

## FROM OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER...

Thankfulness was the topic at a recent meeting of *Where Mom's Connect*. It was so encouraging to hear how women from different ages and stages in life are grateful. We talked about not only what we are thankful for but also about being thankful in difficult times. As different ones shared, I was reminded that there are people all around us that have suffered losses.

Although there is suffering, there is also comfort from God in the midst of it. Jesus told us that we would have trouble in this world, but that He had overcome the world. We also are reminded in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 that we are to give thanks in all circumstances. I heard these moms giving thanks in some very difficult circumstances.

As the body of Christ, we share each other's burdens. We also get to serve Christ alongside others. I am thankful for all of the many volunteers who have and will use their gifts to make ***Walk with Jesus: The Road to Resurrection*** possible. On Saturday, March 19, participants will see and hear about Jesus' love and sacrifice as they walk through the five different destinations. So many volunteers have invested hours making and installing sets, sewing costumes, gathering or making props, learning lines and more. Our Children's Ministry Assistant, Cathy Hacker, and I are very grateful to those who have given their energy and talents so that others will celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection.

Serving with you in Christ,



Joan Ross  
Minister to Children

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### GUEST SPEAKER

We welcome Dr. Joe Loughlin to worship this morning. Joe is the Director of Connections for Texas Baptists. Joe is a graduate of Howard Payne University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Dallas Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Valerie, have three adult children and are active members at First Baptist Church, Dallas.

### Welcome New Member

**Debbie Speed** - *Transfer of Membership*

### Friendship Club

Join us for a pork tenderloin lunch at Noon in the Great Hall on **March 22**. Enjoy the sacred music of Angela Irby. Angela is originally from Tennessee. She and her family are members at The Heights in Richardson where she serves on the Music Ministry staff.

### Easter Eggs Needed

Today is the deadline if you would like to help provide candy-filled plastic eggs for the *Walk with Jesus* egg hunts. Candies should be soft, individually wrapped and nut-free. Bring your donations to the Children's Ministry office.

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Join Dr. Steve Vernon for a study of the book of Hebrews in the Great Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. This new series will begin **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](http://fbcplano.org) to **pre-register** for your 45-minute time slot, 9:15 -11:45 a.m. Experience Easter in a whole new way!

### TRIPS & OUTINGS

#### Visit Waco, April 21

Cost is \$279 (dbl). Most meals are included. Paid reservations are due in the Church Office by Monday, **March 14**. Brochures are available in the kiosks, and more information is available at [www.fbcplano.org/tripsandoutings](http://www.fbcplano.org/tripsandoutings).

### Recharge

#### ...Be Still: Quieting 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](http://fbcplano.org). Childcare is available by reservation at [cathyh@fbcplano.org](mailto:cathyh@fbcplano.org).

### Get Connected

Receive a quick reminder each Friday about upcoming events at First Plano. Subscribe to **First Connect** at [www.fbcplano.org](http://www.fbcplano.org). The **Prayer Prompt** includes a short devotion and current prayer needs. It is emailed M-W-F of each week. Subscribe to this publication by emailing the Pastor's Office at [debbies@fbcplano.org](mailto:debbies@fbcplano.org).

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### CentriKid, July 18-22

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

### 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

##### ...Navajo Reservation

Cost is \$750. Registration information is available at [www.fbcplano.org/students](http://www.fbcplano.org/students).

## MARCH 13, 2016

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 14

6:00 p.m. Behold Your God, Offsite

### TUESDAY, MARCH 15

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Poor Richard's Café  
9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out  
JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. ESL Class, B205  
11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers, Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Womens' Bible Study, Offsite

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study, Great Hall  
**CrossWalk** for Children, C211 and D122  
7:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
Journey, The Refuge  
UPG Ministry Team, B102  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out  
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, B201  
6:30 p.m. ESL Class, B205

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

9:15 a.m. Walk with Jesus: Road to Resurrection

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

9:30 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)  
10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary; Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
11:00 a.m. Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B219  
Forest Community Church, The Refuge  
3:30 p.m. Missions Committee, B212  
4:00 p.m. Behold Your God, B102  
Stewardship/Finance Committee, Conference Room  
4:30 p.m. Adult Handbells, Handbell Room  
5:00 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Refuge  
Deacon's Meeting, B202  
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting, Great Hall

#### CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Planned giving through March 6: \$405,962 Actual giving through March 6: \$408,085

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