

Dear Beloved First Family

Grace and Peace in Christ our Lord! God's goodness is evident all around us! May God use our lives, words, and choices to share that goodness with those who desperately need it.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY LINK

As promised on Sunday, here's the link to the Spiritual gifts survey fbc-midland.org/spiritual-gifts. The one thing to bear in mind is that this is NOT a test. A test seeks to find the correct answers. GOOD NEWS! There are no wrong answers on this survey. It merely evaluates who you are and how you are wired. There can be no incorrect answers – just as long as they honestly reflect you. I encourage you to jump in and take time to evaluate yourself, even if you've done a dozen of these before.

Once you're done, let's talk about how you can use YOUR unique combination of gifts for the Gospel and how you can use them! If you're especially brave, email me the results at dwood@fbc-midland.org!

CHURCH CONFERENCE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT! – 5 PM

Our first Church Conference of the year is this coming Sunday night. God has blessed us, and this is our chance to practice stewardship over it. We've got a couple of items for the church to consider, and I hope you will be there to participate.

PERMIAN BASIN PRAYER BREAKFAST

One of our core functions as a church is prayer! And once a year, we get to join with people of prayer from across the Permian Basin. Next week, Feb. 1st, we'll gather together at the Bush Convention Center from 6:45 AM-8:30 AM for a time of prayer. As a church, we purchased a table and I want to invite you to join me. For the first six people who reach out to my assistant Jessica and email her at jtorres@fbc-midland.org,

I'd be delighted to share our table with you at no cost to you. If you'd like to come and you don't get into that group of six, tickets will be available at the door for \$10. Either way, I hope to see you there.

DRILL DEEPER REVIVAL MEETING – FEB. 25-28

We are gearing up for a revival meeting for the first time in a long time! Last weekend, I had a long visit with my friend Dr. Frank Harber, who is coming to preach at our meeting. I believe you'll be blessed to hear from Frank. We were in seminary together, but his path took him to law school. He's a practicing attorney as well as leading the ministry "Defending the Faith Alliance" defendingthefait.hlaw. Frank has served churches all over the U.S. and around the world. I'm excited about his ministry and believe you will be too! Look for more details next week!

EVANGELISM TRAINING – FEB. 18TH – SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

In preparation for our upcoming revival, I've asked Wayne Delso and Jeff Suggs to lead an evangelism training seminar teaching "The Three Circles" evangelism method. If you're unfamiliar with the Three Circles, check it out here: namb.net/evangelism/3circles/. We have chosen to hold this training during the Sunday School hour on Feb. 18th. I'm praying you and your class/department will find time to come and join us in this important conversation about how to share our faith.

DEACON BALLOTS

I'm excited about the level of participation we've had in our deacon election process this year! Thanks for your faithful prayers and voting for who God has directed you to. Two Sundays remain in our process – our deadline is Feb. 4th. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment!

Your Servant,
Darin Wood



Dr. Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

JANUARY 28TH IN THE CHAPEL FOLLOWING 5@5

Approval of Minutes

- Church Conference December 3, 2023

Approval of new members (November & December)

Grant Church Letters

Reports:

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

Old Business

New Business

- Brandon Pinson added as a FBC Trustee

Other Business

Adjourn

SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Worship Service* (Worship Center)
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship Service* (Worship Center) Livestream/Over-flow Viewing (Chapel) First Baptist en Español Service (Fellowship Hall) International Bible Study (D100)
2:00 PM	GriefShare (D103)
4:00 PM	Student Worship Arts Team S.W.A.T. (Choir Room)
5:00 PM	5 @ 5 (Chapel) Women's Bible Study (E102) Grace Marriage (B205)

* 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

11:45 AM	Brotherhood luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
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WEDNESDAY

4:45 PM	Wednesday Family Meal (Fellowship Hall) Meal is \$7.00, with the Family Meal \$25.00, Hamburger \$5.00
Menu: Garlic Steak Tips, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Tossed Green Salad, Honey Wheat Roll, German Chocolate Cake	
Kids: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, & Chocolate Chip Cookie	
5:00 PM	Students (SM Coffee Shop)
5:15 PM	Preschool Pizza & Playgrounds (A-Hall)
6:00 PM	EQUIP Discipleship Studies: • WEBS/Prayer (E114) • Financial Peace (D101/103) • Authentic Manhood (C205) • Grace Marriage (B205) • Women's Bible Study (E102) 3 yr-olds Music & Missions (A117) PreK & Kinder Music (JAM Room) 1st Kidz Praise: • 1-2nd graders (D219) • 3-5th graders (D205) Student Ministry Dinner (Coffee Shop)
6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Orchestra Rehearsal (Worship Center)
6:40 PM	Junior High Bible Study (Student Worship Room)
7:00 PM	High School Bible Study (Student Worship Room) PreK & Kinder Missions (JAM Room) 1st-6th Grade Missions (2nd floor "A" Hallway)

THURSDAY

6:30 AM	Iron Men Book Study Group (D101/103)
9:00 AM	Precepts upon Precepts Women's Bible Study (E102)
10:30 AM	Joyful Sound Choir Rehearsal (D101/103)
12:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
6:30 PM	ESL (North Entrance) Follow signs.

FRIDAY

6:30 AM	Men's Prayer (Fellowship Hall)
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FEBRUARY 4TH

1ST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Please bring your food items and place them in the blue food bins located around the church property for the Midland Baptist Crisis Center.

Requested items: Peanut Butter, Jelly (NO glass jars), Canned Spaghetti Sauce (NO glass jars), Canned Soup, & 13 Gallon Trash Bags.

FEBRUARY 6TH

WMU PRAYER LUNCHEON PLUS AT 11:30 AM (D100/102)

Email Kay Kolb at kkolb351@gmail.com if you have any questions.

FEBRUARY 7TH

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES MEETING AT 7 PM (E111)

Learn about Summer Mission Trips to Germany, Colorado, Montana, & Sri Lanka.

For more information, please contact Bryan Pinson at:

bpinson@fbc-midland.org

FEBRUARY 10TH

GOLDEN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION AT 5:30 PM (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

Have you celebrated 50 years or more of marriage? Join us for our Golden Marriage Celebration by contacting Victoria Dungan at 432-683-0600 or you can email her at vdungan@fbc-midland.org to be added to our Golden Marriage celebration this year. If you have attended before, we already have you on the list.

The special music entertainment will be Laurie Gayle Stephenson & Steve Amerson!

Go to fbc-midland.org/gmc2024 for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there!

FEBRUARY 11TH

• SPORTS JERSEY SUNDAY

All Upward basketball players and coaches will be invited to join us for worship while wearing their jerseys. First Family, wear your favorite team jersey to make the Upward league feel welcomed.

• NEW TO FBC CLASS AT 9:45 AM (E109)

A class for new members, new believers, and anyone curious about FBC. We meet the 2nd Sunday of each month. Sign up to let us know you are coming.

Sign-up link: fbc-midland.org/NewToFBC



Drill Deeper in Christ! Finding God's meaning, purpose and plan for your life!

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

January 21, 2024

Offering	Weekly	Year to Date
FBC Offering	\$ 106,904	\$ 2,888,354
Budget Requirement	\$ 125,800	\$ 2,846,429
Over/Under Budget	\$ -18,896	\$ 41,925
Hope 1:8	\$ 200	\$ 18,419