



# The BANNER

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## DEAR FIRST FAMILY.

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! Praise the Lord for our remarkable weekend and for the picnic we shared Sunday evening! Thanks to Nathan Wennerlind, Bethany Norris, and all of their team who worked so hard to put this together for us! Awesome work, my friends! Thanks for the reminder of how good it is to be the First Family!

I also wanted to express my gratitude to those who came on Saturday to join us to hear my friend, Dr. Malcolm Yarnell. If no one else benefited from it, I certainly did! We'll continue our work in discipleship in the days ahead. I know there were several of you who couldn't join us due to previous commitments. Before he left, Malcolm asked if he could return and I gladly offered another invitation. We'll let you know when that time comes.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE • APRIL 26 - 5 PM

Join us this Sunday evening for our Bible study and our church conference. Elsewhere in this Banner, you'll find our meeting agenda. I'll pray to see you there!

## PRESCHOOL MUSICAL • APRIL 26 AFTER CHURCH CONFERENCE

After our church conference, make plans to stick around for our preschool musical! These beautiful children have been preparing to bring this to us for quite some time! Join us for a wonderful celebration led by our children!

## CHILDREN'S MUSICAL • MAY 3 - SUNDAY MORNING

The Fab 4! On Sunday morning, May 3, our children will take the platform to lead worship with their musical, the Fab 4! The four Gospels are indeed fabulous and we'll be better for the children leading our services! Join us to celebrate God's Word in song!

## FBC FOUNDATION REPORT • MAY 3 - SUNDAY EVENING

Our FBC Foundation will bring a report to our church on Sunday evening, May 3. Led by their chairman, Brandon Pinson, we're pleased with their work and want you to hear about it. Join us that evening for an evening of being blessed by our Foundation's report.

## SONSHINE HOUSE RENOVATION NEARLY COMPLETED

I'm pleased to report our Sonshine House renovation is nearly complete. Our Missions staff - Bryan Pinson, Eva Diaz, and Sarah Jones - have worked hand-in-hand with our design team to update the house and make it a refreshed home! I got a sneak peek the other day and it's glorious!

We don't often speak about our mission houses - we have five - but don't let that fool you into thinking they aren't used or valuable. Often, we have more requests than availability. Our Missions office does a great job of balancing the need with our capacity to meet it. When the house is completed, we'll have an open house for you to join us in seeing it and praying over it! In the meantime, please join me in praying for all of those who will inhabit these blessed places.

## OUT OF TOWN THIS WEEK

Beloved family, I trust you'll forgive my absence this week. As part of my work with the Midland Chamber, I'm in Washington, DC this week. Our Chamber, in partnership with the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, takes this trip in even-numbered years to hear from our elected friends and meet with a few of them. Our purpose is to learn about the legislative process from those advancing it and, when possible, advocate for the Permian Basin. We're grateful to represent our beloved home. I'll be home Thursday evening. A special word of thanks to my friend James Cosentino for filling in for me on Wednesday evening.

## BIBLE READING INSIGHTS

In our annual reading plan, we're nearing the end of the Gospel of Luke. Let's pretend you've fallen behind and have given up. I want to invite you back to the Bible. We'll begin the Gospel of John on April 30th. Grab a reading plan and jump in with us, even if all you read is the Gospel of John. Roughly one narrative per chapter, it's the Gospel that most clearly shows Jesus for who He is. If we've EVER needed that, we need it now. Jump in with us and let's read John together.

Your servant,

Dr. Darin Wood  
Senior Pastor



## CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

APRIL 26 AT 5PM (CHAPEL)

### Approval of Minutes

- Church Conference March 22, 2026

### Approval of new members (March)

### Grant Church Letters

### Reports:

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

### Old Business

### New Business

- Messengers for TBCD Conference for the Deaf in San Antonio, TX -- 6/26-6/28
  - o Pamelina Khieu, Lavonna Luna, Dorothy Floyd, Patricia Medina, Erasmo Gonzalez, Bernardo Gonzalez, Janet Bowman, Laura Loredó

### Other Business

### Adjourn

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY • 04/26

- 8:30 AM Worship Service\* (Worship Center)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service\* (Worship Center)  
First Baptist en Español Service (Chapel)  
International Bible Study (D100)
- 2:00 PM Grief Share (D106)
- 5:00 PM Church Conference followed by  
Preschool Musical (Chapel)

\* Extended care is available for Birth - PreK during worship services.  
Worship Services are live streamed on our website at:  
[fbc-midland.org](http://fbc-midland.org) as well as [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), & [Vimeo](#).

### MONDAY • 04/27

- 11:45 AM Brotherhood Luncheon (Fellowship Hall 2)

### WEDNESDAY • 04/29

- 4:45 PM Wednesday Family Meal (Fellowship Hall)

MEAL: \$7. | FAMILY MEAL: \$25. | HAMBURGER: \$5.

**Menu:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mixed Vegetables Medley, Tossed Green Salad, Dinner Roll, & Strawberry Cake

**Kids:** Steak Fingers, French Fries, & Chocolate Chip Cookie

- 5:15 PM Preschool Pizza & Playground (A-Hall)
- 6:00 PM **Equip Studies:**  
ASL Class Part 2 (E112)  
3 yr-olds Music & Missions (A117)  
PreK & Kinder Music (JAM)  
1st Kidz Praise: 1st-5th Grade (Worship Center)  
Half Time Student Dinner (Student Worship Area)  
Women's Bible Study (E102)
- 6:45 PM Half Time Student Bible Study (Coffee Shop)
- 7:00 PM PreK & Kinder Missions (JAM Room)

### THURSDAY • 04/30

- 9:00 AM Precept Upon Precept (E102)
- 12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM ESL Class (North entrance - follow signs)

### FRIDAY • 05/01

- 6:30 AM Men's Prayer (Fellowship Hall)

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 19, 2026

OFFERING	WEEKLY	YEAR TO DATE
FBC Offering	\$ 195,148	\$ 4,361,697
Budget Requirement	\$ 146,985	\$ 4,481,576
Over/Under Budget	\$ 48,163	\$ -119,879
Hope 1:8	\$ 200	\$ 8,420
Annie Armstrong	\$ 300	\$ 68,075

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### BEREAVEMENTS

In this moment of profound loss, we wrap our arms around you with compassion, surrounding you with our deepest love, tender prayers, and unwavering support. Though words cannot heal the pain of grief, we stand beside you, honoring the memory of those who have been so deeply loved and so deeply missed.

- Jenelle Brown in the loss of her brother-in-law Alvin Perkins



## MARTHA ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications Now Open for the Martha Adams Scholarship

Graduating seniors who are members of FBC Midland are invited to apply for the Martha Adams Scholarship, designed to assist with college tuition for the Fall 2026 semester.

Application forms and detailed guidelines are available at the main church office. Completed applications must be submitted to the same office by May 17.

This scholarship is made possible through generous gifts given in memory of missionary Martha Adams, whose legacy continues to impact future generations.



Join us as we celebrate

# Mother's Day

## MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 & 11:00 AM




**MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**PARENT COMMISSIONING  
FAMILY DEDICATION SERVICE**

IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING  
PLEASE EMAIL ALLISON AT  
[AASHMORE@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG](mailto:AASHMORE@FBC-MIDLAND.ORG).

SUMMER



# HELLO SUMMER

LET'S  
GO!

Register Today!

### CONNECT CAMP • JUNE 29 - JULY 2

- Cost \$214
- K-8th grades

Exciting news—Connect Camp is returning to FBC Midland! Get ready for a high-energy, fun-filled week that your kids won't want to miss.

For full details and registration, visit: [connectcamps.com/midland](http://connectcamps.com/midland)

Scholarships are available and for more information, contact Sarah Arrambide at: [sarrambide@fbc-midland.org](mailto:sarrambide@fbc-midland.org)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JUNE 1 - 4

Give your kids an unforgettable summer at Vacation Bible School—packed with faith, fun, and new friendships! **Register your children or volunteer** at [fbc-midland.org/vbs2026](http://fbc-midland.org/vbs2026) and be part of an adventure they'll always remember.

### BASKETBALL CAMP • JUNE 15 - 18

- 1st-3rd grade 9 AM - 11:30 AM
- 4th-6th grade 1:30 PM - 4 PM
- Cost: \$100

Register at [fbc-midland.org/events](http://fbc-midland.org/events)

### DAY CAMP #1 • JUNE 22-26

- 1st-6th grade children
- 9 AM - 3 PM
- Cost: \$125

Register at [fbc-midland.org/events](http://fbc-midland.org/events)

### DAY CAMP #2 • JULY 20 - 24, 9 AM - 3 PM

- 1st-6th grade children
- 9 AM - 3 PM
- Cost: \$125

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# MISSION TRIPS 2026

TORONTO JUNE 30 - JULY 6  
MONTANA JULY 4 - 11  
SRI LANKA JULY 16 - 25

Details and registration can be found at:  
[fbc-midland.org/events](http://fbc-midland.org/events)

## our SONSHINE HOUSE

IS GETTING A FRESH START  
NEW WALLS, SAME MISSION!

YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING ITEMS FROM  
OUR WISH LIST AT:

[fbcm.info/sonshine](http://fbcm.info/sonshine)

### 1st Sunday OF THE MONTH FOOD DRIVE

FOR MIDLAND BAPTIST CRISIS CENTER

- Peanut Butter (Small jars)
- Jelly (NO glass jars)
- Pasta (Any Kind)
- Mac & Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Green Beans
- 13 Gallon Trash Bags

### FBC DIRECTORY

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Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

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Student Ministry .....	683.0606
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55+ Ministry .....	683.0653
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Duplication Services .....	683.0626
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**Church Office Hours**  
Mon-Thurs, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Fri 8:00 AM to Noon  
**Sunday**  
Worship Services at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • Sunday School at 9:45 AM  
Worship Services Online  
[fbc-midland.org](http://fbc-midland.org) • [facebook.com/fbcmidland](https://www.facebook.com/fbcmidland)  
[youtube.com/fbcmidland](https://www.youtube.com/fbcmidland) • [vimeo.com/fbcmidland](https://www.vimeo.com/fbcmidland)  
Sunday Service Televised at  
7:00 a.m. on KOSA CBS 7  
10:00 a.m. on CW Channel  
All televised services are broadcast with a one-week delay.

Simple and secure.

## HOW TO GIVE

with our PushPay app at:

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**Other ways of giving:**  
[fbc-midland.org/giving](http://fbc-midland.org/giving)

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