

GOD'S KINGDOM...

Each Sunday morning in the building of First Baptist Church of Plano there are five different services that lift praise and worship to the Lord. It is five expressions of the family of God. What a great day this is as we gather all together at the Lord's table. Oh, we worship in different styles and even different languages, our cultures may be different, but the same Lord is the Lord of all of us. Paul wrote to the Ephesians:

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all" (*Ephesians 4:1-6*).

We share the love of Christ and his peace so that we are one body, in one Spirit, with one hope, serving one Lord in one faith and one baptism. I am thankful that we gather and rejoice today in the oneness that is ours as the family of our Lord.

What do we take away from worship today? We have celebrated the fellowship of God's people, the love of Christ, the sacrifice he has made that brings us together, and the fact that he is coming again to take us home together.



Dr. Steve Vernon, Associate Executive Director for Texas Baptists
Interim Pastor

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

CUBA, MAY 27 - JUNE 4 with EAST-WEST MINISTRIES

God's "Plan A" is to use us to reach every tribe, tongue, and nation with the Gospel, and the passion of the FBCP Missions Committee is to partner with Him. Through your participation in this trip with East-West Ministries, YOU can join in this Divine endeavor. **Are you ready to make an eternal difference? We are looking for two people to join this trip.** Please contact John Sunnucks at jsunnucks@yahoo.com/972-359-6680 or Kathy Stripling at kstripling@eastwest.org/214-316-3609 and find out how you can engage in global ministry. Visit www.fbcplano.org/missioncuba for more information. (*Assistance with funding is available.*)

1300 Gathering

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are excited to welcome the congregations who meet weekly at 1300 E. 15th Street: Forest Community Church, The Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, The Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas and First Baptist Plano.

We would be honored to have you join us for a fellowship BBQ lunch in the Gym following the service today; \$7 adults; kids 10 and under eat free. Guests eat free with completed guest registration card.

Mens' Prayer Lunch

All men are invited to a bring-your-own sack lunch in The Refuge at Noon on Thursday, **March 3**. Come when you can, leave when you need to! Sponsored by the Men's Ministry.

Feeding the Hungry

...in our neighborhood

Bring your canned goods next Sunday, **March 6**, to the West Welcome Center. A food list is available in the Information Centers and at fbcplano.org/Serve/LocalMissions.

Walk with Jesus

...Road to Resurrection

An Easter event for *everyone!* The Road to Resurrection on Saturday, **March 19**, includes meaningful, biblical content for adults as well as children. Through drama, new destinations and hands-on activities, you will experience the last week of Christ's life on earth. Egg hunts are provided for children of all ages. Preschoolers will have an egg hunt and separate activities designed specifically for them. Invite your friends and neighbors. Visit fbcplano.org to **pre-register** for your 45-minute time slot, 9:00 - 11:45 a.m. Experience Easter in a whole new way!

Easter Eggs Needed

Help provide candy-filled plastic eggs for the *Walk with Jesus* egg hunts. Bring soft, individually wrapped, nut-free candy to the Children's Ministry office by Sunday, **March 13**.

Valley Mission Trip

Please pray for our team of 24 men who are constructing a new Sanctuary for Iglesia Bautista in Brownsville, TX, during the week of **February 27 - March 4**.

Women's Luncheon

...Women of Excellence: A Family Portrait
Ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, **April 23**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. You will be blessed by the story of our special guest speaker and artist, Debbie Skinner, through her paint-based speaking presentation. \$15 tickets are available in the Church Office or at fbcplano.org. Childcare is available by reservation at cathyh@fbcplano.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

BOUNCE! Dallas, June 13-18

...Student Disaster Recovery

Cost is \$279. The deadline to register is **April 3**.

Arizona Mission Trip, July 8-16

...Western Navajo Reservation

Cost is \$750. Registration information is available at www.fbcplano.org/students.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CentriKid, July 18-22

A first installment of \$120 is due for each registrant by **March 16**.

TRIPS & OUTINGS

(Pick up a brochure or visit www.fbcplano.org/tripsandoutings for more information.)

Lake Country Jubilee, March 12

Cost is \$40. Paid reservations are due in the Church Office by **February 29**.

Mary Poppins, April 8

Cost is \$40 per person. Paid reservations are due in the Church Office by **March 7**.

Visit Waco, April 21

Enjoy an overnight stay in Waco, Tx, and a guided city tour, shopping, and the Spring Concert of the Baylor Men's Choir. Cost is \$279 (dbl). Most meals are included. Paid reservations are due in the Church Office by Monday, **March 14**.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2016

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Valley Mission Trip
Bible Study (All Ages)
1300 Campus-Wide Worship Service, Sanctuary
Campus-Wide Fellowship Meal, Gym
Child Protection Recertification, B202
Adult Handbells, Handbell Room
Leadership Council, Conference Room
Student Life Groups, The Refuge
Where Moms Connect, B216

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

6:00 p.m.

Valley Mission Trip
Behold Your God, Offsite

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Valley Mission Trip
Men's Prayer Breakfast, *Poor Richard's Café*
JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall
Parent's Day Out
ESL Class, B216
Sunshine Singers, Choir Room
Womens' Bible Study, Offsite

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

4:45 p.m.
6:15 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

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Valley Mission Trip
Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall
Bible Study, Great Hall
Where Moms Connect, B216
CrossWalk for Children, C211 and D122
Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Journey, The Refuge
UPG Ministry Team, B102
Women's Ministry Team Meeting, Conference Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Valley Mission Trip
Parent's Day Out
Womens' Bible Study, B201
Mens' Prayer Lunch, The Refuge
ESL Class, B216

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Valley Mission Trip
Bible Study (All Ages)
Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel
Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B219
Forest Community Church, The Refuge
Behold Your God, TBD
Student Life Groups, The Refuge

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Planned giving through February 21: \$317,621 Actual giving through February 21: \$310,223 (2%)

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