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ENCOUNTER · EQUIP · ENGAGE

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 IS

PROMOTION SUNDAY

TIME TO MOVE UP!

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.

MUSIC & MISSIONS

ga
girls in action®

children's choir

RA
ROYAL AMBASSADORS
II Corinthians 5:20

m
mission friends®

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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

2104 W. Louisiana
Midland, TX 79701

Phone: 432.683.0600

Fax: 432.683.0660



Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, Aug. 11

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

Summer with Solomon series

continues

5:00 p.m.

Evening Bible Study in the
Fellowship Hall

From the Pastor

Hi First Family!

Grace and Peace to each of us today! As the summer begins to fade and the school year begins, my prayer for each of us is that this new season would be one that we would commit to the Lord from the very beginning! We can't know all that's around the corner for us but we CAN know that God will lead us there. Whether you have children at home or not, take time to today to pray over this school year and ask God to guide every step this year.

CRASE TRAINING

Based on the events of the weekend, it was no surprise we had a strong turnout for our training on Sunday night – somewhere above 200. Several from other churches in our area. These are strange days in our nation's history and safety is on everyone's mind – rightfully so if you can't even go to Walmart without being concerned. That being the case, I thought I'd share the strategy given to us Sunday night about what to do in the event of active shooter event. Our GateKeeper Coordinator Wes Lewis is a former Texas Ranger and an FBC deacon. He shared that the three key elements are "Run, Hide, Fight." Run if you can. Hide when you can't run. Fight if you must. If you fight, be deliberate about it.

My prayer is that this madness will end. My conviction, however, is that our problems are primarily spiritual in nature. Why? Because broken people do broken things and more laws or different laws won't change that. My prayer is that this will bring our nation to our knees to seek God's direction and that a revival will come to our land! Join me in praying for a movement of the Holy Spirit in this land!

FAMILY FUN DAY

Just a reminder this Saturday is our Family Fun Day at the Horseshoe. If you signed up to help, please make sure you get there. We'll need all the help we can get!

Your servant for Christ,

Darin



DR. WOOD'S SUMMER SERIES CONTINUES, SUNDAYS @ 8:25 & 11:05 A.M.

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!

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Sports Crusaders Camps in Mid-West U.S. & Overseas



TRICIA ALBERTS

- Pray for all the children who made decisions for Christ over the summer.
- Pray for the churches to be bold enough to follow up with each child about the next steps regarding their decision of faith.
- Late August is when we begin recruiting our Missionaries for next year. Pray for us as we continue to train new leaders to share Christ in their everyday lives and through sports.

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

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



The AB & Solid Rock Cafe are closed now
through Saturday, August 17
for annual maintenance & cleaning

MEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in working behind the scenes? We'd love to have you on the FBC Media Team!

Call Jeff (683-0622) or Dallas (683-0696) to sign up



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!



MOPS KIDS

We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



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 Artists Needed to Display Art

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.



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



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)

SAVE THE DATE • BASIN BAPTIST NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING



Sunday, October 13 at 5:00 pm
Crestview Baptist • 301 W. Loop 250 N.

5:00 Meal, then Mission & Ministry Fair
 6:30 Celebration, Worship & Business Session

FBC will not have an evening service or on-campus activities. Please join us at Crestview!

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 or Lisa Alston at lalston@fbc-midland.org. The Music Ministry is excited to have more people join the team.



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*)

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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Julia Wilson

Letter
 Teddi Crenwelge



Teddi Crenwelge

Statement
 Julia Wilson

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

John Worley in the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Belle Worley.



Letters that Lift

Dear FBC,

Thank you for the gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of our son & brother, Tom Whisenhunt. We appreciate your support & prayers during our loss.

La Rue Whisenhunt & family

Jake & I thank the members of FBC Midland for the gift to Buckner Children & Family Services in memory of my brother, Bobby. Being a former board member, I realize how each donation helps.

Jake & Barbara Young

Dear First Baptist Family,

Thank you very much for your donation to The Field's Edge. Each day we are closer to providing a home for our friends, & appreciate you walking along beside us!

Liz Lehrer, The Field's Edge Board

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

We are so blessed to have a church family that cares when life throws one for a loop. We appreciate the calls, visits & beautiful flowers we recieved while Gil was in the hospital. He is starting therapy next week, & are praying for continued improvement. In His love,

Karen & Gil Wood

Dear Bryan and Missions Committee,

Thank you so much for partnering with me & sending me back to Texas. I am very grateful for the church's generosity. I am pumped to be going back to campus with the church I grew up in. I'm excited to see what God does at UT & it's incredible we both get to be part of it! Thank you!

Matt Gallegos

Missions Team,

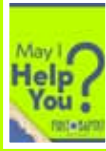
Thank you so much for your support & prayer this year. It has been so encouraging to see your willingness to jump on my team. I'm praying the Lord continues to bless you and your ministry as well. God Bless,

Aaron Hollingsworth

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



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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Living with Opposition
Titus 1:1-5, 10-16

Students

Genuine Faith
(7th - 12th grades)
Titus 1:1-5, 10-16



Children

Paul Taught Peter
(1st - 6th grades)
Galatians 2:11-21



Preschool

Wisdom for God's People
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon



The Banner is a publication of First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Deadline for submission of articles is 5:00 p.m., Friday prior to publication of the next issue.

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 12 - Marcy Madrid, Midland Memorial Hospital

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

Now accepting credit /debit cards for WFM Nights

Wednesday Family Meal service begins at 4:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. All meals include one dessert and beverage.

AUGUST 14

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

Dessert: Chocolate Meringue Pie

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| ♦ Main Campus | 1024 |
| ♦ Mission Midland | 102 |
| TOTAL | 1126 |

Week Day Bible Study

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| ♦ Child Development Center | Out for Summer |
| ♦ Children's Day Out..... | Out for Summer |
| TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES..... | 1126 |

End of Month Report

July 2019

| Offering | Monthly | Year to Date |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|
| First Baptist..... | \$ 519,418 | \$ 6,523,437 |
| Budget Requirement..... | \$ 556,000 | \$ 6,675,231 |
| Over/Under Budget..... | \$ -36,582 | \$ -142,794 |
| Hope 1:8..... | \$ 1,290 | \$ 37,180 |

Stewardship Report

August 4, 2019

| Offering | Weekly | Year to Date |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|
| First Baptist..... | \$ 123,324 | \$ 6,655,761 |
| Budget Requirement..... | \$ 139,000 | \$ 6,814,231 |
| Over/Under Budget..... | \$ -15,676 | \$ -158,470 |
| Hope 1:8..... | \$ 125 | \$ 37,305 |

NON-PROFIT ORG.

U.S. Postage

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Church Midland

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MIDLAND

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701-5972

Address Service Requested

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



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

FIRST BAPTIST
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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.