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WEEKEND

a soul transforming
experience for
7th-12th graders



PRODIGAL

welcome home

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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 Wednesday, January 29.



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

8:25 am Blended Service and 11:05 am Traditional Service

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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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, February 2

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

Dr. Wood will be preaching

NO PM SERVICE THIS WEEK

From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of you today! God bless each of our First Family today!

THE FIRST FAMILY IN GUATEMALA

This week has been a remarkable one for several of our members. On Saturday of last week, a crew from the First Family went to Guatemala to serve the people there with water wells! Please pray for their trip and the people they served!

THE BANNER

Recently, my assistant, Susan Upham, brought me a bound edition of some of our *Banner* newsletters from the 1940s. I was impressed by narratives and story telling that was included. Certainly there were announcements, but not nearly as many as we're using now. Beginning March 1, we're going to experiment with some changes to *The Banner*. (1) The one you're likely to notice first is frequency. We'd like to experiment with printing it every other week instead of every week. (2) We'd like to experiment with its content, focusing on the relationships that make FBC a family!

PONDERING. . . .

If you're reading along with me on our "Seeing Clearly" plan, you've just finished reading Exodus 4-6. Right at the end of Chapter 5, there's a part I've missed. Maybe you did, too. Moses is finally willing to be obedient to the Lord and thus goes to Pharaoh. Moses clearly believed that if he were obedient to God's directive, things would improve. Things didn't. In fact, they got WORSE! Much worse! At the end of Chapter 5, Moses lays out his complaint to the Lord declaring his frustration! When you read chapter 6, however, you find the Lord's response. And it's filled with promises based on his character. Moses doesn't let a momentary lapse in his walk define his future. God doesn't hold it

startingpoint

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

against Moses that his humanity got the best of him. When I read it, it occurs to me that sometimes our obedience is measured by our willingness to keep trusting the Lord and keep walking in spite of difficulty or pain. Am I still willing to trust God when it's hard? When it hurts? We ALL will have those moments. Let us – like Moses – trust God in spite of circumstances.

Your servant,

Darin



re|engage
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

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.

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES:
Carmen Samaniego w/ Hands of Luke Medical Missions
in El Paso, TX & Juarez, Mexico



Please pray for the safety of our staff and the children we minister to. Working in Mexico with the high amount of violence puts us all at risk. Pray that the Lord continues to protect us all and keep us safe. Please pray for God to continue providing, just as He has done for the past 30 years at Hands of Luke.

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.

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

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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. Reservations are requested at 432.458.3467.

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.

Reminder: 1st Sun. Food Drive is Feb. 2

FBC Midland joyfully collects food items for the Baptist C.R.I.S.I.S. Center the first Sunday of each month. We know life gets busy; this is an easy way for you to participate in local missions! Every item helps a family in need. **Please see the back page for the Sunday School Dept. donation list.**

THANK YOU



THANK YOU 2ND GRADE GA'S FOR PACKING FOOD2KIDS BAGS.

Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin

Thursday, February 20, 2020

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Rock the Desert Field House
2000 FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

FREE LUNCH - FREE BIBLE - BRING A FRIEND!

First Baptist Midland Women's Winter Brunch

Saturday, February 29

10 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Love Always... Always Love

JANICE TANKERSLEY

Sharing stories & photos from her recent trip overseas



& a special video message from

SARA

Author of "Always Love"

- her fresh take on Bible stories you know by heart
- an engaging, illuminating and captivating journey to know His Always Love.



Sara & her husband, Josh, serve overseas. Josh grew up in the FBC Midland community.



Please let us know if you are coming so we can have enough yummy things to eat!

432-683-0623 or mhodes@fbc-midland.org

Childcare will NOT be provided, but we will have table prizes!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

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



Mothers of Preschoolers (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!



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!



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.



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)

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Lance & Dina
Lowe

Profession of Faith/
Requesting Baptism
Lance & Dina Lowe
Juan Vasquez

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Izora Browning in the death of her brother,
Ted Williams.

George Patton in the death of his brother-in-law.

Rusty Berry in the death of his mother,
Mrs. Betty Berry.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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



Letters that Lift

Marjorie Boyd and her family would like to express their gratitude for the prayers, love, and kindness towards their family with the recent passing of their beloved Charlie. Many thanks,
Katie Boyd

DON'T MENTION AGE

D.M.A. LUNCHEON

ADULTS 55+ FELLOWSHIP GROUP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall - \$6

Guest Speaker
DR. GARY DYER

Please RVSP by Sunday, February 23
Sign up in Sunday School or contact Rhonda at 432-683-0612 or rcarroll@fbc-midland.org



IS SERVICE CALLING OUT TO YOU?



No matter what your gifts are, FBC Midland will put them to the Lord's use. Whether you serve as a mentor, a greeter or an extra pair of hands, Christians with a spirit for service are needed for countless volunteer opportunities in our church family.

Call today to find your mission, 432.683.0600!

KINGDOM WOMEN

Connecting women who seek first His kingdom



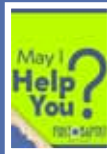
WMU Prayer Lunch
Monday, February 3, 2020
11:30am to 1:00pm in D100/102

Hear the latest prayer requests and praises from our FBC Missionaries and Ministries, and enjoy sweet fellowship (\$6 lunch is optional).

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.

Adults

Loved
Deuteronomy 6:1-13

Students

The Great Command
 (7th - 12th grades)
Deuteronomy 4:19



Children


Esther Saves Her People
 (1st - 6th grades)
Esther



Preschool

Zechariah the Prophet
 (Babies-Kindergarten)
Zechariah



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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

February 3 - Cindy Cross, The Life 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.

FEBRUARY 5

Entree: Salisbury Steak, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad, Wheat Roll

Dessert: Coconut Cream Pie

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus	999
♦ Mission Midland	99
TOTAL	1098

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center	132
♦ Children's Day Out.....	104
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1334

Stewardship Report

January 26, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 93,588	\$ 3,693,486
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 135,000	\$ 2,932,082
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -41,412	\$ 761,404
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 105	\$ 16,143
Lottie Moon.....	\$ 50	\$ 98,004

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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

1st 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

BUILDING ON THE LOVE OF JESUS

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

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