

## **HE IS RISEN...HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

**The words of King Herod when told of the birth of Jesus...**“kill him. There is room for only one king in this corner of the world.”

**The decision of the Jewish council regarding his execution...**three spikes and a spear.

**The talk on the streets of Jerusalem after he died...**he should've stayed in the furniture business.

**The number of times he prophesied he would come back to life three days after his death...**three.

**The number of apostles who waited at the tomb to see if he would do what he said...**zero.

**The official response of the Jewish leaders to the rumors of the resurrection...**of course they say he is alive. They have to. What else can they say?

**The actual response of the Jewish leaders to the resurrection of Jesus...**“A great number of the Jewish priests believed and obeyed” (Acts 6:7).

**The belief of French philosopher Voltaire...**the Bible and Christianity would pass within a hundred years. Voltaire died in 1778. Christianity continues.

**The pronouncement of Friedrich Nietzsche in 1882...**“God is dead.” The dawn of science would be the doom of faith. Science has dawned; Christianity continues.

**The discovery made by every person who has tried to bury Christianity...**the same as the ones made by those who tried to bury its Founder: He won't stay in the tomb.

**The answer to Jesus' death and resurrection...**when he died, so did your sin. When he rose, so did your hope. Your grave was changed from a final residence to temporary housing.

**The reason for what Jesus did?** The face in your mirror.

**The verdict after two millennia...**Herod was right: there is room for only one King!<sup>1</sup>



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(<sup>1</sup>Adapted from *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado)

### **Where Moms Connect**

Connect with other moms on Wednesday, **March 30**, 6:15-7:15 p.m. in B216. You will enjoy Bible-based perspectives on matters of life and parenting. For more information, contact Julie Spitzenger at [julieandmarc@gmail.com](mailto:julieandmarc@gmail.com).

### **Feeding the Hungry ...in our neighborhood**

Bring your canned goods next Sunday, **April 3**, to the West Welcome Center. Find the food list in the kiosks and at [fbcplano.org/localmissions](http://fbcplano.org/localmissions).

### **Committee Orientation**

All new and returning committee members are asked to attend this meeting on Sunday, **April 3**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.

### **Men's Ministry Golf League**

Join us at Pecan Hollow Golf Course on Tuesdays, beginning **April 5**. Tee time is 4:00 p.m. (no shotgun start). Cost includes 9 holes and cart, and will be \$24/person each time you play. Register at 972-424-8551, or you may email/text Tommy at [tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org) / 972-741-1096.

### **Recharge ...Open Your Gift**

The Holy Spirit gives each Christian a spiritual gift. We invite both men and women to discover and open their spiritual gifts during a 2-part *Recharge* at 6:15 p.m. in B216. Joan Ross will begin by defining the gifts on **April 6**. On **April 20**, we will explore ways to use our specific gifts in service.

### **Mens' Prayer Lunch**

All men are invited to a bring-your-own sack lunch in The Refuge at Noon on Thursday, **April 7**. Come when you can, leave when you need to! Sponsored by the Men's Ministry.

### **I Love My Church**

Join us on **April 9**, at 8:30 a.m., in the Gym for coffee and donuts; work will begin at 9:00 a.m. Sign up in your Sunday School class to volunteer for yard clean-up, caulking windows, spreading mulch, tree island maintenance or flower bed work at the Chapel entrance.

### **Women's Luncheon**

**...Women of Excellence: A Family Portrait**  
Join us on Saturday, **April 23**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. to hear special guest speaker and artist, Debbie Skinner. \$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).

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

#### **Parent's Day Out**

Fall registration is **now** open for infants through Pre-K on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Find more information at [www.fbcplano.org/pdo](http://www.fbcplano.org/pdo).

#### **Children's Spring Musical**

Make plans to come and hear our children as they present "Big Shot" on Sunday, **April 24**, at 6:00 p.m.

#### **CROSSWALK**

Bring a friend and join us for music and missions at **CrossWalk** each Wednesday night beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the children's hallway.

#### **Vacation Bible School - June 20-24**

Gear up for a summer adventure! Kids, 4 yrs (by June 1) - 6th grade, are invited to join us for *Cave Quest*, where we will travel through Bible quests, music, KidVid Cinema, Imagination Station and Spelunker Sports. Save the date for an exciting week of grounding kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### **BOUNCE! Dallas, June 13-18**

**...Student Disaster Recovery**  
Cost is \$279. **Today** is the deadline to register.

#### **Journey**

Wednesday night Bible study at 7:00 p.m., in The Refuge. Bring a friend!

#### **Spaghetti Dinner & Auction**

Coming **May 1**—watch for details!

#### **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).

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

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  
**No Evening Classes or Activities**

**MONDAY, MARCH 28**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

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, B216  
10:00 a.m. Friendship Club Games, The Great Hall  
11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers, Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Womens' Bible Study, Offsite

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall  
6:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Committee, Church Office  
Deacons' Meeting, B202  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study, Great Hall  
*Where Moms Connect*, B216  
**CrossWalk** for Children, C211 and D122  
6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. **Journey**, The Refuge  
UPG Ministry Team, B102  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31**

9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out  
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, B201  
6:00 p.m. ESL Class, B216

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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  
4:00 p.m. *Behold Your God*, B102  
4:30 p.m. Adult Handbells, Handbell Room  
5:00 p.m. Committee Orientation Meeting, Great Hall  
Student Life Groups, The Refuge

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Planned giving through March 20: \$481,664 Actual giving through March 20: \$487,223

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**COMPLIMENTARY WiFi AVAILABLE**

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