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Sanctity of *Life*

everyone deserves a chance

celebrate with us this sunday, january 19



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a soul transforming
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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, January 19

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

"Tune UP Your Work"

-Colossians 3

5:00 p.m.

Table Talk in the Fellowship Hall

From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace from God our Father today! Sunday is my favorite day of the week and being with each of you is a large part of why. Thanks for your love for Jesus and for each other.

MARRIAGE SURVEY / SINGLES SURVEY

This past Sunday in my Sunday morning talk with you, I invited you to participate in a grand experiment – a diagnostic on your own life. I invited you to take a survey. If you were married, I invited you to text "FBCCOUPLE" to 90888. If you were single, I invited you to text "FBCSINGLE" to 90888. Over 40 of you did. Thanks! For those who did NOT, it's not too late. We've left the survey open through Sunday, January 19th. We'd be delighted for EACH of our families to help. The anonymous survey is about 15 multiple choice-questions long.

Remember the purpose of this anonymous survey is to discern what needs our families and singles have and how well we, as a church, are doing in meeting these needs. Moreover, we're not the only church in Midland using this survey. Several other churches are participating as well. A ministry called "Communio" is on the other end of the survey. Once they collect the data and collate it, they will meet with our ministry staff and help us know what to do to help our church. By putting our results (again, anonymously) into the larger framework of Midland, we'll learn something about how to help our families and singles across the community.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

This Sunday, we'll honor the Sanctity of Human Life. Once a year, we stop and remember the precious gift of life God has given each of us. Further, we remember that we're called to defend all of those who bear the Image of God – even the unborn ones! While this date focuses (rightly!) on the rights of the unborn, let us not limit it to that. Instead, while we fight to protect the unborn (especially since they cannot defend themselves), let us also serve those who are living among us as well! A smile. A handshake. A kind word. These things are free and remind us that God's gift of life is a gift we must not take for granted. Take time

this week to read Psalm 139 and be reminded of God's precious gift of life.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Make note of our first church conference for the new year. We'll practice stewardship over God's blessings Sunday night Jan 26th at 5 PM.

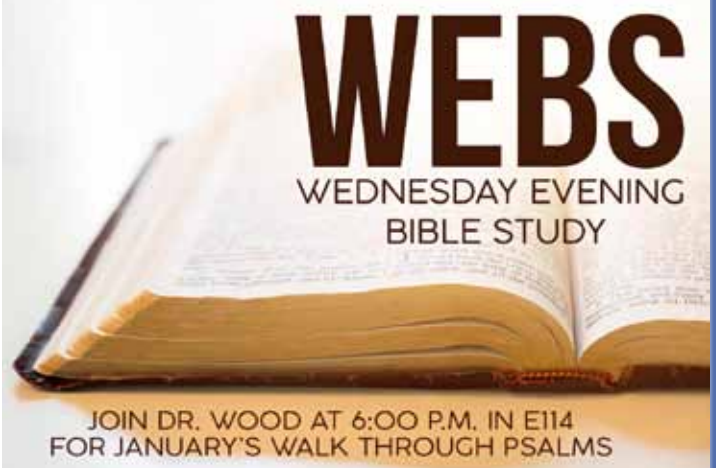
TUNE UP YOUR WORK

In Colossians 3, there's a pair of passages we'll take up as we approach the subject of how we can tune our hearts and minds for our work. Given the vast amounts of time we spend working, it seems counter-intuitive to believe God has no place there. Let's meet Sunday and see what God has to say about tuning our hearts up toward our work!

May God guide you this week in His strength and love,
Darin

MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Next Sunday, January 26 at 5:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall



PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

Jason & Nancy Ivy w/ Midland Soup Kitchen in Midland, TX



*Please pray for a greater harvest of souls from people who come in here and eat with us.

*Please pray for the Lord to continue to give us wisdom in the daily operations of the ministry and to restore strength and rest to our physical bodies.

*Please pray that people will continue to respond when the Lord lays it on their hearts to donate to the ministry.

Golden Marriage Celebration

**Saturday, February 8, Fellowship Hall, 5PM
w/ Special Guests Steve & Annie Chapman**

Couples married 50 years or more as of February 8, are eligible to sign up in your S.S. department or by calling Susan Upham at 432.683.0604 before Sunday, February 2. If this is your first year to attend, please bring a current photo & a wedding photo (or photo taken around wedding date) to Susan by Friday, January 31.



The Chapmans have performed their family focused music at over 2,500 churches across the nation as well as at various conference centers such as The Cove/Billy Graham Training Center in North Carolina, Sandy Cove Conference Center in Maryland, Spruce Lake Conference Center in Pennsylvania and Word of Life Conference Center in New York. Also, the Chapmans have conducted marriage events for the Air Force at various bases around the world including Pensacola, Korea, Germany, Hawaii and Montana.



**THANK YOU 5TH GRADE GA'S FOR
PACKING FOOD2KIDS BAGS.**

Children's Ministry Host Homes Needed!



Pine Cove's Camp in the City, which is an onsite camp for kids who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade, is coming to FBC June 29-July 3. Pine Cove's staff members will need places to get some rest. Host families will provide breakfast and three dinners throughout the week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Host homes will need to host a minimum of 3 staffers of the same gender. Host families will not need to provide transportation.

Please contact Children's Minister, Sarah Arrambide, at 432.683.0607 or email her at sarrambide@fbc-midland.org if you'd like to host some of these great young adults, or if you have any questions.

The Smart Stepfamily by Ron Deal

In *The Smart Stepfamily*, leading expert Ron L. Deal reveals the seven fundamental steps to blended family success and provides practical, realistic solutions to the issues you face as a stepfamily. Whether married or soon-to-be married, you'll discover how to communicate effectively and solve the everyday puzzles of stepchildren relationships. Begins January 15th at 6 pm. Led by Cory Brand. Register for the class on the church website. Cost of the study guide is \$10.

GA Sweetheart Banquet

First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

February 28, 2020 • 6:00 P.M.

\$10.00

brisket, broccoli, salad, mashed potatoes,
brownie & ice cream

TORONTO MISSION TRIP



FBC's team will be traveling to Toronto, Canada to teach ESL/Conversational English. An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00pm in Room D101-103. This Mission Trip will be held July 11 through July 18.

startingpoint

FBC's Starting Point training course is available
on the FBC website at

www.fbc-midland.org/starting-point



FBC 55+ ADULTS
PRESENTS

GAITHER VOCAL BAND

FRI., FEB. 7 · 7:00PM · FBC ABILENE

Cost is \$25 and transportation by church vans will be available if you choose to travel as a group. FBC vans will depart Midland at 3 pm. We will have dinner in Abilene before the concert. Please register at fbc-midland.org or by using the registration envelope in your Sunday School class. Deadline to register for group tickets is Sunday, January 26.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

Parental Guidance Required by Andy Stanley & Reggie Joiner

Of all the assignments God will give you during your time on earth, none may be more sacred than the task of raising your children. The Parental Guidance Required study is designed to give you the counsel you need to help prepare your children for the future. Parental Guidance Required is a practical resource that will encourage you to look at the relationships in your children's lives and ask the important questions. Books for the class are \$10, and couples can share a book (if desired). Begins January 22nd at 6 pm. Register for the class on the church website. Led by Amy Brand; Please contact Amy if assistance is needed.

Grandparenting Matters

This study is designed to encourage and equip Christian grandparents to leave a legacy of faith to their grandchildren. It begins January 29 at 6 pm in room E 102. Register on church website or contact James at jervin@fbc-midland.org. Cost of the workbook is \$12.

Through the Darkness by Tommy Nelson

If feelings of anxiety and depression are limiting you from living the life you could be, you're not alone. But you don't have to feel unloved, afraid, or misunderstood anymore, because there is a God who sees and knows your pain. After years of struggling with anxiety and depression, Tommy Nelson shares his story in hopes of bringing you closer to hope, healing, and Jesus. Led by Larry Grimes. If interested in attending, please contact Larry at lgrimes@fbc-midland.org. Begins February 5th at 6:00 pm.

FBC Lost and Found

If you have lost any personal items at church over the past few months please stop by the FBC Welcome Center and check with our Lost & Found.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Maria
Martinez



Avery
Hennessy



Aubrey
Hennessy



Tristan
Hernandez

Profession of Faith/ Requesting Baptism

Avery Hennessy
Aubrey Hennessy
Tristan Hernandez
Maria Martinez

Baptized in Christ

Jace Hopper
Jack Morton



Letters that Lift

Dear FBC Midland,
Thank you for your year-end gift & for your generosity to us over all these years! We are so grateful for you! We look forward to what God has in store for 2020. Happy New Year!
The Hesters (Romans 15:13)

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

An Expert Guide to Planning for Your Senior Years

Saturday, January 25 • 8:30 am • Cost: \$10
Fairmont Park Church of Christ – 3813 Midland Dr.

Experts will provide information on these topics: Legal Issues, Assisted Living, Home Care, Financial Issues, Alzheimer, Hospice, Medicare and funeral planning. Register at www.fmpchurch.com/seniorseminar or call Galen Bock at 432-352-0931



PRAYER TIMES AT FIRST BAPTIST

- **6:00PM, Tuesday**, FBC Midland Prayer Room (located just north of Welcome Center - Garfield St. side)
- **6:00PM, Wednesday**, W.E.B.S. w/ Dr. Wood (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)

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



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Valued

Deuteronomy 5:17; 19:4-13

Students

Every Life Matters

(7th - 12th grades)

Deuteronomy 5:17; 19:4-13



Children

The Temple was Rebuilt

(1st - 6th grades)

Ezra 4 - 6; Haggai



Preschool

The Captives Came Home

(Babies-Kindergarten)

Ezra 1-3



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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

January 20 - Carmen Wilhite: Baptist Crisis Center

For more info, contact Dave Percy (432) 528-4221, or see fbc-midland.org/men

THIS IS OPEN TO ALL MEN, FBC & NON-MEMBERS! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES & 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.

JANUARY 22

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

Dessert: Carrot Cake



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

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1046
◆ Mission Midland.....	99
TOTAL	1145

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	132
◆ Children's Day Out.....	104
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1381

Stewardship Report

January 12, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 116,534	\$ 3,504,386
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 135,000	\$ 2,662,082
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -18,466	\$ 842,304
Hope 1:8	\$ 81	\$ 15,882
Lottie Moon.....	\$ 1,100	\$ 97,374

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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
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Children's Day Out - 683.0632
Student Ministry - 683.0603
Family Ministry - 683.0612
Media Ministry - to 683.0622
Membership - 683.0616
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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

Grab your hard hat and tool belt!

SAVE THE DATE

for

FIRST BAPTIST
MIDLAND

VBS 2020

MONDAY - THURSDAY
JUNE 1-4, 2020
9AM-12PM

Pray about how God can use your talents
and abilities. Sign up to help by calling
432-683-0609 to volunteer in Grades 1-6
or 432-683-0611 to volunteer in the
Preschool area.



MEDIA MINISTRY - Associate Media Director

Please contact Jeff Wash @ 432.683.0622 or email
jwash@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)**

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

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recurring giving
credit card
bank giving
manage account

