

ALL RISE...

"All rise, as we stand before the throne in the presence of the Holy one...as we worship the Messiah, all rise."

These words were sung last week during our wonderful *1300: Campus-Wide Worship Gathering* as a mountaintop moment in a service with absolutely no valleys. Through listening to many conversations, reading posts on Facebook, emails and texts, it is clear that many of you felt as I did – that this service was but a taste of what is to come when all of God's people are gathered together to worship Him throughout eternity.

Remember these moments as our focus turns to the cross over the next several weeks. Those wounds on Jesus' body are not just for you and me, but the entire world. His last words were not only for his closest friends, but they are also for you, right now. The truth of the resurrection is for all. Share it!

We rejoice in John's great Revelation: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Revelation 5:9 NIV).

This day is coming, and our role as the Church is to love the Lord our God and to love our neighbors who are here, there, and way over there. We are called to share the gospel with everyone! Then, when the final trumpet sounds, those who have accepted Christ as Savior WILL rise – together.

Blessings,



Steven Braucht
Minister of Music

Pastor Search Committee Update

The Pastor Search Committee continues to be humbled and amazed by the gracious patience of our church family – and for the support and prayers you provide to each of us. Many of you have asked where we stand in the process. At this point, we have prayerfully reviewed each resume and recommendation presented to the committee and have made every effort to listen to sermons and review information for each candidate. We have been blessed with an abundance of qualified candidates from highly respected resources—candidates with leadership and experience in serving multi-generational churches with hearts for soul-winning and missions. From this abundant list, we have prayerfully begun the next phase in opening dialogue and in-depth research for our selected candidates. We now ask that you pray for the candidates, their families, and their church families to be open to this calling; pray that the Holy Spirit will lead **His** candidate through this process. Please continue to pray for our committee and for a spirit of total and complete unity as we complete the task of seeking God's will in our recommendation for the next Senior Pastor of First Baptist Plano.

Wednesday Activities

Please note that the Wednesday Family Meal and *all* activities have been cancelled for Wednesday, **March 9**. Our regular Wednesday evening schedule will resume on March 16.

Don't Forget to Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, **March 13**. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

Easter Eggs Needed

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

CentriKid, July 18-22

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

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, 9:15 -11:45 a.m. Experience Easter in a whole new way!

Recharge

...Be Still: Quietening our Hearts and Minds in a Fast-Paced World

What does it look like to be still and know that He is God? Sarah Hickox will share realistic ways to "be still" in our busy culture and lead the group in a prayer experience. Sarah is a working mom with two preschool boys, she is a former missionary, and she holds a Master of Arts in Counseling. Both men and women are encouraged to join us on Wednesday, **March 23** at 6:15 p.m. in B216.

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

Spring Break FUN!

Monday, March 7 - Noon

Bring a friend and a sack lunch to *Oak Point Nature Reserve* (Spring Creek Pkwy) for a chaotic game of Cops & Robbers. Chase them down and bring them in!

Wednesday, March 9 - Noon

Enjoy your Spring Break with us! See you at the church for an afternoon of games. Bring a sack lunch and a friend.

Friday, March 11

Destination unknown! Can't tell you where we're going, but you need to be at the church at 9:00 a.m., and bring work gloves and sunscreen. You will also need \$20 plus lunch money.

BOUNCE! Dallas, June 13-18

...Student Disaster Recovery

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

Arizona Mission Trip, July 8-16

...Navajo Reservation

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

TRIPS & OUTINGS

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

Mary Poppins, April 8

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

Visit Waco, April 21

Cost is \$279 (dbl). Most meals are included. Paid reservations are due in the Church Office by Monday, **March 14**.

MARCH 6, 2016

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

9:30 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel
Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B219
Forest Community Church, The Refuge
4:00 p.m. *Behold Your God*, B102
4:30 p.m. Adult Handbells, Handbell Room

MONDAY, MARCH 7

6:00 p.m. *Behold Your God*, Offsite
12:00 p.m. Student Ministry Lunch, Offsite

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, *Poor Richard's Café*
9:00 a.m. JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Womens' Bible Study, Offsite

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

12:00 p.m. Student Ministry Lunch, Offsite
No Family Meal or Activities

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 a.m. Student *Destination Unknown*, Offsite

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

12:00 p.m. Student Ministry Chili Cook-off, Offsite
2:30 p.m. *Lake Country Jubilee*, Offsite

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

9:30 a.m. ***Daylight Savings Time Begins***
10:45 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel
Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B219
Forest Community Church, The Refuge
12:00 p.m. Student Ministry Teachers Meeting, The Refuge
4:00 p.m. *Behold Your God*, B102
4:30 p.m. Adult Handbells, Handbell Room
5:00 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Refuge

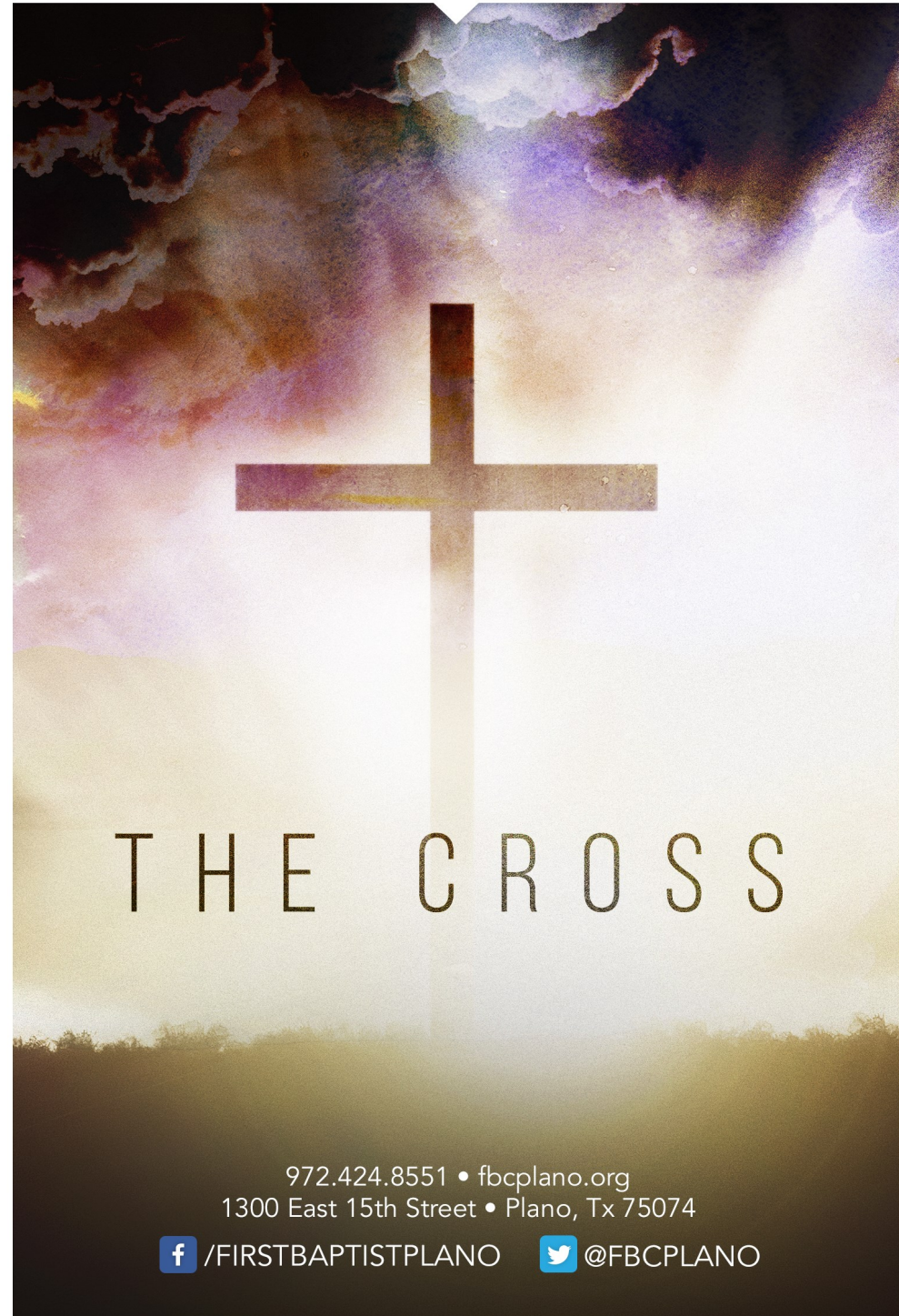
CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Planned giving through February 28: \$359,973 Actual giving through February 28: \$343,536 (5%)

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