

# THE BANNER

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FEB 14-16  
**IMPACT**  
WEEKEND

a soul transforming  
experience for  
7th-12th graders



speaker  
**DYLAN  
MANLEY**



worship  
led by  
**ANGIE EDDY**



# PRODIGAL

welcome home

PLEASE PRAY FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THIS INCREDIBLE WEEKEND!

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](mailto:cnickolaus@fbc-midland.org)



## NOW THROUGH MARCH 1

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Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor

## This Sunday, February 16

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

Dylan Manley, IMPACT Weekend's guest speaker will be preaching

**5:00 p.m.**

Join us for Table Talk w/ Cory Brand in the Fellowship Hall

### From the Pastor

Dear First Family,

Grace and Peace to each of us today! God has been so very good to us with the moisture! As I write to you on Monday morning, it's cool and rainy, a wonderful and perfect way to spend a day by a fire!

This weekend, myself and 29 other members of our First Family will be leaving for a tour of the Holy Land. I'm confident in God's provision for you and for us as we travel. In the meantime, know that you are constantly in my prayers as we're gone and how eagerly I look forward to being back with you!

In my absence, this weekend is Impact Weekend when our friend Dylan Manley will speak to you. On Feb 23, my new friend Dr Scott Gibson, professor of preaching at Truett Seminary of Baylor University will speak. You'll certainly be blessed by both!

#### IMPACT WEEKEND

This weekend is Impact weekend, the one weekend a year we put our whole focus on the students of our church. I cannot imagine a better way to spend a weekend! These weekends are when we cultivate the spiritual growth of our students, encouraging them to walk with Jesus, challenging them to leave behind broken patterns of thought and inspiring them to see a bright future ahead for their spiritual journey. With that in mind, this Sunday's morning services will be different from our normal ones. I know there will be some who say "that's not what I like" and I understand. But I'll ask this question of you – what price would you be willing to pay to see your children, grand-children or great-grandchildren walking with Jesus? Is one Sunday too much? Not for me and I don't believe it is for our church. Come expecting to experience a movement of the Lord this Sunday!

#### TABLE TALK – February 16th

This Sunday night, our friend Cory Brand will launch the next section on our Foundations Study! I want to encourage you to join the conversation! This is an

*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.*

opportunity to not only learn and grow spiritually, but to learn and grow in relationships, too! It's a wonderful time of conversation and relationship building around the tables! Meet Cory Sunday night at 5PM for the next portion of Foundations.

#### FUTURE BANNERS

We've heard your concerns about changing the *Banner* and I wanted you to know it. Some expressed concern about being left out or not knowing the weekly activities of the church. I'm here to offer you good news on two levels! (1) We've altered our plans for publication of the *Banner* – instead of twice a month, it will be every other Wednesday. That means we'll have at least one month with three *Banners*. (2) If you're interested, we are happy to mail you a copy of the weekly worship guide. All you need to do is request it from our friend Cindy Eoff (pronounced "Oaf") in our church offices. She will add you to that mailing list. When the *Banner* makes its transition in March, you'll receive the *Banner* as you always have but you'll also receive the Worship Guide on the weeks the *Banner* is NOT printed. I pray this helps our family. I'm excited to share with you the changes we've planned for the *Banner*. I think you will be too. Let's pray to that end.

#### C.R.A.S.E. TRAINING

CRASE – Civilian Response to an Active Shooter Event. Sadly, such timely information has never been more needed. Sunday night, Feb 23rd at 4:30 PM (Notice the time!), we've invited our friends who led our CRASE training previously to return. I invite you to participate on that evening. . . .and bring someone with you. After the events of last summer and just a few weeks ago in Ft Worth, we can ill afford to believe it won't or can't happen here.

Our church conference WILL FOLLOW the CRASE training.

Your servant,

Darin

#### PRAY FOR FBC DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONARIES: Robin Hobbs w/ M.A.R.Y. Mentoring in Midland, Texas



1. Our teen moms will consistently attend the meetings.
2. We will make connections in the community, specifically with the schools and churches, so that:

- Teen moms will receive information about M.A.R.Y.
- Individuals will volunteer to serve in our ministry or supply donations
- Groups will provide meals for our meetings



# 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.

## First Baptist Midland Women's Winter Brunch

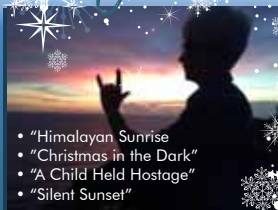
Saturday, February 29

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 mhodges@fbc-midland.org

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

## 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 19 at 6:00pm in Room D101-103. This Mission Trip will be held July 11 through July 18.



## 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](http://bit.ly/3130cDC)**

Registration will end February 24 or until the event is full!

Babies-6th grade are welcome!

## 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

## 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!**

## 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





## 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. More info coming soon!

### 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.

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!



### 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



Tristan Hernandez

Baptized in Christ  
Juan Vasquez  
Tristan Hernandez  
Noah Jurado

### 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!

### MISSIONAL MOTHERHOOD STUDY

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)

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



### JAIL MINISTRY NEEDS PAPERBACK BOOKS



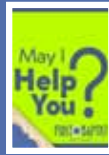
The Jail Ministry is collecting PAPERBACK books for the jail library carts. We need donations of spiritual books, novels, biographies, historical books, westerns, science fiction and classics. If you enjoyed reading the book, one of the inmates might enjoy reading it also. The only magazines we can use are past issues of Guideposts. Please leave the books at the Missions Office, Monday-Friday between 9:00-3:00.



## 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



Let's all pray together at the Chapel.

everyone welcome!



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

### Adults

Chosen

Deuteronomy 30:1-10 & 19-20

### Students

Renewed

(7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Deuteronomy 30:1-10 & 19-20



### Children

God's People Repented

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

Nehemiah 8-13



### Preschool

The Walls Rebuilt

(Babies-Kindergarten)

Nehemiah 1-6



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To ensure printing of your article, we recommend you first submit your article to the appropriate ministry area for review. The Banner is produced and edited by Kate Camus and Jeff Wash. Please advise the Membership Office at 432.683.0616 for any change in your mailing address or phone number.

# 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 17 - Bob Highley,  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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.

## FEBRUARY 19

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

Dessert: Chocolate 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, February 9, 2020

Sunday School Attendance

♦ Main Campus .....	1104
♦ Mission Midland .....	102
TOTAL .....	1206

Week Day Bible Study

♦ Child Development Center .....	132
♦ Children's Day Out.....	104
TOTAL BIBLE STUDIES.....	1442

## Stewardship Report

February 9, 2020

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
First Baptist.....	\$ 170,585	\$ 4,034,837
Budget Requirement.....	\$ 135,000	\$ 3,202,082
Over/Under Budget.....	\$ 35,585	\$ 832,755
Hope 1:8.....	\$ 125	\$ 16,448

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

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Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

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Missions Ministry - 683.0623  
Music & Worship Ministry - 683.0618  
Administrative Office - 683.0616  
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

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.



### REGISTER ONLINE NOW TO JOIN YOUR NEW COMMUNITY!



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!

FIRST BAPTIST  
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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

## [fbc-midland.org](http://fbc-midland.org)

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