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WEEKEND

a soul transforming
experience for
7th-12th graders



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The Lord's Supper

Remembering His sacrifice this Sunday evening during Table Talk



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Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

This Sunday, February 9

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

"It's All in My Head"

2 Corinthians

5:00 p.m.

The Lord's Supper during
Table Talk in the Fellowship Hall

From the Pastor

Hi First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of us today. This day – whenever you receive this – is the day God has made and worthy of celebration! Take time to thank God for the opportunity to serve Him today.

I'M NEW TO FBC

Do you remember the first time you came to our church? I do. The building seemed HUGE! I remember standing at the Art Gallery looking down the hall – it seemed like a MILE to the Welcome Center. Do you remember trying to learn about the committees? Or how to get involved? What Sunday School class is right? That's why we put together "I'm New to FBC." This Sunday at 9:45 AM, we'll meet for that class in our Fellowship Hall! This class is for guests, members (new or existing!) or those just curious about FBC. We'll discuss our history, our structure, our vision for the future and invite questions about FBC. We'll even serve you a hot breakfast! No RSVP is necessary – just come and learn about the First Family. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!

Meet us Sunday evening at Table Talk for a celebration of the Lord's Supper. I'll be talking about the practice of the Lord's Supper, why we do it like we do it and the symbols behind it. We'll also talk about our other ordinance – Baptism. Come Sunday night to celebrate Christ's birth, life, sacrifice and His return!

IT'S ALL IN MY HEAD

That's the title of this week's talk. Founded on 1 Corinthians 2, this talk focuses on our thought patterns. The battle for the mind is a powerful force! How can we shelter our minds? Let's talk about it Sunday!

GIVING STATEMENTS

It's come to my attention that some of us have had trouble receiving or opening our recent giving statements. With the new database we installed in 2019, we did things differently this year as you may

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.

have observed. With that in mind, if you have not received your giving statement, please call my office – 683-0604 – or our financial services office and ask for their help. We sent all of them via email this year but we'll be more than glad to provide you with a printed copy at your request.

Your servant,

Darin

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.

HELP KEEP SOMEONE WARM THIS WINTER WITH SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS A NEW PAIR OF SOCKS

socks for souls

Families have the opportunity to provide new socks for Salvation Army clients. We are collecting both children and adult socks. Collection bins will be located on both ends of the Children's Ministry Hallway. For more information please contact Crystal at 432.683.0609 or cnickolaus@fbc-midland.org



NOW THROUGH MARCH 1

PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Norman Coe w/ 2nd Mission in Louisville, Kentucky



1.) Pray for five (5) different Vietnamese National Campus Ministers who are distributing back packs and our pre-evangelism book to the Freshmen (non-believers on their respective campuses) between now and May 1, 2020. Pray that they will be diligent in connecting with freshmen and will follow up on these students who have received the gift to invite them to ongoing Bible Studies or English Clubs.

2.) Pray for our Campus Minister, Church Planter, English Class and Club Leaders who co-work with 2ND Mission; that they will be aggressive in setting up Pre-evangelism events when our volunteer mission teams arrive in mid-March of this year.

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

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
PAJAMA PARTY!
 Your kids will enjoy pizza, movies and snacks all while being comfy in their pjs. Kids are welcome to bring their blankets or favorite stuffed animal to snuggle with during the movie.
February 28, 5:30-9:30
Registration Link: bit.ly/3130cDC
 Registration will end February 24 or until the event is full!
 Babies-6th grade are welcome!

ANNUAL BAPTIST MEN'S BBQ & RALLY
Monday, February 10 at 5:30pm

6 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.

CIRCLE SIX RANCH
 BAPTIST CAMP

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

- "Himalayan Sunrise"
- "Christmas in the Dark"
- "A Child Held Hostage"
- "Silent Sunset"

& 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!

CRASE
 Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

FEBRUARY 23, 4:30 – 6:00PM
CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL FOLLOW @ 6PM

FBC Midland's Safety and Security Team will be hosting a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training on Sunday, February 23 from 4:30 to 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This training will be a presentation on what someone should do if confronted with an active shooter event. All are welcome and encouraged to attend; childcare will not be provided.

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

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!



THANK YOU 3RD GRADE RA'S FOR PACKING FOOD2KIDS BAGS.



SAVE THE DATE FOR FBC'S GRAND CAMP

Save the date for our first **GRAND CAMP** for Preschoolers and Grandparents! This 3-morning day camp will begin at FBC June 23-25, so be sure to talk to your family, mark your calendars, and let us know if you can help be a 'Grandfriend' for a child who needs someone.

GRAND CAMP is ideal for children age 2 through those who have completed Kindergarten. *Please note: there is a day camp in the AB that same week for our elementary friends!* We'll have crafts, snacks, games, Bible stories, and more! Cost will be \$10 per preschooler and \$5 per grandparent.

WATCH FOR MORE INFO SOON!



West Texas Handbell Festival

Saturday, February 22

Festival Concert at 3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Open to the Public • Admission is Free



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

Baptized in Christ
Kara O'Briant

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Virginia Carter in the death of her husband, Gene.
And to Diane Upchurch in the death of her father,
Gene Carter.

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



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!

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.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

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 10 - Open

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

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

Revealed
Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Students

Truth Matters
(7th - 12th grades)
Deuteronomy 18:15-22



Children

The Walls Rebuilt
(1st - 6th grades)
Nehemiah 1-6



Preschool

Esther Saves Her People
(Babies-Kindergarten)
Esther



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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 12

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

Dessert: Pecan 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, February 2, 2020

Sunday School Attendance

◆ Main Campus	1080
◆ Mission Midland	97
TOTAL	1177

Week Day Bible Study

◆ Child Development Center	132
◆ Children's Day Out.....	104
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1413

End of Month Report

January 2020

Offering	Monthly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 518,796	\$ 3,755,765
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 540,000	\$ 2,932,082
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -21,204	\$ 823,683
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 697	\$ 16,143
Lottie Moon.....	\$ 2,400	\$ 98,004

Stewardship Report

February 2, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 108,486	\$ 3,864,252
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 135,000	\$ 3,067,082
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ -26,514	\$ 797,170
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 180	\$ 16,323

We're in the Bible App.



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



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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
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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

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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.

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness..." ~Psalm 100

WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TEAM REHEARSALS

Orchestra, 6-7:30 p.m. • Choir, 7-8:00 p.m., Wednesdays
Meet in the Sanctuary/Choir Room

For more info contact Worship Ministry @ 432.683.0618
www.fbc-midland.org/ministries/worship

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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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one-time gifts
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