

# THE BANNER

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## *Golden Marriage Celebration*

**Saturday, February 8, Fellowship Hall, 5:00PM 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.



**Steve & Annie Chapman will be with us for  
morning Worship Sunday, February 9**

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.

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FEB 14-16  
**IMPACT**  
WEEKEND

a soul transforming  
experience for  
7th-12th graders

# PRODIGAL

welcome home

**REGISTER AT [FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/STUDENTS](http://FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/STUDENTS)**

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, January 26

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

"Tune UP" sermon series continues

5:00 p.m.

Church Conference

Table Talk in the Fellowship Hall

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace today! May God's kindness to you and your family be made evident in your lives and homes, in our church and in our community!

#### FBC ASSESSEMENT

Thanks to the more than 300 of you who took time to participate in our recent 90888 survey! The information you gave us will help us prepare well in serving each of you in the future! Thanks for help in establishing the needs among our church family.

#### DEACON NOMINATION BALLOTS

This Sunday, Deacon Nomination ballots will be in your worship guide once again. While the ballots are not due back till Feb 2, let me encourage you to prayerfully consider who you would nominate to serve the First Family in this vital role. We've already received more ballots than we did last year! Let's finish this strong! Fill out your ballot and drop it in one of the baskets marked "Deacon Ballots" located in the Fish Tank area and the table across from the art gallery.

#### CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Sunday evening at 5 PM, as a part of our Table Talks discussion, we'll embrace the chance to practice stewardship over God's blessings to our church! Meet us Sunday night at 5 pm!

#### I'M NEW TO FBC

Our first "I'm New to FBC" class is on February 9th at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall #1. This is designed for those who are new members, thinking about joining or who are just curious about our church. I lead the class, but I also invite our staff to come and speak to the group. We talk about FBC's mission and vision, our past, our present and how we plan to get to our future. We discuss some of our theology and the structure of our church. This is a great launchpad for getting started in FBC life. If you know someone who needs to join us, invite them to join. Better yet, BRING them with you! We even provide a hot brunch. Meet me Feb 9th and let's talk about what we can learn about life at the First Family.

#### IMPACT WEEKEND

Our FBC Student Ministry is gearing up for Impact weekend on Feb 14-16! We are still in need of host homes. If you'd be willing to invite our student ministry into your home for the weekend of Feb 14-16, please contact Katy Little and let her know you're open!

Serving with joy,

Darin

### MONTHLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

**Sun., Jan. 26 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall**

**Approval of minutes (December 4, 2019)**

**Approval of new members**

**To be dropped from roll**

**Grant Church letters**

**Reports**

1. Church Council Chairman
2. Personnel Committee Chairman
3. Finance Committee Chairman

**Old Business**

**New Business**

1. Committee on Committee Candidates (Deacon Nominating Committee)

Wes Lewis (Vice Chairman of Deacons),  
Andy Cobb, Josh Arrambide, Lozano Diaz,  
Stephanie Langford, Holley Pinson

**Other Business**

**Adjourn**

#### PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:

**Kenny Prewett w/ Jocko Valley Baptist Church  
in Arlee, Montana**



1) Pray for the youth here on the reservation. We have a high percentage of suicides from the ages of 15 to 21. We have a youth night every Thursday where we have dinner, recreation and bible study.

2) Pray for my daughter (Anna) and her husband (Garrett). They moved here from Mississippi to assist me in reaching the Native Americans. Pray for wisdom and strength for them as they learn to help in cross culture ministries with the Native Americans.

3) For protection as we serve the Lord here on the Flathead Indian Reservation.





A DATE NIGHT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Friday, February 7 · 6:00 p.m. · Fellowship Hall · \$30/couple  
Mac's BBQ Dinner Date Night w/ Childcare available

A fun, one-night event for spouses to connect  
For all married couples in any stage of their wedded bliss

**REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT:**  
[bit.ly/36cWKHQ](http://bit.ly/36cWKHQ)

Invite your friends, family members & neighbors to join us!

## 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.

## 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

## ANNUAL BAPTIST MEN'S BBQ & RALLY

Monday, February 10 at 5:30pm



**CIRCLE SIX RANCH**  
BAPTIST CAMP

The dynamic guest speaker is Delvin Atchison, Pastor from Louisville, TX, and the Singing Men of West Texas will lift up praise to the Lord. FBC Midland invites you to use our church bus, which will leave from the FBC bus barn at NW corner of Louisiana & Garfield at 5:00pm sharp. The cost of the BBQ is \$8.00. This is a marvelous event for Baptist men in our area. For complete info, the Circle 6 website is [circle6camp.org](http://circle6camp.org). Reservations are requested at 432.458.3467.



**THANK YOU 5TH & 6TH GRADE RA'S FOR PACKING FOOD2KIDS BAGS.**



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](http://fbc-midland.org) or by using the registration envelope in your Sunday School class. **Deadline to register for group tickets is this Sunday, January 26.**

## 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](mailto:sarrambide@fbc-midland.org) if you'd like to host some of these great young adults, or if you have any questions.

## 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](http://www.fmpchurch.com/seniorseminar) or call Galen Bock at 432-352-0931

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

### THE SMART STEPFAMILY

Begins January 15th - 7 week study. Reveal seven fundamental steps to blended family success and provide practical, realistic solutions to the issues you face as a stepfamily. Cost of the workbook is \$10.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE REQUIRED

Begins January 22nd - 6 week study. Designed to give you the counsel you need to help prepare your children for the future and is a practical resource that will encourage you to look at the relationships in your children's lives and ask the important questions. Cost of the book is \$10.

### GRANDPARENTING MATTERS

Begins January 29th - 11 week study. Designed to encourage and equip Christian grandparents to leave a legacy of faith to their grandchildren. Cost of the workbook is \$12.

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS

Begins February 5th - 4 week study. Looks at the feelings of anxiety and depression and how they are limiting you from living the life you could be in hopes of bringing you closer to hope, healing and Jesus.

### MISSIONAL MOTHERHOOD

Begins March 18th - 6 week study. Looks to Scripture for evidence of God's mission for motherhood and His purpose for each and every woman, as part of His greater plan for humanity. Cost of the workbook is \$10. Register on the church website under the class name on the "Full Calendar" or contact Rhonda at [rcarroll@fbc-midland.org](mailto:rcarroll@fbc-midland.org)

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

## DON'T MENTION AGE D.M.A. LUNCHEON

A SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**Lunch begins at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall - \$6**  
**Speaker will begin after lunch**

**Reserve your spot by Sunday, February 23**

Speaker  
**DR. GARY DYER**



Please RVSP by signing up in our Sunday School class or to Rhonda at 432-683-0612 or [rcarroll@fbc-midland.org](mailto:rcarroll@fbc-midland.org)



### 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)

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!



## startingpoint

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

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



### MEDIA MINISTRY - Associate Media Director

Please contact Jeff Wash @ 432.683.0622 or email [jwash@fbc-midland.org](mailto:jwash@fbc-midland.org)

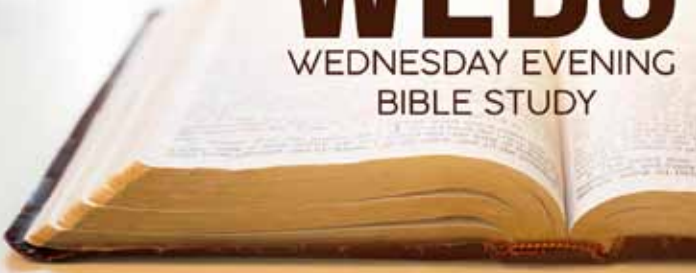
Check out our website for complete job descriptions:  
[fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities](http://fbc-midland.org/about/employment-opportunities)

Also visit our Facebook page:  
**First Baptist Church of Midland (FBCM)**



# WEBS

WEDNESDAY EVENING  
BIBLE STUDY



JOIN DR. WOOD AT 6:00 P.M. IN E114  
FOR JANUARY'S WALK THROUGH PSALMS

## KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



### WMU Prayer Lunch

Monday, February 3, 2020

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).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

### Adults

Honored  
Deuteronomy 4:19

### Students

Set Apart  
(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Deuteronomy 4:19



### Children


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



### Preschool

The Temple was Rebuilt  
(Babies-Kindergarten)  
Ezra 4-6; Haggai



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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 27 - Samantha Carrell, Teen Flow Youth Ministry

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! 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 29

Entree: Chicken Fajitas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tossed Green Salad, Mexican Cornbread

Dessert: Apple Pie



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 19, 2020

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus .....	1025
◆ Mission Midland .....	97
TOTAL .....	1122

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center .....	132
◆ Children's Day Out.....	104
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1358

## Stewardship Report

January 19, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 95,511	\$ 3,599,898
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 135,000	\$ 2,797,082
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -39,489	\$ 802,816
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 156	\$ 16,038
Lottie Moon.....	\$ 580	\$ 97,954

## 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.

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- Main Phone - 432.683.0600    Main Fax - 432.683.0660  
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- Pastoral Ministry - 683.0604
  - Missions Ministry - 683.0623
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  - 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*

# 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

**Grab your hard hat and tool belt!**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
for  
**FIRST BAPTIST MIDLAND**  
**VBS 2020**  
**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
**JUNE 1-4, 2020**  
**9AM-12PM**

**CONCRETE & CRANES**

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.

**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)**

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