



GRACE AND PEACE IN CHRIST OUR LORD!

May God's all sufficient mercy guide you this week. No matter what challenges we might face, our God is already there to meet them. Rest in his mercy this week as God strengthens us.

PARK PARTY REPORT

Last Saturday at Dennis the Menace Park, our church led a park party. A key component in our outreach strategy, this informal gathering reaches families who see our bounce houses and smell the hot dogs cooking! A shout-out to John-David for leading out and to the many volunteers who came to serve! Best of all, two people came to Christ at the park! Awesome work, First Family!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSIONS OFFERING CONTINUES UNTIL EASTER

Speaking of missions, our Easter Mission offering continues! You'll remember this offering serves missions right here in North America – the US, Mexico, and Canada. One of our favored mission locations is Toronto. For almost 20 years now, we've been involved in missions and church planting work there. This offering goes to serve places like Capstone Church in Helena, MT, Connection Church in Longmont, CO, and Garden Church in Portland, OR. Your giving helps churches serve Jesus in new and powerful ways!

MUFFINS FOR MISSIONS • APRIL 6

Come hungry! Sunday, April 6th, our GAs will be doing "Muffins for Missions"! If you usually stop at the donut shop on the way to church, consider skipping it on April 6 and join us in supporting missions by having breakfast instead! As is their custom, they will set up shop in our common areas and in our hallways. The money they raise will go toward the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for missions in North America.

PALM SUNDAY AND THE FIRST FAMILY PICNIC!

April 13th is *Palm Sunday*, and it promises to be a big day! We'll welcome our friends from the Mayflower Church into our services. We'll celebrate the Lord's Supper in our morning services. We'll wrap the day up with the First Family Picnic! We're moving to Dennis the Menace Park this year, but we'll be pleased to invite you to join us! Look for further information in the coming days about what to bring.

4 MIDLAND AND MAUNDY THURSDAY

Our 4 Midland partnership of churches is pleased to welcome you to Maundy Thursday services (the day before Good Friday) at First Methodist Church at 7 PM. Commemorating the Lord's Supper and honoring the Lord's directive to remember the last night before his crucifixion, we'll gather that evening to worship together as fellow believers across denominational lines. I'll look forward to seeing you there!

GOOD FRIDAY • 7 AM TILL 7 PM

From 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, we invite you to visit our chapel for a time of contemplation and prayer. I'm a firm believer that you cannot experience the glory of Easter until you have known the despair of Good Friday. There's no program, no speaker, and no service – just a time of quiet reflection and prayer. At the top of each hour, a staff member will welcome everyone and make sure everyone has received a copy of the prayer guide. After they open the hour with prayer, the rest of the hour is yours to use in prayer. I hope you'll join us on Good Friday, even if only for a moment.

Your servant,
Darin

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 23, 2025

OFFERING	WEEKLY	YEAR TO DATE
FBC Offering	\$ 147,710	\$ 4,373,312
Budget Requirement	\$ 134,566	\$ 3,887,859
Over/Under Budget	\$ 13,144	\$ 485,452
Hope 1:8	\$ 0	\$ 30,970
Annie Armstrong Goal: \$40,000	\$ 2,411	\$ 24,844

WEEK OF MARCH 30TH

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)
Bible Drill Association Competition (Odessa)
- 4:00 PM Student Worship Arts Team/S.W.A.T. (Choir Room)
- 5:00 PM 5 @ 5 (Chapel)
First Kidz Praise Drama Rehearsal (D205)

* 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)

TUESDAY • APRIL 1ST

National Tom Foolery's Day! (You've been warned.)

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45 PM Wednesday Family Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- MEAL: \$7.00 | FAMILY MEAL: \$25.00 | HAMBURGER: \$5.00**

Menu: Brisket, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Tossed Green Salad, Honey Wheat Roll, & Pecan Pie

Kids: Chick-fil-A Sandwich, waffle 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)

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Bible Drill Regional/State Competition (D-Hall)
- 9:00 AM Touch-A-Truck
Broadcast Bootcamp (E102)
- 9:30 AM Worship Workshop (Choir Room)

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 1ST

VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS

Give your kids an unforgettable summer at Vacation Bible School—packed with faith, fun, and new friendships! Register your children (April 1st) or volunteer today at fbc-midland.org/vbs2025 and be part of an adventure they'll always remember.

APRIL 5TH

♦ BROADCAST BOOTCAMP (E102) 9 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for Broadcast Bootcamp! This exciting, hands-on training event is designed for those interested in serving in our media ministry. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just curious about how things work behind the scenes, this is a great opportunity to explore key areas where we need volunteers.

♦ TOUCH-A-TRUCK (STADIUM PARKING LOT) 9:00 AM - 12 PM

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 or 432-683-0611

APRIL 7TH • 11:30 AM (D101/102) WMU PRAYER LUNCHEON PLUS

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

APRIL 13TH • 5:30 PM (DENNIS THE MENACE PARK) CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

Join us for a good ol' fashioned Church Picnic—filled with sunshine, fellowship, and delicious food! Come enjoy the evening packed with fun games, laughter, and community spirit. See you there!

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THANK YOU:

On behalf of the Gallegos and Arrambide families, we would like to thank our wonderful church family for the many expressions of love and support following the homegoing of our beloved mom, Genevieve Gallegos. We especially appreciate the prayers said on our behalf. While we miss our mom very much, we know she is rejoicing in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. By the grace of God, she is healed!

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall mourning, nor crying, nor pain be any more, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4

Love,

Sarah Arrambide and Leo Gallegos and family



FIRST BAPTIST
**CHURCH
DIRECTORY**
DIGITAL SETUP

sign in at: fbc-midland.org/me

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/me 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!

**BROADCAST
BOOTCAMP**
APRIL 5TH
9-11:30 AM

Join Us
Get Hands-On
with *Media Ministry*



April 18th
GOOD FRIDAY 7 AM ~ 7 PM
Day of Prayer

Spend one hour, in the Chapel, praying through
"The Stations of the Cross."



**TOUCH
TRUCK**

APRIL 5TH
9 AM - NOON
STADIUM PARKING LOT



APRIL 27TH
5:30 PM
PIE & PRAISE
with
JOYFUL SOUND CHOIR

BRING A
SWEET OR SAVORY PIE
TO SHARE!

WORSHIP CENTER THEN FELLOWSHIP HALL



**FIRST FAMILY
CHURCHWIDE
PICNIC**

APRIL 13TH • 5:30 PM
**DENNIS THE
MENACE PARK**



VBS
JUNE 2-5
2025

Registration opens April 1st

PSALM 34:3
MAGNIFIED!
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

fbcmidland.org/vbs2025



*Community Maundy Thursday
Tenebrae Service*

Walking with Jesus ALL THE WAY to the tomb

April 17 | 7:00 P.M.
First Methodist Church
300 North Main Street

4 MIDLAND



CAMPUS COMING

June 30 - July 3
K-8th

REGISTER AT
connectcamps.com/midland



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THE POWER OF

Easter

APRIL 20TH
8:30 & 11:00 AM

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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
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
Televised services are on a one-week tape delay