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SPEAKERS: AARON & MALIA HODGES

FOOTPRINTS

5PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY,
AUGUST 25!

JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 FOR DR. WOOD'S TWO-PART
STATE OF THE CHURCH SERIES

Jesus,
THIS CHURCH
is Yours

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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, Aug. 25

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

Chad Clark is preaching

5:00 p.m.

Footprints w/ Aaron & Malia Hodges
in the Fellowship Hall

From the Pastor

Hi First Family!

Grace and Peace today! And don't we need them both! God's goodness is something we can rely upon and I'm glad we can!

OUR FRIEND JEREMY

In the next column, you'll find the note our friend Jeremy Gengler read Sunday morning. I'm saddened by Jeremy's departure, but excited about his future. He's a godly man who loves the Lord and will serve him well. Please join me in praying for God's direction for Jeremy and his family going forward. We'll begin our search for a new youth minister immediately.

FOOTPRINTS

It's BACK! This Sunday afternoon at 5 PM, our popular Footprints series returns! This time, we'll be talking with Aaron and Malia Hodges. Their journey has been a fascinating one and I believe you'll benefit from hearing about it. As has become our custom, we'll employ conversation around the tables as a part of our evening together.

CHURCH CONFERENCE – SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 25

Also Sunday night, we'll take time to honor the Lord with our monthly church conference. This time, our finance committee will bring a report on the proposed 2019-2020 budget. We'll review it and discuss it, but there will not be a vote taken. We'll entertain a vote on it next month.

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SUNDAY FROM OUR SENIOR ADULT SEARCH COMMITTEE

I'm glad to share with you we've planned a BIG announcement for this Sunday! I'm excited for you to hear it and believe this will be a joy to many in our church. Meet me Sunday!

STATE OF THE CHURCH TALKS!

On Sundays Sept 1 and 8, we'll have a two-part "State of the Church" talk. We'll be discussing our core values, our vision and our direction! I've entitled this two-part series "Jesus, this Church is Yours!"

May God's kindness guide each of us as we begin this new school year,

Darin



Dear Church Family:

Today, I am officially resigning as Student Pastor of First Baptist Church. I am doing this for two reasons: (1) to pursue my call to pastoral ministry, and (2) to focus more on finishing my Ph.D. dissertation. Please pray for my family and me during this time of transition, especially over the next few months as we seek our next place of service. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to come back to Midland and serve at FBC.

Your servant in Christ,
Jeremy Gengler

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Sunday, August 25
at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Approval of minutes (July 28, 2019)

Approval of new members

Grant Church letters

Reports

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Personnel Committee Chairman
 - a. Senior Adult Minister call September 8, 2019
3. Finance Committee Chairman

Old Business

New Business

1. 2019/2020 F.B.C. Midland Budget
2. General Nominating Committee Report
3. Committee on Committee Candidates

Other Business

- Timothy Charter Change
- Surplus Committee Charter Change
- Transportation Committee Charter Change

Adjourn

Reminder: 1st Sun. Food Drive is Sept. 1

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.

**PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:
Permian Fellowship of Christian Athletes**



BOB HIGHLEY

*Pray for our newest Area Representative, Jocelyn Erculiani.

*Pray for individuals to come alongside her and support her in this ministry.

FBC MISSIONS FAIR
Sunday Morning, September 8
in the Welcome Center

Local Missions Partners will set up tables and be present to share how God is using them in Midland.

Light breakfast refreshments will be served.

FBC Local Missions Fair is in conjunction with the kick-off of Mary Hill Davis Missions Offering, September 8-15.
FBC's Goal - \$35,000

2019 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TEXAS MISSIONS & THE MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING®

In times like these...*share*

HOPE

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 NLT

SEPTEMBER 8-15, 2019 | FBC GOAL \$35,000

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.

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

MUSIC & MISSIONS

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

ROOTED STUDENT CHOIR

Hey students, let your voice be heard!

Rooted Student Choir begins September 8 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6-7

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™

if **9.25.19**

FBC STUDENTS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GATHER YOUR FRIENDS FOR PRAYER AT YOUR SCHOOL'S FLAGPOLE @ 7:00AM

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

IF MY PEOPLE PRAY

GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYERS

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FBC SM PARK NIGHT

FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

WED. AUG 28

6-8:00 P.M.

Meet at Hogan Park Pavillion on the SW side of the park

FEATURING: PIZZA! WATER WARS! CAPTURE THE FLAG!

Wear a dark t-shirt and close-toed shoes

Led by the Games Master – Nathan Wennerlind!

midPoint

NOTHING WILL EVER BE THE SAME
FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

BEGINS WED., SEPT. 4

6-6:45

Pizza & games in The AB

6:45-8:00

Worship with the FBC Youth Band, a message from Shelden Kinnison, & discussion groups

GIFT CARD

GIVEAWAY!

CONNECT. QUESTION. GROW.

& C
challengers

BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8 - 6-7:00 PM
DINNER WILL BE SERVED!

- HS boys meet at The AB
- HS girls, JH girls & JH boys meet in the Garage.

Kids Kare Needs Special Event Workers



FBC Kids Kare is looking for additional paid part time workers for special childcare events during the week! Must be at least 18 years of age to apply. It is preferred that you have previous childcare experience with children of all ages. If you are wanting to join the Kids Kare team or have any questions please contact Allison Ashmore at 432.683.0611 or email aashmore@fbc-midland.org.

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY NEEDS TEAM MEMBERS



We are looking for new Preschool Team members who would be willing to lead and care for little ones during the 8:25 or 11:05 Worship services. We have lots of new families in our church and want to provide the very best experience for them, as we partner with parents to make disciples! Contact Amy Brand (432.683.0627) or Allison Ashmore (432.683.0611) if you can serve once or twice each month, weekly, or would be interested in subbing.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Campbell
Anne Thomas



EJ & Kim
Owens



Amanda
Speir



Daniel
Campbell, Jr.

Letter
EJ & Kim Owens



Paige
Lowe

Baptized in Christ
Paige Lowe

Profession of Faith/Requesting Baptism

Campbell Thomas
Amande Speir
Daniel Campbell, Jr.

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Donna Grimes in the death of her father, Kenneth Yaw.
Betty Roy in the death of her brother, James Walton.
The family of Lena Shipley in her recent death.



GRIEF SHARE

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9
6:00-7:30 P.M. - 13 WEEKS
ROOM D100-102

A special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. Grief Share features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics from many experts who are authors, counselors, speakers and pastors. To register, call Mickey Trimble at 432.238-239.

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.

Baptist ESL Pre-Registration, August 29



Baptist English Second Language will begin another year with Pre-registration Night, Thursday, August 29, 6:30-8:00pm, upstairs D-Hallway. Classes begin the following Thursday, September 5. We have enough volunteers to offer three levels of English and a Citizenship Class. There will be a class for children to attend while their parents learn English. Please tell co-workers, employees, and business contacts that we can help them, and their families, improve their lives. We share Christ by example and a lesson every class night. Additional volunteers to team-teach are always needed, as are your prayers. Contact the Missions Office at 432.683.0623 for more info or to volunteer.



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!



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Living to Do
Titus 3:1-11

Students

United in Him
(7th - 12th grades)
Titus 3:1-11

Children

Peter Wrote Letters
(1st - 6th grades)
1 & 2 Peter

Preschool

The Kingdom Divided
(Babies-Kindergarten)
1 Kings 11-12



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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

August 26 - Pastor Lonnie Philips, Fellowship Community Church

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 28

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

Dessert: Coconut Meringue Pie



We will have Chick-fil-a sandwiches, waffle fries & cookie available next Wednesday, Aug. 28, as an additional option to our Wednesday Family Meal menu. Limited supply; first come first served!

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	1106
♦ Mission Midland	103
♦ New Member Brunch	8
TOTAL	1217

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	132
♦ Children's Day Out	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES	1349

Stewardship Report

August 18, 2019

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 95,421	\$ 6,888,829
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 139,000	\$ 7,092,231
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -43,579	\$ -203,402
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 260	\$ 37,620

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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

OMEGA HANDBELLS NEEDS YOU!



If you can read music and you would like a fun and exciting way to participate in worship, then Omega bells is the place for you. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 12:00 to 1:00 in Room E-111. For further information, contact Sharon Humphreys at 432.425.6836.

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

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.

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



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)**