



The BANNER

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DEAR FIRST FAMILY.

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord. Easter was a blessed time to share together! A special thanks to Jeff Wash, our choir, praise team, orchestra, and instrumentalists for such a wonderful service! To celebrate baptism that day was an even better treat! May we gather to celebrate Jesus' resurrection EVERY WEEK with such enthusiasm!

DR. MALCOLM YARNELL • APRIL 18 FROM 1 PM - 4 PM & APRIL 19 - SUNDAY MORNING

Can you tell how excited I am for y'all to meet my friend Dr. Yarnell? And to be blessed by his wisdom and teaching? This is a wonderful opportunity for us to embrace discipleship more deeply and broadly. Dr. Yarnell is a gifted author and teacher as well as a passionate Christ follower and church member. He's not from West Texas, but we've been working on that, too. I told him he had to stop on the way for an Allsup's burrito! In all sincerity, if you're a Sunday School teacher, a department leader, a deacon, a committee member or maybe all of the above, this is your chance to grow deeper in your faith. Meet me Saturday afternoon and let's learn together!

CHURCH PICNIC • APRIL 19!

Our annual church picnic is just around the corner! Meet us at Dennis the Menace Park for a celebration of God's goodness in putting us together as a family! The church office is providing chicken strips - we're asking you to provide most everything else! Talk to your Sunday School class about your role in our party!

CHURCH CONFERENCE • APRIL 26 - 5 PM

Stewardship of God's resources is a key part of our responsibility as a church. With that in mind, join us Sunday night, April 26, for our monthly conference. If you've never been, it's our process for decision-making as a body of believers. This is your chance to join in that process!

FBC FOUNDATION MEETING • MAY 3 - 5 PM

According to our church by-laws, the FBC Foundation must present a report to the church body at least once a year. Our chairman this year, Brandon Pinson, is ready to bring that report to us on Sunday evening, May 3rd. Maybe you didn't even know we HAD a foundation until now! Come Sunday evening, May 3rd, to learn about their work honoring Christ, His Kingdom, and our church!

HONORING A LIFE WELL LIVED

Last week, just after I finished my Banner note, my friend Keith Skaar passed away. Keith was a faithful member of FBC for many years. Keith served as one of our trustees (we only have three, and it's our most trusted position in the church), deacon, Sunday School teacher, Missions committee chairman, and faithful servant of the Lord. At 64 years young, our dear friend Keith is gone too soon. While we rejoice that he is free from his battle with thymic carcinoma, we sorrow for our loss. Pray with me for Kari and their children, Nathan and Maggie. We'll honor Keith's life on Thursday, April 9, at 2 PM in our Worship Center.

When I think of Keith, I think of his love for his family and his love for missions. How many ministries across the state and around the world have reached out to me since Keith passed? From Africa to the Middle East, from San Antonio and Houston to the Permian Basin, Keith's love for missions was a driving force in his life. He gave generously to many, but what stands out in my mind is that giving wasn't ALL he did. He went. In 2018, Keith and I traveled to Beirut, Lebanon, to see the work of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary up close. We've supported their work for many years, but no one from our church had ever visited there. Our stay there wasn't long - just a few days really - but it was a chance to experience missions....and Keith loved every minute. His excitement and enthusiasm are burned into my memory. I remember praying, "God, let me love missions the way Keith does." That wasn't our only experience in missions, but it was a vital one. Thanks for showing me, Keith, how to love my family and missions better.

The question now is simple - who will take his place? Who will go? Are you willing to step out? Are you willing to ask God to light a fire in YOU for missions? May God make it so in each of us!

Your servant,

Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Month Ending: March 2026

OFFERING	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
FBC Offering	\$ 690,053	\$ 3,923,915
Budget Requirement	\$ 734,925	\$ 4,040,621
Over/Under Budget	\$ -44,872	\$ -116,706
Hope 1:8	\$ 358	\$ 7,740
Annie Armstrong	\$ 49,505	\$ 49,895

April 5, 2026

OFFERING	WEEKLY	YEAR TO DATE
FBC Offering	\$ 119,413	\$ 4,043,328
Budget Requirement	\$ 146,985	\$ 4,187,606
Over/Under Budget	\$ -27,572	\$ -144,278
Hope 1:8	\$ 130	\$ 7,870
Annie Armstrong	\$ 7,505	\$ 57,400

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY • 04/12

- 8:30 AM Worship Service* (Worship Center)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- New to FBC Class (E109)
- 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 "Tame Your Thoughts" Book Study (Fellowship Hall)

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

MONDAY • 04/13

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

WEDNESDAY • 04/15

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

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

Menu: Barbecue Beef Patty, Pinto Beans, Corn on the Cob, Tossed Green Salad, Cornbread Muffin, Pecan Cobbler
Kids: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, & Chocolate Chip Cookie

- 5:15 PM Preschool Pizza & Playground (A-Hall)
- 5:30 PM S.W.A.T. (Worship Center)
- 6:00 PM Equip Studies: Sunday School Matters (E111)
- 3 yr-olds Music & Missions (A117)
- PreK & Kinder Music (JAM)
- 1st Kidz Praise:
- Grades: 1st-5th (B205)
- Half Time Student Dinner (Student Worship Area)
- Women's Bible Study (E102)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Choir Room)
- Orchestra (Worship Center)
- 6:45 PM Half Time Student Bible Study (Coffee Shop)
- 7:00 PM PreK & Kinder Missions (JAM Room)
- 1st-6th Grade Missions (2nd floor "A" Hallway)

THURSDAY • 04/16

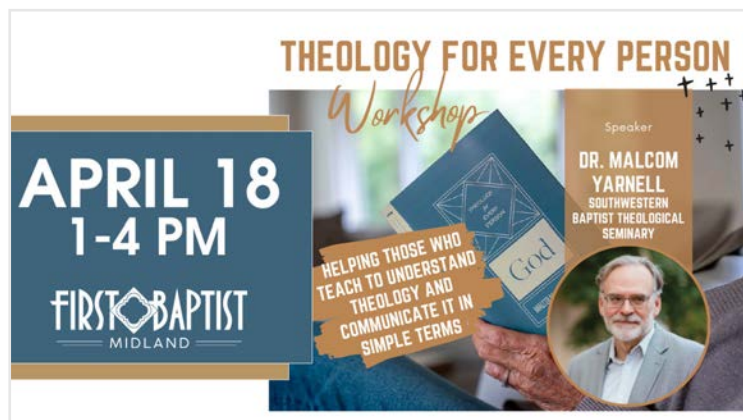
- 9:00 AM Precept Upon Precept (E102)
- 11:45 AM Generations Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM ESL Class (North entrance - follow signs)

FRIDAY • 04/17

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

SATURDAY • 04/18

- 1:00 PM Theology Workshop with Dr. Yarnell (Fellowship Hall)



Join us for a classic Church Picnic—an evening filled with great food, laughter, and meaningful fellowship! Come enjoy a relaxed time together under the trees as we celebrate community and connection.

We'll share a picnic-style dinner, enjoy church-wide games of Bingo, and have plenty of fun activities for kids of all ages.

We are asking you (church families) to bring an extra-large portion of your favorite picnic/potluck dish to share!

SUGGESTED:

Fruits, Salads, Potato Dishes: (Mashed Potatoes, Potato Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, Potato Casserole), Pasta Salad or Casseroles, Deviled Eggs, and Beans.

PROVIDED BY FBC:

Bush's Chicken Strips, Rolls, Chips, & Water Bottles

GRACE, JOSEPH, & ISAAC DEPARTMENTS:

We invite you to bring desserts to share.

Everyone is invited to compete in our annual homemade ice cream contest by bringing their favorite homemade ice cream to share!





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

Scholarships are available: Contact Sarah Arrambide at: sarrambide@fbc-midland.org for more information

2026
REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW!

Save your spot at connectcamps.com

connect
CAMPS

Register on April 6th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JUNE 1 - 4

Give your kids an unforgettable summer at Vacation Bible School—packed with faith, fun, and new friendships! **April 6th you can register your children or volunteer** at fbc-midland.org/vbs2026 and be part of an adventure they'll always remember.

Register on April 7th
SPOTS ARE LIMITED

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

DAY CAMP #1 • JUNE 22-26

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

Register at fbc-midland.org/events

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

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

Register at fbc-midland.org/events

VBS
JUNE 1-4
REGISTRATION IS
OPEN
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ILLUMINATION
STATION
JOHN 8:12
SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

2026
BASKETBALL
CAMP

JUNE 15-18
MONDAY - THURSDAY

1ST-3RD GRADE 9AM-11:30AM	4TH-6TH GRADE 1:30PM-4PM
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COST: \$100

DETAILS AT:
FBC-MIDLAND.ORG/EVENTS

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Join us for an action-packed Mother/Son Nerf Night filled with fun, laughter, and friendly competition for Kinder to 5th-grade! Bring your blasters and your own goggles. Enjoy a free meal and free event fun with exciting battles, team challenges, and unforgettable memories together!



TORONTO MISSION TRIP: Alongside one of our missions partners in Toronto, we will be ministering to recent immigrants using conversational English clubs. Ministering will also be done in the parks in evenings. We will also take advantage of the World Cup events surrounding it!

MONTANA MISSION TRIP: Mornings will be spent having a blast assisting with Adventure Bible Camp (outdoor VBS)! Afternoons will be for service projects.

SRI LANKA MISSION TRIP: Joining our Missions Partner, FAMM, we will be going out to villages and telling Bible stories, along with passing out Compassion Kits (hygiene). Training will be included and done through FAMM.

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Child Development Center	683.0638
Children's Day Out	683.0632
Student Ministry	683.0606
Family Ministry	683.0653
55+ Ministry	683.0653
Membership	683.0653
Duplication Services	683.0626
Library	683.0625

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 • facebook.com/fbcmidland
youtube.com/fbcmidland • 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:
fbcm.info/give

Other ways of giving:
fbc-midland.org/giving