

# THE BANNER

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JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 FOR DR. WOOD'S  
STATE OF THE CHURCH SERIES

*Jesus,*  
THIS CHURCH  
*is Yours*

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 IS

# BOOT SUNDAY

In times like these...*share*



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

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

*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*

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, Sept. 8

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

"Jesus This Church is Yours!," Part II  
State of the Church series

**5:00 p.m.**

Table Talk begins with  
"Foundations"

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of us and to our entire Permian family. This weekend was unlike any we've ever known here. The uncertainty and fear that the events of Saturday brought to all of us has stained us. And yet, it is exactly what Jesus told us it would be in John 10:10 – "The Thief comes to steal, kill and destroy but I have come that you might have life and have it abundantly." This is the essence of our confidence – that our God stands supremely over all, even life and death. When you pray this week, pray for the families of the victims. When you pray, pray for healing for those wounded. When you pray, ask God to grant healing and peace to all of us who love and live in the Permian. This is our home.

The harsh reality in tragedy is the unending question of why God did not stop this. There will be those for whom this will create a lifetime of bitterness toward God and anger toward him for his perceived apathy. I beg of you to stand clear of that. Don't allow this moment to create a hardness of heart in you toward God. While there can be no doubt this tragedy has changed us, it doesn't have to destroy us. Instead of bitterness, ask God to grant you eyes to see His hand and how you can serve through this. Hold firmly to 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

Another harsh truth is that life continues, even in this moment of tragedy. With confidence in a God bigger than our grief, we move forward. Our confidence is firmly rooted in Jesus' promise to Lazarus' family in John 11 – "I am the resurrection and the life." Trust Jesus for that today!

#### **JAMES ERVIN – THIS SUNDAY IN VIEW OF A CALL**

Our friend James Ervin will be here this weekend in view of a call. If you made a reservation for lunch Saturday, we'll begin at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall with a get-to-know-you talk with James and his

wife Nancy. Immediately thereafter, at 1PM, we'll open it up for questions from anyone and everyone. If you'd like to come at 1PM, you're more than welcome. You need not be a senior adult, and even if you are, you don't have to admit it! I trust you'll be blessed by James. He'll be offering his testimony in all three Sunday morning services. Sunday evening, at the beginning of our evening "Table Talk", we'll hold a specially called business session to vote on calling James. I pray you'll join us!

#### **BOOT SUNDAY**

This Sunday is the kickoff for our Mary Hill Davis Texas Missions Offering. To celebrate that and the beginning of the fall, we invite you to wear your favorite boots! We're going to FILL THE BOOT for state missions! See you Sunday wearing my favorite boots!

Your pastor,

Darin

### Please join us in Welcoming a Candidate for Senior Adult Minister, James Ervin



**This Sunday, September 8**  
in all morning services

James Ervin will be coming in view of a call as Senior Adult Minister Sunday, September 8; he will be sharing his testimony in all three morning services.

### PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Mission Agape in the Permian Basin



#### **RIC & STACY BACCUS**

Mission Agape is devoted to demonstrating God's love on earth. It is our mission to love people, meet their needs, and build lasting relationships. We follow God's leading, give of His resources, and share His love. The result is that people are drawn closer to God and lives are changed.

(1) Please pray for us as we expand our food outreach beyond Midland. We currently serve 3 counties aside from Midland, and know there is more need. We want God to show us where to go next.

(2) Please pray for wisdom and provisions as we launch a campaign in 2020 for land and a building. We have reached the point where we need a permanent home for Mission Agape.

(3) Praise – We thank the Lord for touching so many hearts in our community to support our school supply drive. We were able to bless 770 children with school supplies this year.



Please join us Saturday, September 7 beginning at 11:30AM for a luncheon with our prospective Senior Adult Minister, James Ervin. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. To reserve your space, please contact Cindy Eoff at 432.683.0616 or ceoff@fbc-midland.org. Reservations are due by Tuesday, Sept 3. Reservations are not required for those who wish to come hear James Ervin share at 1:00pm and not eat.



**SUNDAYS AT 5PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
September 8 begins our Pastor's study about the "Foundations" of our faith.



**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**



**SEE YOU AT THE POLE**

**if**

IF MY PEOPLE READY

**9.25.19**

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

GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

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**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

**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](mailto:aashmore@fbc-midland.org).

**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.

**COMING SOON...**

*my*  
**FIRST FAMILY**



FBC Church Council minutes, reports, and other information are available on the website at [www.fbc-midland.org/church-council](http://www.fbc-midland.org/church-council) or under the Resources tab on the home page.

## PARENTING IS HEART WORK

Join us as Children's Minister, Sarah Arrambide, leads us in Biblical Parenting and how truly connecting with the heart of our children, helps to teach, train, and build a tremendous relationship with them.

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
6:00PM - 7:30PM, ROOM C205**

Every Wednesday for 7 weeks  
(except for Oct. 30th)

## 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



Emma Alston



Mollie Kelley



Maddie Kelley



D'Karia Holman



Julia Underwood



Amanda Speir

### Profession of Faith/ Requesting Baptism

Emma Alston  
Julia Underwood  
Mollie Kelley  
Maddie Kelley  
D'Karia Holman

### Baptized in Christ

Amanda Speir  
Carissa Tschauner  
Meredith Tschauner  
Bailey Young

## Our Deepest Sympathy to...

The family of Evelyn King in her recent death.  
Fred Schantz in the death of his sister, Nancy Schantz.



## 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 432.238.1239.

## Come, make a joyful SOUND to the LORD with us!



The FBC Handbell Choir will rehearse on Tuesdays at noon in Room E111 beginning Tuesday, September 3, continuing through May 2020. We will assist with worship once every month at the Traditional Service at 11:05 a.m.

If you would like to join or have any questions, contact our volunteer Handbell Director, Sharon Humphreys, through the FBC Worship Office.

## Letters that Lift



To the FBC Benevolence Committee,  
I just wanted to thank you all for the rental assistance y'all blessed me with! I am able to pay my necessities and keep trying to stay ahead . The ladies who spoke with me were wonderful & made my day. Peace & Love, K.A.

FBC Midland,  
Thank you for your contribution to TBMA. Our organization strives to encourage & support ministry assistants all over the state of Texas, mainly by offering a bi-annual conference for them to hone their skills & establish a network of friends to help them throughout the year. Your contribution will offset the cost of having Dennis Swanberg speak at our upcoming 2020 TBMA Conference. We greatly appreciate your gift.  
*Diane Peacock, TBMA President, 2018-2020*

## Baptist ESL - Registration is Open!



Baptist English Second Language registration is open! Classes begin Thursday, September 5, 6:30-8:00pm, upstairs D-Hallway. 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.

## Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin

**Thursday, September 19, 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

Remembered  
*Ephesians 1:15-23*

### Students

Spiritual Riches  
 (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
*Ephesians 1:15-23*



### Children

Elijah at Mount Carmel  
 (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
*1 Kings 18-19*



### Preschool

Elijah at Mount Carmel  
 (Babies-Kindergarten)  
*1 Kings 18-19*



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## 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!



## 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

September 9 - Getaneh Getaneh: Watch & Pray Ministries

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

*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.

## SEPTEMBER 11

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

Dessert: Apple Pie



We will have Chick-fil-a sandwiches, waffle fries & cookie available next Wednesday, September 11, as an additional option to our Wednesday Family Meal menu. Limited supply; first come first served!

## Sunday, September 1, 2019

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	912
◆ Mission Midland .....	102
TOTAL .....	1014

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center .....	132
◆ Children's Day Out.....	Out for Summer
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1146

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Family Ministry - 683.0612  
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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



### 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)**

### 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.



### Join us in giving online at our church

- Must add your name for your year-end report.
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