



GRACE AND PEACE IN CHRIST OUR LORD!

What a joy it was to have our children lead us this last Sunday! And did they ever! They were awesome! A special word of gratitude to each of them for their joy in worship and their energy in doing so! To the remarkable ladies who led our children, we say congratulations and well done! To our media team, who worked so hard to manage the musicals' exceptional needs, we also add our gratitude to them!



MOTHER'S DAY • SUNDAY, MAY 11

We celebrate our ladies this Sunday with joy and enthusiasm! Praise the Lord for the beauty and grace they bring to our lives. Abraham Lincoln said, "All that I am, I owe to my mother." Ladies, we have a small gift for you when you arrive on Sunday. Receive it as an expression of our love for you and your family!

GENERATIONS PASTOR COMING IN VIEW OF A CALL • MAY 18

On behalf of the Search Committee, the Personnel Committee, and the Church Council, I'm pleased to tell you we've got a candidate coming in view of call on May 18th! I'm excited about him and believe you will be too. As is our church's habit, and to protect his current ministry position, we won't be sharing his name, but we will tell you he's lived in the Midland area before and even served with some of our current staff. I'm confident he and his family will meet your approval. Meet him and his family on Saturday, May 17th, at 2 PM for our Q&A time with him. He'll be in both services on May 18th to offer his testimony. After both services, we'll vote on calling him as our Generations Pastor. Pray with me for him and his family! I'm sure you'll welcome them in your warmest manner.

CHURCH PICNIC TAKE 2! MAY 18TH • DENNIS THE MENACE PARK

I'm hopeful we'll be able to carry through this time for our churchwide picnic! As of this writing, it looks like we'll have much more pleasant weather this time than we did last time we tried! I hope you'll join us as we celebrate God's goodness in putting us together!

AN ADDITIONAL PERSONAL NOTE

What happens when you add flowers is amazing, but I wanted to clarify something. I did indeed place the flowers on Sunday to honor my lovely wife for our anniversary, BUT I didn't do ALL those flowers. **They Multiplied!** I placed the red/white roses/carnations in the center. Some of my amazing team members added those surrounding the center flowers. They went into the flower closet and found a few extra flowers to add to the arrangement for the occasion. Thanks to my awesome team for helping me and making me look far better than I deserve!

Your servant,

Darin

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Month Ending: April 2025

OFFERING	MONTHLY		YEAR TO DATE	
FBC Offering	\$	564,346	\$	5,025,817
Budget Requirement	\$	538,264	\$	4,560,689
Over/Under Budget	\$	26,082	\$	465,127
Hope 1:8	\$	1,620	\$	32,590
Annie Armstrong Goal: \$40,000	\$	17,196	\$	45,290

May 4, 2025

OFFERING	WEEKLY		YEAR TO DATE	
FBC Offering	\$	150,643	\$	5,176,459
Budget Requirement	\$	134,566	\$	4,695,255
Over/Under Budget	\$	16,077	\$	481,204
Hope 1:8	\$	220	\$	32,810

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)

There are no evening activities on church campus in honor of Mother's Day.

* *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)

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Menu: *Brisket, Baked Potato, Tossed Green Salad, Honey Wheat Roll, & Strawberry Crème Pie*

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

- 6:00 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study & Prayer (E114)
Women's Bible Study (E102)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Choir Room)
Orchestra (Worship Center)

THURSDAY

- 6:30 AM Iron Men Book Study (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)



ENGLAND HYMNS, WORSHIP & MINISTRY TOUR INTEREST MEETING A SUCCESS—SPOTS ARE FILLING FAST!

We had a fantastic turnout at our recent interest meeting for the **England Hymns, Worship & Ministry Tour**, coming June 28 – July 6, 2026. Thank you to everyone who joined us to hear about this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the heritage of our faith, walk in the footsteps of great hymn writers, and partner in ministry with Hampton Wick Baptist Church near London.

If you missed the meeting, no worries—you can **watch the full presentation at this link:** fbc-m.info/infomeeting to catch all the details about the itinerary, cost, and what to expect.

Spots are already filling up quickly! If you're considering being part of this meaningful journey, don't wait. **Reserve your spot today at** fbc-m.info/englandtrip

Whether you're passionate about worship, love history, or feel called to serve in ministry abroad, this trip offers an unforgettable blend of spiritual growth, fellowship, and hands-on mission. We'd love for you to join us!

For questions or more information, contact Pastor Jeff Wash at jwash@fbc-midland.org

MAY 11TH• **MOTHER'S DAY**

This Sunday, we invite you to celebrate with us as we honor the incredible women who have shaped our lives with love, faith, and strength. Whether you're a mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, or friend, your presence is a gift—and we can't wait to celebrate you.

• **FAMILY COMMISSIONING SERVICE****8:30AM & 11AM SERVICES**

Join us in Sunday morning's worship services as we lift up our families in prayer for love, wisdom, and strength in life's journey.

MAY 15TH • 5:30 PM**GENERATIONS DINNER AND CONCERT****FEATURING THE SINGING MEN OF WEST TEXAS**

Don't miss a time of fun and fellowship with a barbecue dinner followed by an amazing and inspirational concert by the Singing Men of West Texas!

Dinner at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, Concert at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center.

Cost \$10 for the catered meal

Register by May 12 at fbc-m.info/gen0515, in your Sunday School Class, or by calling the church.

MAY 17TH • 9AM TO NOON**TOUCH-A-TRUCK (STADIUM PARKING LOT)**

Bring the whole family out for a fun-filled day where kids can explore fire trucks, police vehicles, commercial rigs, and classic cars up close! It's a hands-on adventure with horns, lights, and heroes—perfect for curious young minds and memory-making moments.

MAY 18TH • 5:30 PM**CHURCHWIDE PICNIC**

Come enjoy the evening packed with fun games, laughter, and community spirit.

We are asking Families to bring an extra-large portion to share of their favorite picnic/potluck dish! Alternatively, if you are looking for an idea of what to bring refer to the following list for recommended dishes by Sunday school class.

Provided by FBC:

- Bush's Chicken Strips, Rolls & Water Bottles

Renew, Peter, Rachel, Silent Friends, International, & GAP:

- Potato Dishes: (Mashed Potatoes, Potato Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, Potato Casserole)

Ezekiel, As One, Common Ground, Evermore, Gabriel, Compass, & Marcos:

- Deviled Eggs or Beans

Nehemiah, David, Bar-Simon, Thomas, Stephen, Luke, Refine, & Barnabas:

- Pasta Dishes/Pasta Salad or Casseroles

Grace, Joseph, & Isaac:

- Desserts

Everyone is invited to bring their best homemade ice cream! There will be a trophy for the best homemade ice cream!

MAY 28TH • 6 PM**VBS GREETER & DECISION SERVICE COUNSELOR MEETING**

If you would like to be a VBS Greeter or VBS Decision Service counselor, please attend a training meeting in room D101. These two service opportunities are perfect for people who want to serve the week of VBS, but can't dedicate three hours a day to it. You will have the opportunity to shine for Christ!

Call Sarah Arrambide at 432-683-0607 with questions.



WE NEED YOU AT VBS!

Your smiling face could be the first bright moment a child or parent sees each morning at VBS! We're looking for friendly volunteers to greet families and help guide them to their classrooms.

Make a meaningful impact by serving at 8:30 & 11:30 AM, Monday through Thursday.

Email Melinda Little today at mlittle@fbc-midland.org to sign up and be a part of something special!.



WE NEED YOU AT CONNECT CAMP!

We need volunteers - Student Staffers (9th - 12th graders) and Adult Volunteers.

Email Melinda Little today at mlittle@fbc-midland.org for details.



Registration is open for Summer Events!

• VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JUNE 2 - 5

Give your kids an unforgettable summer at Vacation Bible School—packed with faith, fun, and new friendships! Register your children or volunteer today at fbcm.info/vbs2025 and be part of an adventure they'll always remember.

• CONNECT CAMP • JUNE 30-JULY 3

- Cost \$197
- 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

• BASKETBALL CAMP • JULY 7 - JULY 10

- Cost: \$100
- 1st-3rd Grade 9 AM - 11:30 AM
- 4th-6th Grade 1:30 PM - 4PM

Register at the FBC Activities Building, 432-683-0648, or contact Bethany at:
boconnor@fbc-midland.org.

• SPORTS, SPEED, & AGILITY CAMP • JULY 21-24

- Cost is \$100
- 1st-4th Grade meet at 9:00 - 11:30 AM
- 5th-8th Grade meet at 1:30 - 4:00 PM

Register at the FBC Activities Building, 432-683-0648, or contact Bethany at:
boconnor@fbc-midland.org.

• VOLLEYBALL CAMP • JULY 28-31

- Cost is \$100
- 1st-4th Grade meet at 9:00 - 11:30 AM
- 5th-8th Grade meet at 1:30 - 4:00 PM

Register at the FBC Activities Building, 432-683-0648, or contact Bethany at:
boconnor@fbc-midland.org.

For more details on these events and many others, visit our events page on our website!
fbcm-midland.org/events

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Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Fri 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM

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



MARTHA ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications Now Open for the Martha Adams Scholarship
Graduating seniors who are members of FBC Midland are invited to apply for the Martha Adams Scholarship, designed to assist with college tuition for the Fall 2025 semester.

Application forms and detailed guidelines are available at the main church office. Please submit completed applications to the same office by **May 18**.

This scholarship is made possible through generous gifts given in memory of missionary Martha Adams, whose legacy continues to impact future generations.

WAINSCOTT-LACY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applications are available now and will be due by Friday, **May 30th**. For an application, please contact Jessica Torres at: (432)683-0604 or jtorres@fbc-midland.org. All applicants must be attending a Baptist college, university or seminary.

OCTOBER 19-24, 2025

COME BUILD A HOUSE WITH ME IN MISSION, TEXAS!

Since 2010, Women's Build volunteers have traveled to the Rio Grande Valley to offer hope, build relationships, and share Jesus. Each year, two teams of volunteers build a brand-new home for a family participating in Buckner's Family Hope Center Program. If you're looking for an exciting opportunity to learn how to build a home while sharing the gospel, this is the event for you. No experience is necessary.

Contact Eva Diaz at 432-683-0656 for more information and to register

Deadline to register: May 18, 2025



ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

JULY 6TH - 12TH, 2025

We aim to organize and lead a Vacation Bible School for local children. Through engaging Bible lessons, songs, crafts, and games, we will share the Gospel message in a way that resonates with young hearts.

VBS will provide a space for children to feel loved, valued, and connected to the body of Christ. In preparation, we will train the leader in La Fuente church, Quito, Ecuador.

The goal is to teach them how to lead and organize a successful VBS. The expectation is to have at least 100 kids during the event.

Contact Angel Pozo for details at apozo@fbc-midland.org

