

GREETINGS FROM DR. CRAIG CURRY...

Dear church family,

Hello everyone! We want to send to you our deepest appreciation for your warm and welcoming spirit when we came to First Baptist Plano in view of a call. We had a wonderful weekend getting to meet you and we look forward to getting to know you in the coming days. We have also been very encouraged as we have met the wonderful, talented staff of FBC Plano. Please take the time to encourage and pray for them this week as they continue to serve you in this transition.

We especially want to extend thanks to all of you for taking care of our children in such a way that they were able to get excited about the move as well. We have been nervous about this move for the kids because Dripping Springs is the only home they have ever known. Lylah is excited and talks in a happy way about the move. When we ask Shepherd what he wants us to pray for each night he smiles and says, "House!" He understands that we are moving and prays for the new house! We are so grateful for the way that you received Lylah and Shepherd.

We are now in the process of selling our home in Dripping Springs and trying to buy a home there. As many of you know, the market in Plano and surrounding areas is aggressively a seller's market. We would love it if you would say a prayer for God's wisdom and providence for us in finding a house there!

We are excited about the future as we join with you to minister to the community. We will encourage one another. We will laugh together. We will cry together. We will be disciples, and we will seek to make disciples with you. We will also seek to continue in the same spirit of togetherness and unity that the church already clearly possesses.

We sincerely believe that God has called us to serve at First Baptist Church of Plano. God has been faithful to us time and time again. It is our desire to be faithful to God as He has been faithful to us. We cannot wait to worship with you again! My first Sunday will be Mother's Day, May 8. We look forward to seeing you then!

Sincerely,

Craig and Fallon Curry

BIG SHOT

When a hapless band of garden insects face extermination by Goliath the bug sprayer, it takes the faith and courage of a little spider to listen to God and implement an ingenious plan. Come and hear our K-6th grade children's musical **TONIGHT** at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Remember, we can do anything through God who gives us strength!

Friendship Club

Join us for a BBQ sausage and chicken lunch at Noon, in the Great Hall, on **April 26**. Worship through the music artistry of pianist, Andrea Russo, and the choral selections of the First Baptist Plano *Sunshine Singers*.

Ladies' Bible Study

A View of Israel: Now and Then will be offered **April 28 - May 19**. This short session will be facilitated by Pam Ownby, in B214, on Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Contact Judy Cleveland at 469-766-2379 for more information.

Feeding the Hungry ...in our neighborhood

Bring your canned goods next Sunday, **May 1**, to the west Welcome Center. Food lists are located in the kiosks and at fbcplano.org/localmissions.

Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction

Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m., and the dessert auction begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall, on **May 1**. Purchase \$6 dinner tickets from any FBP student to benefit Student Ministry summer trips.

Men's Prayer Lunch

All men are invited to a bring-your-own sack lunch in The Refuge at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, **May 5**.

First Plano Night @ the Roughriders

Join us at Dr Pepper Ballpark on Friday, **May 20**, for family fun as the Frisco RoughRiders take on the San Antonio Missions at 7:05 p.m. Enjoy all-you-can-eat hotdogs, chips, peanuts and Dr Pepper products for \$20 per person (under 3 yrs FREE). Tickets are available in the Church Office and Crosswalk.

Granbury Outing

Enjoy a day of shopping and the afternoon performance of *Hello Dolly* at the Granbury Opera House on Saturday, **June 11**. Cost is \$59 plus lunch-on-your-own. We will depart the church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 6:00 p.m. Deadline for paid reservations in the Church Office is May 2.

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 to schedule your student today! (*Rent-a-Student is not a charitable contribution.*)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parent's Night Out / April 29

Information and forms are available at fbcplano.org and are due **today**.

CentriKid / July 18-22

A second and last installment of \$130 is due for each registrant by Wednesday, **April 27**. You may also include an additional \$17 for traveling meals which will be due at the Parent and Camper Meeting on Sunday, June 26.

Vacation Bible School / June 20-24

Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure at **CAVE QUEST!** VBS is for kids 4 yrs (by June 1, 2016) - 5th grade.

Parent's Day Out

Fall registration is **now** open for infants through Pre-K on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Find information at www.fbcplano.org/pdo.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Spaghetti Supper/Dessert Auction

Students should bring their dessert(s) to the Great Hall by 5:00 p.m. on **May 1**. Limit 2 desserts per student.

Senior Recognition Day / June 5

Completed forms, scholarship applications and pictures are due to Cathy Hacker by Sunday, **May 15**.

APRIL 24, 2016

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

9:30 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)
 10:45 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary; Contemporary Service, Great Hall
 11:00 a.m. Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel
 Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B219
 Forest Community Church, The Refuge
 3:00 p.m. Missions Committee/Leadership Council, B216
 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
 6:00 p.m. Greeters Meeting, Welcome Center
BIG SHOT Children's Musical, Sanctuary

MONDAY, APRIL 25

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, *Poor Richard's Café*
 9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out
 JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall
 10:00 a.m. Friendship Club Games, Great Hall
 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers, Choir Room
 12:00 p.m. Friendship Club, Great Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall
 6:15 p.m. Bible Study, Great Hall
Recharge, 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, APRIL 28

9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, B214

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 p.m. Parent's Night Out, Gathering Hall

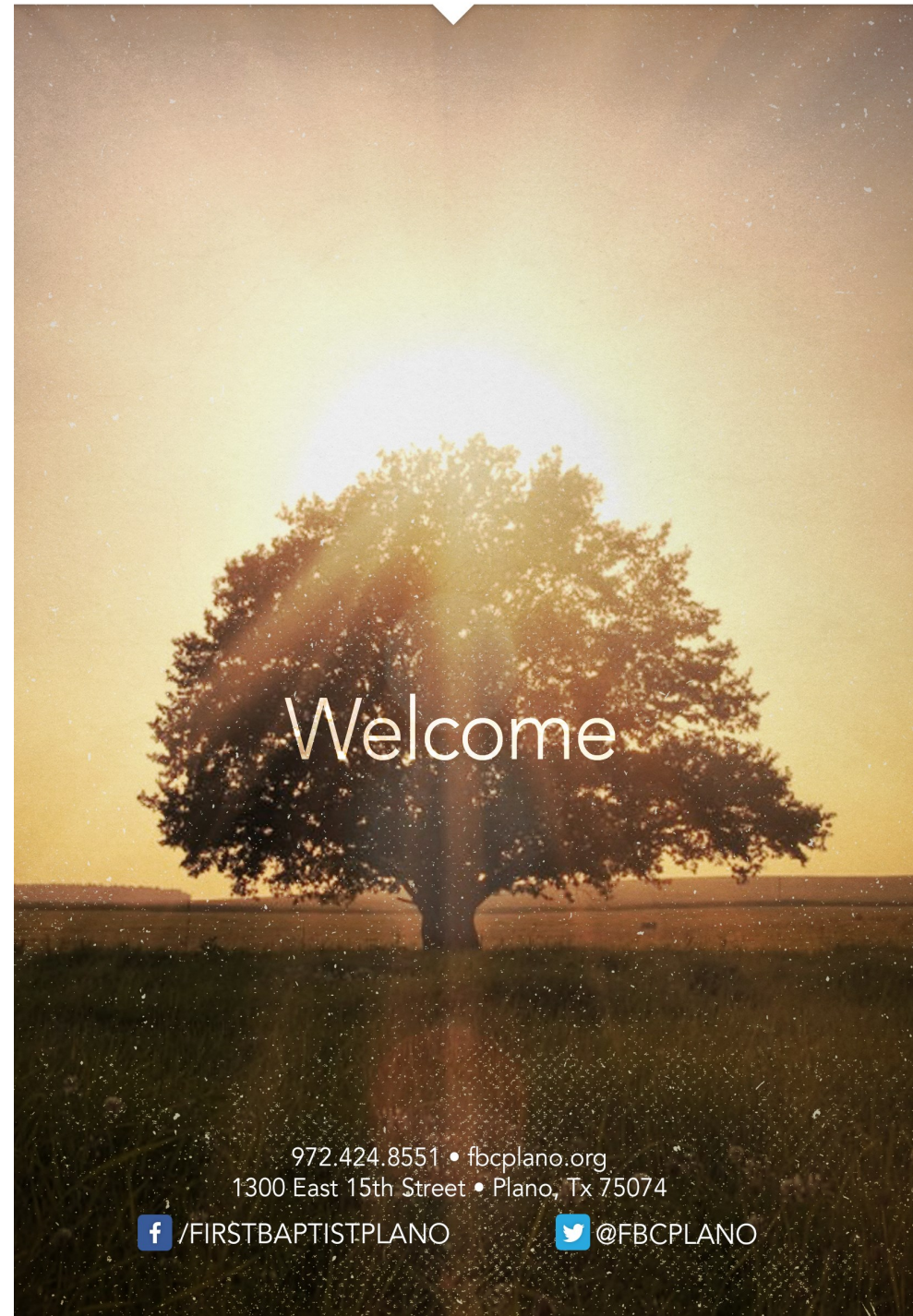
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CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT


Planned giving through April 17: \$659,874 Actual giving through April 17: \$635,309 (4%)

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