

# THE BANNER

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JOIN US THIS SUNDAY @ 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



ENCOUNTER · EQUIP · ENGAGE

## THE AGAPE LEAGUE

PRESENTED BY FBC MIDLAND'S



THIS SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 4, 6:00 P.M.  
IN THE  
WORSHIP CENTER



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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, Aug. 4

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

Summer with Solomon series

continues

6:00 p.m.

SSS Program - The Agape League  
in the Worship Center

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! What a joy it is to be home! We had a wonderful time celebrating God's goodness to us as a family while we were away, but we're delighted the Lord has given us our home to share here with you. Thanks for making this a place we love to come home to!

#### SERVING CHRIST IS SERVING PEOPLE

I'm excited that God has given us this moment to serve our community! Many of you have talked with me about the footprint our church has in the Permian. Thus, when I was approached about our participation in a Back-to-School event, I was thrilled to commit our help. While we may not be able to solve all the problems we see around us in our community, we must choose a place and begin there. This seemed as good a place as any! Thus, in January 2019, we began planning this event that will take place at the Horseshoe on Aug 10. I know many are taking one last trip before school returns on Aug 14 and I don't blame them. But for those of us who are here, will you commit to AT LEAST praying for this event? This isn't about a bond election or how we feel about MISD in general – it's about equipping children to go back to school with some decent school supplies and a haircut. It's that simple. Did you know that of the 39 MISD campuses 9 of them are populated by families the state regards as "financially insecure"? That means sending their kids back to school is a burden. We can debate WHY that is, but for me, at this point, it's wiser to try and solve the situation for those families, even in some small way.

It's not too late to volunteer, but Aug 10th is full. We need volunteers for set-up on Aug 9th from 1-5 PM. If you'd like to join in serving MISD and the Permian, meet me at the Horseshoe next weekend and let's seek to solve these needs.

#### PROMOTION SUNDAY!

With the return of school on Aug 14th, that means promotion Sunday is just one week away! Sunday, August 11, we'll promote to our new classes. For those in the preschool, children's and youth areas, we'll

celebrate with you in this new chapter of life!

May God guide us as we begin this new school year!

Darin



The AB & Solid Rock Cafe are closed  
Monday, August 5 - Saturday, August 17  
for annual maintenance & cleaning



#### PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Elam Ministries in Western Asia

**Elam**

**DAVID YEGHNAZAR**

Our Current Prayer Needs:

- \*The church is growing! Pray for Iranians to discover Jesus and grow to become disciples.
- \*There are multiple training courses for Persian-speaking church planters. Pray that their lives will impact others.
- \*We have evangelists who risk everything daily as they go out with NT Bibles. Pray for their protection, faithfulness and for fruit as they share their testimonies.
- \*Pray for Christians in chains. Pray for their protection and for them to be bold witnesses while in prison.

#### First Sunday Food Drive, August 4

FBC Midland joyfully collects food items for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center the first Sunday of each month. We know life gets busy; this is an easy way for you to participate in local missions! Every item helps a family in need. **Please see the back page for the Sunday School Dept. donation list.**

## DRESS 'EM & BLESS 'EM IS AUGUST 4! FBC's Annual Mission Action Project



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! **This Sunday, please deliver your packages to the Welcome Center with name of student(s) clearly marked & secured to the package.** Please remember to pray for this child during the school year.

## FBC LIBRARY CELEBRATES BILLIE HIGHTOWER DAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 11



Sunday, August 11 has been designated BILLIE HIGHTOWER DAY in the FBC Library. Billie has faithfully ministered and served in the library for 10 years, always working 2-3 days a week. Please stop by the Library on your way to Sunday School and express your thanks to Billie, our **LIBRARY QUEEN**. Thank you, Billie, from the entire Library & Media Staff and volunteers!

# INCLINE

FBC STUDENT MINISTRY  
FALL RETREAT  
\$85/STUDENT

SEPTEMBER 6-8 • CIRCLE 6 RANCH

Sessions led by local Youth Pastors • Worship Led by Jonathan Jowers

Sign up online  
[WWW.FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/MINISTRIES/STUDENTS](http://WWW.FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/MINISTRIES/STUDENTS)

## Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin

Thursday, Aug 15, 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!

# 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; childcare will not be available.



## 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](http://WWW.FBC-MIDLAND.ORG)



## 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](mailto: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](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)

# 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.

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!



## 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!



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

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Kailyn  
Lowe



Joshua & Kara  
Laney



Paige  
Lowe

Profession of Faith  
Paige Lowe

Letter  
Joshua & Kara Laney  
Kailyn Lowe

## Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Dr. John Adams in the death of his wife, Martha Adams.

## We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest  
version of the Bible App.



## FBC Artists Needed to Display Art Featured Artists for July: Mary Ann & Betsy Blaylock

The art displayed on the FBC Art Wall (near the Fellowship Hall) is for any FBC artist or photographer. It is enjoyed by our entire membership. If you wish to participate by showing your artwork, please contact Janet Haney at 432.528.5717 or Doris McSparran at 432.683.0618.



## ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

## FBC Music Ministry: Open to Everyone!

The Music Ministry is looking for musicians. If you play an orchestra instrument, a band instrument, like to sing on praise teams, or like to sing in a fabulous choir, then we have a spot for you! We are always wanting as many people involved and serving as we possibly can--we are never full.



Aaron would love to talk with you and see where you fit in the music ministry the best. 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 excited to have more people join the team.

# KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



## WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, August 5, 2019

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

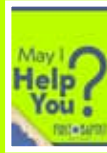
Hear the latest prayer requests and praises from our FBC Missionaries and Ministries, and enjoy sweet fellowship (\$6 lunch is optional).

## 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

Enduring

2 Timothy 3:12-17; 4:1-8

### Students

Hope in Trials

(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

2 Timothy 3:12-17; 4:1-8



### Children

Paul Wrote the Philippians

(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)

Philippians



### Preschool

Solomon Asked for Wisdom

(Babies-Kindergarten)

1 Kings 2-3



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To ensure printing of your article, we recommend you first submit your article to the appropriate ministry area for review. The Banner is produced and edited by Kate Dominguez and Jeff Wash. Please advise the Membership Office at 432.683.0616 for any change in your mailing address or phone number.

# 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

August 5 - Special Guest: Pastor Mbanga from Zimbabwe

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.

## AUGUST 7

Entree: Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Italian Cream Cake

## Sunday, July 28, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	997
◆ Mission Midland .....	101
TOTAL .....	1098

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center .....	Out for Summer
◆ Children's Day Out.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1098

## Stewardship Report

July 28, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 139,140	\$ 6,523,298
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 6,675,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 140	\$ -151,933
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 255	\$ 36,980

Let's all pray together at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!



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# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Drive

FBC Midland collects food for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center the first Sunday of each month. There will be boxes around the church where you may drop off your items. If you need more information about FBC missions or the Benevolence Ministry, 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](http://www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/worship)

## FBC DIRECTORY

[www.fbc-midland.org](http://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](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

**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

**[fbc-midland.org](http://fbc-midland.org)**

- one-time gifts
- recurring giving
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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.