



### GRACE AND PEACE IN CHRIST OUR LORD!

Praise the Lord; we survived the windstorm! Wow! Now THAT was some wind! Pray with me for our friends in the Panhandle and in Oklahoma who got a much harder hit from these same storms.

It was great to be home Sunday! Thanks to those of you in the 11 AM service who warmly welcomed my dad, sister, and other family members to our services. It's rare to have my dad, sister, and family here, so thanks for making them feel so welcome. My dad is a private man who doesn't like a lot of attention – he'd rather die than join me on stage! Thanks for making them feel so welcome right where they sat!

### CHURCH CONFERENCE THIS WEEKEND MARCH 23 AT 5 PM

We are pleased to welcome you to our Church Conference this Sunday evening at 5 PM in our chapel. God's goodness to us is evident, and we're excited about it! This is our chance to practice stewardship over those resources. I'll meet you there!

### PARK PARTY! THIS SATURDAY 11:00 AM TO 1 PM AT DENNIS THE MENACE PARK

Proclaiming Jesus to the city of Midland, we could use your help this weekend with our first Park Party of the year! If you're not familiar with our park parties, we haul out the bounce houses, cook up some hot dogs and invite people to come share with us! Taking the time to share the Gospel with them while they're present is a key element, but we need help in lots of areas. This is a fantastic way to get started in mission activities! Many times, we make the mistake of believing we must go far from home to do missions. Missions isn't a destination – it's a lifestyle! And that lifestyle begins with choosing to make missions a priority. If you have plans for this weekend, we'll hold another one soon. In the meantime, be on mission for the Gospel wherever you go!

### THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

This week, we'll continue our "The Power of the Gospel" series with "The Power of the Gospel is too Good to Keep to Ourselves!" In the next several weeks, we'll take a walk through Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul knew the city well and the people even better. His love for them is evident throughout this letter. Spend some time reading it this week in preparation for Sunday! Better yet, read it with someone and bring them with you too!

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Friends, thanks for the wonderful gifts we've received toward the Annie Armstrong offering. Like the Lottie Moon offering we take up at Christmas, this one is wholly committed to missions and missionaries. Whereas the Lottie offering goes anywhere outside the US, the Annie offering goes ONLY to the US, Canada, and Mexico. Let me encourage you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annie offering sometime between now and Easter.

### VBS IS COMING SOON

Perhaps you've seen the tables in the Welcome Center and the Chapel Foyer marked with "Magnify," big ants and bugs. That's our theme for VBS this June 2-5. Our team has been hard at work and is already gearing up for this year's event. We want to welcome YOU to participate! If you'd like to volunteer, contact our Children's Pastor, Sarah Arrambide ([sarrambide@fbc-midland.org](mailto:sarrambide@fbc-midland.org)), her associate, Melinda Little ([mlittle@fbc-midland.org](mailto:mlittle@fbc-midland.org)), or Allison Ashmore ([aashmore@fbc-midland.org](mailto:aashmore@fbc-midland.org)). Pray with us now for changed lives this summer as we "Magnify" the name of Christ through VBS!

Your pastor,  
Darin

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 16, 2025

OFFERING	WEEKLY	YEAR TO DATE
FBC Offering	\$ 86,559	\$ 4,225,601
Budget Requirement	\$ 134,566	\$ 3,753,293
Over/Under Budget	\$ -48,007	\$ 472,308
Hope 1:8	\$ 0	\$ 30,970
Annie Armstrong Goal: \$40,000	\$ 13,410	\$ 22,433

## WEEK OF MARCH 23TH

### SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Worship Service\* (Worship Center)  
Livestream/Overflow 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 Grief Share (D106)
- 3:00 PM 1st Kidz Praise (D205)
- 5:00 PM 5 @ 5 (Chapel)  
Bible Drill: 4th - 6th Graders (A209)

\* 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

- 11:45 AM Brotherhood Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

### WEDNESDAY

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

**MEAL: \$7.00 | FAMILY MEAL: \$25.00 | HAMBURGER: \$5.00**

**Menu:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread, & Carrot Cake

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

- 5:15 PM Preschool Pizza & Playground (A-Hall)
- 6:00 PM 3 yr-olds Music & Missions (A117)  
PreK & Kinder Music (JAM Room)  
**1st Kidz Praise:**  
1-5th graders (D205)  
Wed. Evening Bible Study & Prayer (E114)  
Women's Bible Study (E102)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Choir Room)  
Orchestra (Worship Center)
- 7:00 PM PreK & Kinder Missions (JAM Room)  
1st-6th Grade Missions (2nd floor "A" Hallway)

### THURSDAY

- 6:30 AM Iron Men Book Study (D101/103)
- 9:00 AM Precept Upon Precepts (E102)
- 12:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM ESL (North entrance, follow signs)

### FRIDAY

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

## CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

### MARCH 23RD AT 5 PM IN THE CHAPEL

#### Approval of Minutes

- Church Conference February 23, 2025

#### Approval of new members (February)

#### Grant Church Letters

#### Reports:

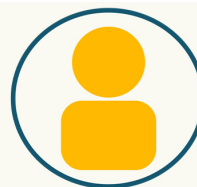
1. Church Council Chairman
2. Finance Committee Chairman
3. Personnel Committee Chairman

#### Old Business

#### New Business

#### Other Business

#### Adjourn



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY DIGITAL SETUP

sign in at: [fbc-midland.org](http://fbc-midland.org)

Visit the help desk. (Welcome Center)  
Sundays: 9:30 - 9:45 AM or 10:45 - 11 AM

**TEACHER:**  
Get Online access to groups.

### GET CONNECTED TODAY!

First Family, it's time to set up your online access to our church directory! Visit [fbc-midland.org](http://fbc-midland.org) to get started, or stop by our **Help Desk** in the Welcome Center for assistance. We'll even take your picture while you're there!

**Teachers**, you can also set up online access to your groups. Let's stay connected and make it easier to engage with our church community!

### DON'T WAIT—GET STARTED TODAY!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 28TH - 30TH

#### MEN'S RETREAT: MEN AROUND THE FIRE

Men, plan to join us for our upcoming Men's Retreat in Central Texas! It will be a powerful time of fellowship, renewal, and spiritual growth. Our guest speaker, John Witte, a former IMB missionary to Africa and former staff member at FBC, will share his wisdom and experience with us. Stay tuned for more details—we hope to see you there!

Registration is still open at [FBCM.info/mr2025](http://FBCM.info/mr2025)

### APRIL 5TH • 9 AM - 12 PM

#### TOUCH-A-TRUCK STADIUM PARKING LOT

We are looking for people/businesses to participate in our event. If you have a cool old car, tractor, truck, or any type of vehicle that you think kids would enjoy looking at and/or getting to see up close please contact Allison Ashmore at: [aashmore@fbc-midland.org](mailto:aashmore@fbc-midland.org) or 432-683-0611

### APRIL 7TH • 11:30 AM (D101/102)

#### WMU PRAYER LUNCHEON PLUS

Email Kay Kolb at [kkolb351@gmail.com](mailto:kkolb351@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## DETAILS TO COME

- ♦ APRIL 13TH • PALM SUNDAY  
CHURCH PICNIC
- ♦ APRIL 18TH • GOOD FRIDAY
- ♦ APRIL 20TH • EASTER
- ♦ APRIL 27TH • PIE & PRAISE  
JOYFUL SOUND CHOIR



**LOCATION**  
GREAT HOUSE  
IN JUNCTION, TEXAS

**COST**  
\$35

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
JOHN WITTE

REGISTRATION DETAILS:  
[fbcm.info/mr2025](http://fbcm.info/mr2025)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
for a **magnificent VBS**

**JUNE 2-5, 2025**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** 2104 W LOUISIANA MIDLAND TX 79701

**TOUCH TRUCK**

**APRIL 5TH**  
**9 AM - NOON**  
**STADIUM PARKING LOT**

**CAMPUS COMING**

**June 30 - July 3**

**K-8th**

REGISTER AT  
[connectcamps.com/midland](http://connectcamps.com/midland)

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with our PushPay app at:  
[fbcm.info/give](http://fbcm.info/give)

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

**2025 FBC MISSION TRIPS**

DATE	DESTINATION
JUN 21-27	MONTANA
JUL 17-26	SRI LANKA
SEPT 18-24	TORONTO

email for details • [bpinson@fbcm-midland.org](mailto:bpinson@fbcm-midland.org)

For more details on these events and many others, visit our events page on our website!  
[fbcm-midland.org/events](http://fbcm-midland.org/events)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**HELENA, MONTANA JUNE 21-27, 2025:**  
*Deadline to register is March 31, 2025*

**SRI LANKA JULY 17-26, 2025:**  
*Registration has closed.*

**TORONTO SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2025:**  
*Deadline to register is May 31, 2025*

*Newly Added:*

**WMU WOMEN'S BUILD, MISSION TX OCT. 19-24**  
*Deadline to register is May 9th, 2025*

Contact Bryan Pinson at [bpinson@fbcm-midland.org](mailto:bpinson@fbcm-midland.org) for more details.



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**THE POWER OF**

**Easter**

**APRIL 20TH**  
**8:30 & 11:00 AM**

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 Main Phone - 432.683.0600 Main Fax - 432.683.0660  
 Prayer Line - 432.683.0683

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Family Ministry .....	683.0612
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Library .....	683.0625

**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*