WELCOME!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH · MIDLAND

THIS WEEK: 04:24:22



TODAY

8:30 AM

Blended Worship Service*

9:45 AM

Sunday School

11:00 AM

- Worship Services*
 - · Contemporary (Worship Center)
 - · Traditional (Chapel)
 - · First Baptist en Español (Fellowship Hall)
 - International Bible Study (D100)

4:00 PM

- Children's and Youth Bible Drill Program (A204)
 5:00 PM
 - "5 @ 5" Evening Services (Chapel)
 - Church Conference (following 5@5 in Chapel)
 - Kidz Praise rehearsal grades 1-6 (worship center)
- Rooted Student Choir (Choir Room)

6:00 PM

- Challengers: High School Guys Only (AB)
- SNDY+ (E-Hall)

FIRST TIME GUEST

Today's flowers provided by: Charlotte & Kelly Cooke in loving memory of their parents and Charlotte's brother.

MONDAY:

11:30 AM

Brotherhood Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY:

4:45 PM

Wednesday Family Meal (must RSVP)

5:00 PM

Students (Activities Building)

5:15 PM

Preschool Pizza and Playgrounds (A115)

6:00 PM

- Adult Bible Studies (D101, E114)(E102)
- 1st Kidz Praise (D200 Hallway)
- Preschool & Kinder Music & Missions (A117, JAM Rm)
- Student Games and Dinner (E-Hall Coffee Shop)
- Orchestra Rehearsal (Worship Center)

6:30 PM

GAP Bible Study (C205)

6:40 PM

Student Bible Study (Student Worship Room)

7:00 PM

- Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- R.A.'s and G.A.'s (Upstairs A Hall)

THURSDAY:

9:00 AM

Precept Bible Study - Ladies (E102)

10:30 AM

Joyful Sound Rehearsal (Choir Room)

12:00 PM

Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

6:30 PM

BESL and Citizenship Classes (D205)

7:00 PM

· College Home Group

FRIDAY:

6:30 AM

Men's Prayer (Fellowship Hall)

SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Dr. Darin Wood Series: Revelation Unveiled

Sermon Title: The 144,000 - Revelation 7:1-8

- I. God's AUTHORITY! The winds of judgment are in the hands of God and His angels, not in the hands of evil (v. 1–2a)
 - · God is the Master of the WINDS.
 - · Commissioned by God, an Angel from the east with a seal in his hand.
- II. God's COMMAND! God will give the most wonderful command: To delay the judgments until God's people can be sealed (7:2b-3)
 - · Angels Commanded under God's Authority
 - The sealing of God's servants.
- III. God's people SEALED! God will give the wonderful counsel to seal 144,000 Jews from all the tribes of Israel (v. 4–8)
 - Understanding the Number 144,000
 - · Understanding the Tribes
 - The Bible never says only 144000 will be saved or in Heaven.
 - Understanding the identity of the 144,000. Two final options:
 - 1. They are Jews dedicated to serving God. God will protect them and spare them from Judgement and death. They will proclaim the Gospel in the darkest of hours.
 - 2. This number is symbolic, representing all those who are in Christ having been grafted into the God's family. It doesn't mean we've replaced Israel it means we've joined them.

TAKE IT HOME:

- · When uncertainty reigns, stand securely on God's sovereign power!
- When <u>circumstances</u> unsettle, rest certainly on God's <u>stable</u> power! Nothing happens without his command!
- When we don't know, trust that God DOES!

Two ways to visit with a church minister? In person in Welcome Center or text *Jesus* to: 432-315-0092