

Interim with Steve and Donna Vernon

...Starting Strong and Finishing Strong

From April 2015 through May 1st, 2016 Steve has led this church tirelessly and faithfully during a great interim period. Donna, as well, has been supportive, involved, and encouraging to this church family. And, as Steve has reminded us throughout the interim, he and Donna have a vested interest because FBC Plano is their church home, it is a great church, and they chose to join this church among many they could have joined.

Thank you, Steve, for the leadership you have given to the staff, other church leadership organizations, and to the church family as a whole. Thanks for your well-prepared and well-delivered messages on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. They have inspired us and challenged us to move beyond our comfort zones. Most recently you navigated us through the sometimes choppy waters of by-law changes and an upcoming schedule change. Your leadership approach in church business, whether it was with staff, in deacons meetings, or business meetings was accurate and transparent, with lots of humor thrown in; which by the way, has a way of diffusing potentially tense situations. Thanks to you and Donna for making the rounds throughout the hallways, welcome areas, and rooms on Sunday mornings meeting, greeting, and encouraging people... helping maintain a positive spirit and sense of unity that is so critical during an interim period. Thanks for your support, appearances and participation in many of the activities, programs, and events (all ages) within this church the past year...including getting your work clothes on for I Love My Church workdays.

So, we come to this day to express our heartfelt thanks...you have led during this interim by word and example. You started this interim strong, and are finishing strong. And, the continuing great news is you will be actively involved in the life and growth of this church as God leads, and with Dr. Craig Curry coming on board as pastor.

Tommy Shumate
Minister of Education

WHAT'S COMING @ First Baptist Plano

May 1**RECEPTION FOR THE VERNONS** in the Gym, 12:00 p.m.

May 8**ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE** in the Sanctuary, 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Craig Curry's first Sunday

Mother's Day

May 15.....**NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

>> 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship, *Sanctuary*

>> 10:05 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages

>> 11:15 a.m. - Contemporary Worship, *Great Hall*

May 29.....**MORNING IN THE PARK** at Haggard Park (*downtown Plano*), 10:00 a.m.

You're Invited!

Come by the Gym **today** following our worship services to honor Dr. Steve and Donna Vernon, and to express your appreciation for their faithful leadership during our interim period.

Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction

Dinner begins **tonight** at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall, and the dessert auction begins at 6:00 p.m. Purchase \$6 dinner tickets from any FBP student. Proceeds 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**.

One Combined Worship Service

Dr. Craig Curry, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Plano, will begin his ministry here with us on Sunday, **May 8**. We look forward to *worshiping together* on that day in the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. We are excited to welcome Dr. Curry, Fallon, Lylah and Shepherd to First Baptist Plano.

Ladies' Bible Study

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

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). Purchase tickets in the Church Office and Crosswalk. The Giving Kiosk is also available for payment of tickets. Simply show your receipt at the ticket tables.

Granbury Outing

Enjoy 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. Paid reservations are due in the Church Office by Monday, May 2.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Crosswalk

Our kids did a great job praising God in their musical, "Big Shot," last Sunday. Children will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Join us for Bible study and mission projects during May missions month!

Vacation Bible School / June 20-24

Register for VBS TODAY at fbcpiano.org. **CAVE QUEST** is for kids 4 yrs (by June 1, 2016) - 5th grade. Gear up for an underground adventure this summer!

Parent's Day Out

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

STUDENT MINISTRY

Spaghetti Supper/Dessert Auction

Students should bring their dessert(s) to the Great Hall by 5:00 p.m. **today**. 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**.

May 5

National Day of Prayer

The Hope Center Event - 12:00 p.m.

www.thehopecenter.org

PRAY FOR...

Government: local, state and national
Churches and church leadership
Military and it's leaders

Family strength and protection

Education: students, teachers and administrators

Media: radio, television, movie and publishers

Business: national, state and in local communities

"In His name the nations will put their hope."
—Matthew 12:21

MAY 1, 2016

SUNDAY, MAY 1

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
12:00 p.m. Vernon Reception, Gym
4:00 p.m. *Behold Your God*, B102
5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Supper/Dessert Auction, Great Hall

MONDAY, MAY 2

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall
6:15 p.m. Bible Study, Great Hall
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, MAY 5

9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, B214
11:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Lunch, The Refuge

SUNDAY, MAY 8

9:30 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)
10:45 a.m. **ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE**, Sanctuary
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Detailed proposed budget information is available
at the Church Office and in the Kiosks.

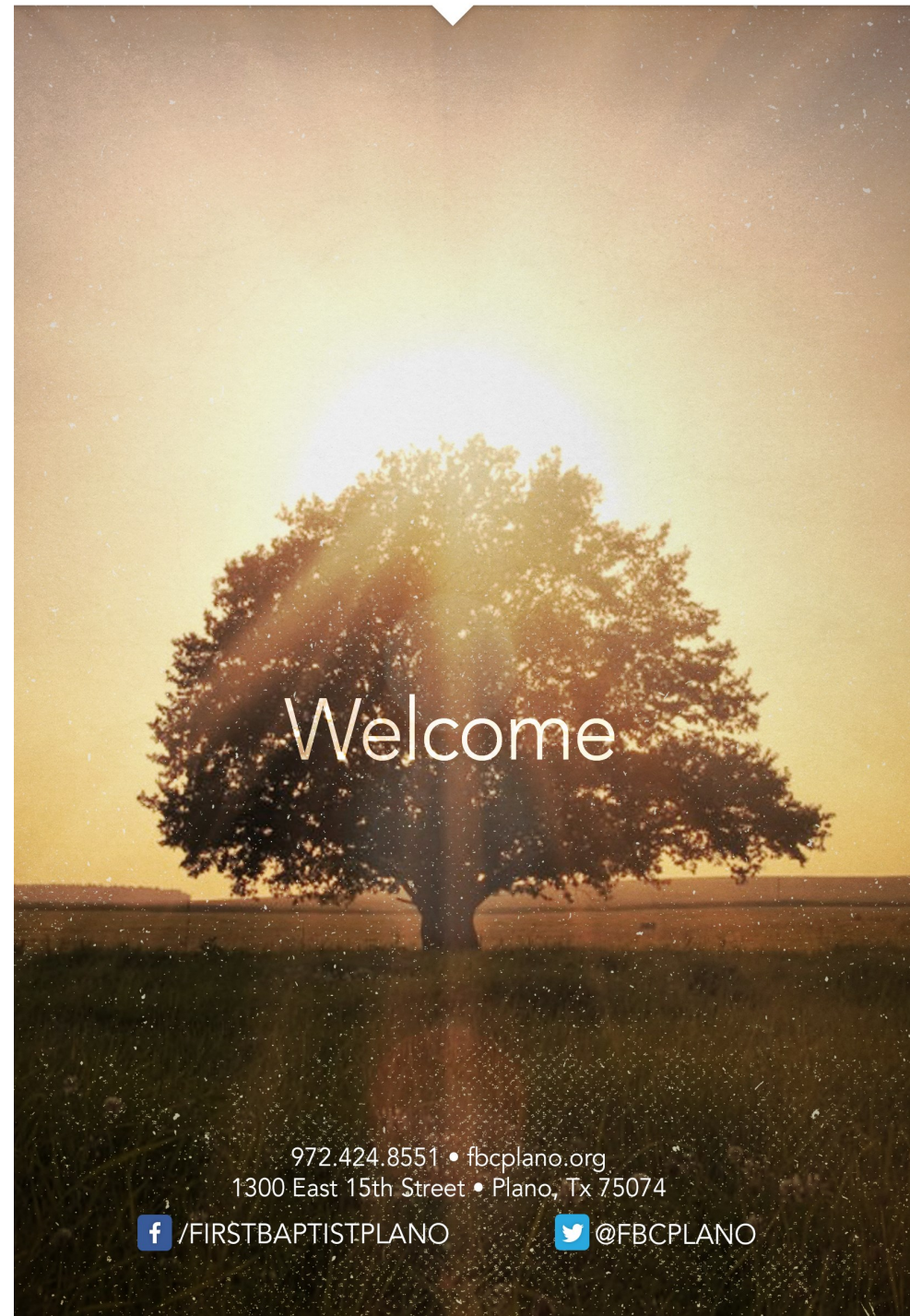
CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Planned giving through April 24: \$699,894 Actual giving through April 24: \$671,032 (4%)

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COMPLIMENTARY WiFi AVAILABLE

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