

## FROM OUR INTERIM PASTOR...


The wheels are turning in the process of calling a new pastor for our church. At the end of our service today, the candidate's name will be announced. Why are we waiting? He needs time to tell his current church what is happening.

For a pastor who is considering a call to another church, it is a bittersweet time. There is the joy and anticipation of moving to a new place with new challenges and opportunities. And there is the sadness of leaving people for whom you have been pastor. You have helped them carry their burdens, celebrate their joys, and share their lives. There is a grief as friends are left, relationships change, and goodbyes are said. Let me ask you to clothe this whole process in prayer. You have been so faithful to do that through the last year. Please continue. Please pray for our pastoral candidate and his family. Pray for the church he will be telling of his intentions. Pray for our church as we prepare for a new leader to come our way.

These are good days for First Baptist Plano. I am excited about the things God has in store for our church. It will be different than it has ever been before, but it always is. In the Old Testament, we read about the Exodus experience of God's people from Egypt to the Promised Land. What has always struck me about that passage is that God was always out in front leading his people. He wasn't behind them pushing them, but leading. In Hebrews, Jesus is described as the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, the author and finisher of our story. He has prepared our way as a church. This is going to be exciting.



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

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SATURDAY - April 9

Join us at 8:30 a.m. in the Gym for coffee and donuts; work will begin at 9:00 a.m. If you haven't signed up for a specific job, contact your Sunday School leadership this week. Volunteers are still needed for yard clean-up, caulking windows, spreading mulch, tree island maintenance and flower bed work at the Chapel entrance.

Come for an hour or the entire time! Late arrivers should locate Tommy Shumate, Dwayne Weaver, John Reglin or Mike Oliver when you arrive. We hope to see you there!

### Welcome Guest Musician

We are pleased to welcome Scot Cameron back to First Baptist Plano this morning. Scot enjoys a musical career as a classical artist, conductor, vocal clinician and church musician. Scot and his wife, Amanda, have one son, Ian. They currently live in Sugar Land, Texas, where he serves as the Associate Pastor of Worship & Arts at Sugar Land Baptist Church. Read more about Scot's music and upcoming events at [www.cameronministries.com](http://www.cameronministries.com).

### Committee Orientation

All new and returning committee members are asked to attend this meeting **TODAY**, 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 Wednesday, **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 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, **April 7**. Come when you can, leave when you need to! Sponsored by the Men's Ministry.

### Arizona Mission Trip Giving Wall

Check out the Giving Walls outside the Sanctuary and Great Hall today! This is an opportunity for you, your family or class to take a pre-printed envelope from the wall and fill it with the denomination requested. Proceeds will benefit the Student Ministry Arizona Mission Trip and should be returned to the Church Office no later than **April 20**.

### 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). Please reserve by April 17.

### Rent-a-Student

Need a set of extra hands? We can help you while your donation helps a student with their summer missions trip costs. Put us to work! We specialize in babysitting, yard work, pet sitting, washing cars, etc. Contact Jeff Howard at 972-424-8551 or email [jeffh@fbcplano.org](mailto:jeffh@fbcplano.org) to schedule your student today! (*Rent-a-Student is not a charitable contribution.*)

## 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.

### Vacation Bible School - June 20-24

Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure at *Cave Quest*! Kids 4 yrs (by June 1) - 5th grade are invited to an exciting week of being grounded 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.

### 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).

## APRIL 3, 2016

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

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*, B102  
Adult Handbells, Handbell Room  
Committee Orientation Meeting, Great Hall  
Student Life Groups, The Refuge

4:00 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 4

6:00 p.m.

*Behold Your God*, Offsite

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

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

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

9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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

Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall  
Bible Study, Great Hall  
*Recharge*, B216  
**CrossWalk** for Children, C211 and D122  
Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
*Journey*, The Refuge  
UPG Ministry Team, B102  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

6:45 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

Parent's Day Out  
Ladies Bible Study, B201  
Men's Prayer Lunch, The Refuge  
ESL Class, B216

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

4:00 p.m.

Mary Poppins Outing, Offsite

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 a.m.

I Love My Church Workday

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

Bible Study (All Ages)  
One Combined Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Called Business Meeting, Sanctuary  
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B219  
Forest Community Church, The Refuge  
Budget Planning Meeting, B201  
*Behold Your God*, B102  
Adult Handbells, Handbell Room  
Student Life Groups, The Refuge

3:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.

#### CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Planned giving through March 27: \$525,667 Actual giving through March 2: \$528,129


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