



Grace and Peace in Christ Our Lord! God bless you and your family this beautiful week!

GOD'S FAITHFUL GOODNESS AND MY PATIENCE WORK HAND IN HAND

I was out for a walk early Monday and took the time to watch the sunrise. When I left my house, it was definitely dark. Undeterred, I walked in that darkness. It might have been easy to believe the darkness was going to stay that way forever. But then, off in the east, slowly, I could see the sun coming up. Just faint light at first, way off in the distance. Before I knew it, I was walking in daylight where it had been dark before all because God is good, and I was patient.

DIAGNOSING YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH – SEPT. 27-29

Check-up time! One of the best parts of check-ups is knowing things are in good order. For us, I expect nothing less. On the other hand, a check-up can help head off something that could be more serious. If we can deal with it while it's small, it won't have a chance to grow into something big. That's the idea behind our "Check-Up" weekend. Dr. Don Whitney will be with us Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning to help us check up! His topics are God-ordained and anointed. The only thing we need you to register for is supper on Friday evening at 6 PM, and it's free! On Saturday, we will begin at 9 AM and conclude at lunch. Sunday morning, we've invited Dr. Whitney to preach to us and I'm excited to hear what he has to say! Make plans to share the weekend with us!

GOODBYE LEAD APP HELLO MINISTRY PLATFORM!

If you're a Sunday School leader or engaged in committee leadership at our church, you've been using the "Lead" App for the last several years. At the end of this month, we're going to be closing the Lead App in favor of our new app. You can find it on the Apple App Store listed simply as "FBC Midland." Once you've downloaded the app, you can register, and you'll find an improved version of what we've been doing with the app. If you missed our recent training opportunities, reach out to one of our ministry teams and we'll make sure we catch you up.

VOTER REGISTRATION TABLES

Our Voter registration tables will be active throughout the month of September. Our friends at these tables cannot and will not tell you how to vote. They are serving to help you prepare to vote in November.

As for those who are already registered, please take time to pray for our nation when you pass those tables. Pray for God's wisdom for us as a nation and for an awakening across this great land!

BIBLE READING INSIGHTS

One of the curiosities of the Bible is the placement of the Book of Isaiah and the Book of Jeremiah next to one another. Written about 150 years apart, one to the northern kingdom (Isaiah – approximately 750 BC) and one to the southern king (Jeremiah – approximately 600 BC). For all their differences and their uniquely distinctive audiences, their message is the same: repent! God will welcome you back if only you'll turn back to Him!

Here we are, more than 2,500 years later, and the message is still the same. Repent! Humble yourself before God's mighty right hand and find peace in His presence, release from your past, and pursue a future in His presence. May God's mercy grant us clarity and favor as we take that lesson and apply it.

Your servant,
Darin

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

September 8, 2024

OFFERING	WEEKLY	YEAR TO DATE
FBC Offering	\$ 115,194	\$ 7,083,771
Budget Requirement	\$ 125,800	\$ 6,,997,829
Over/Under Budget	\$ -10,606	\$ 85,942
Hope 1:8	\$ 170	\$ 26,349
Mary Hill Davis	\$ 900	\$ 6,150

SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Worship Service* (Worship Center)
Livestream/Over-flow Viewing (Chapel)
- 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 Equip: Grief Share (E112)
- 4:00 PM SWAT (Choir Room)
- 5:00 PM 5@5 with Deacon Ordination of Thomas Alleman (Chapel)
Equip: Grace Marriage (D101/103)
Equip: Women's Bible Study(E102)

* 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](https://www.facebook.com/fbcmidland), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/fbcmidland), & [Vimeo](https://www.vimeo.com/fbcmidland).

MONDAY

- 11:45 AM Brotherhood luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45 PM Wednesday Family Meal (Fellowship Hall)
Meal is \$7.00, with the Family Meal \$25.00, Hamburger \$5.00

Menu: *Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Mexican Rice, Tossed Green Salad, Chips, Salsa & Queso, Carrot Cake*
Kids: *Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, & Chocolate Chip Cookie*

- 5:15 PM Preschool Pizza & Playground (A-Hall)
- 6:00 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study & Prayer (E114)
Student Ministry Dinner (Coffee Shop)
3 yr-olds Music & Missions (A117)
PreK & Kinder Music (JAM Room)
1st Kidz Praise:
1-2nd graders (D219) & 3-5th graders (D205)
Equip Discipleship Studies:
• Authentic Manhood(E112)
• Grace Marriage (D101/103)
• Moms of Prodigals(D100)
• Women's Bible Study(E102)
• You Are A Theologian(E111)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Orchestra Rehearsal (Worship Center)
- 6:45 PM Student Bible Study (Student Rooms)
- 7:00 PM PreK & Kinder Missions (JAM Room)
1st-6th Grade Missions (2nd floor "A" Hallway)

THURSDAY

- 9:00 AM Equip: Precept Women's Bible Study (E102)
- 10:30 AM Joyful Sound Choir Rehearsal (D101/103)
- 11:45 AM Generations Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM ESL (North Entrance) Follow signs.

FRIDAY

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

Generations
FBC MIDLAND 55+

LUNCHEON
SEPTEMBER 19TH

11:45 AM
Fellowship Hall



REGISTER AT:

fbcm.info/gl0919



**SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 5PM
(WORSHIP CENTER)**

FAMILY NIGHT OF WORSHIP "HELP IS ON THE WAY!"

Featuring:

- Adult Worship Choir and Orchestra of FBC
- Worship Teams from First Family Fellowship and FBC En Español

Come together for an evening of uplifting music and community worship. All are welcome!

OCTOBER 6TH

"COME HOME TO FBC" DAY!

Time to all come together to be in one place, with one strong voice, as we give thanks and worship our one true King!

We need your help to let all of First Family know that our goal for this day is to be 1200 strong here at FBC for Worship and Sunday School.

Come Home to FBC!



DIAGNOSING YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER
27-29



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Don Whitney

DETAILS AT:

fbcm.info/dyshc

DIAGNOSING YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH

SEPTEMBER 27-29

Guest – Dr. Don Whitney from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

This conference is a great spiritual checkup for all believers. It's based on the book, "Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health," by Dr Whitney.

Topics include:

- Do You Thirst for God?
- Are You Governed Increasingly by God's Word?
- Do You Have a Growing Concern for the Spiritual and Temporal Needs of Others?
- Do You Delight in the Bride of Christ?
- Do You Still Grieve Over Sin?
- Are You a Quicker Forgiver?

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – FELLOWSHIP HALL

6 pm – Dinner (optional)

(Please sign up for the FREE meal – either online or in SS class beginning next Sunday.)

6:30 pm – Conference begins

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – FELLOWSHIP HALL

9 am – Conference begins

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – WORSHIP CENTER

9:45 am – Combined Sunday School for all adults led by Dr. Whitney

Just like you need a physical check-up, as Christians, we need a spiritual check-up.

Everyone is encouraged to participate. Childcare is available for birth through grade 5.



Please register if you are planning to join us for Friday's dinner and/or if you need childcare.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BEREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathy, prayers, and love go out to the family members in the loss of their loved ones.

- » Family & Friends of Don McCarter
- » Eleanor Harper in the loss of her husband, Steve Harper

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Missions Ministry is looking for a Full-time Ministry Assistant. Please send resume to firstcares@fbc-midland.org

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Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Fri 8:30 AM to Noon

Sunday

Worship Services at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Worship Services Online

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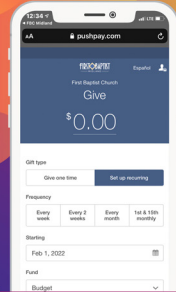
Sunday Service Televised at

7:00 a.m. on KOSA CBS 7

10:00 a.m. on CW Channel

Televised services are on a one-week tape delay

Simple and secure.



HOW TO GIVE

with our PushPay app at:

fbcm.info/give

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