Green Salad

Dessert: Key Lime Pie

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	917
◆ Mission Midland	95
TOTAL	1012

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	Out for Summer
◆ Children's Day Out.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1012

Stewardship Report

July 21, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 113,514	\$ 6,384,158
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 6,536,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -25,486	\$ -152,073
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 155	\$ 36,725

Let's all pray together at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!



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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



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!



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

fbc-midland.org

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.

"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

We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest
version of the Bible App.

