

If you know me or have spoken with me in the last two months, you probably know I'm very excited about VBS! Did you realize that during the week of June 20-24 each registered child will be involved in over 15 hours of Bible study? Every morning at 8:30 a.m. kids and their leaders will learn a Bible verse, sing praises to God and share ways they have seen God at work. Kids will continue to learn how to follow Jesus at four different stations each morning. The morning concludes with a review of the Bible point, a creative way to make application and more high energy praise songs.

Although I have always thought Bible School was important, I think ours is especially valuable because:

- 🔦 Kids including those who don't have Christian families get to learn about Jesus in a variety of fun ways (music, science, games, drama, etc.).
- 🔦 Children develop relationships with leaders of different ages who love God and kids.
- 🔦 The different exploration stations are taught by leaders who are prepared and gifted in those areas.
- 🔦 The daily Bible point is integrated into each station to reinforce Bible learning.
- 🔦 The enthusiastic way our students (7th grade – college) serve is contagious.

VBS also gives our whole church an opportunity to pray specifically for children to come to know and love Christ. Will you please pray for our evangelistic emphasis day on Thursday, June 23? Pray that children will hear and understand about their need for our Savior.

Speaking of prayer, everyone is invited to participate in our **VBS Prayer Walk**. This will be the Wednesday evening before Vacation Bible School. Adults, students, and families will have opportunity to pray for our VBS leaders and registered children by name. Please put Wednesday evening, **June 15**, on your calendar, so you can join us in prayer.

*Joan*

Joan Ross  
Minister to Children

### Business Meeting

Detailed 2016-17 proposed budget information is available at the Church Office and in the Kiosks. We will vote on the budget during the Business Meeting **tonight** at 6:00 p.m., in the Great Hall.

### Friendship Club (50+)

Enjoy a chicken tetrazzini lunch at Noon on Tuesday, **May 24**, in the Great Hall, followed by the music of Texas Gospel Music Hall of Famer, Harold Marshall, founder of Lake Country Jubilee. Games begin in the Great Hall at 10:00 a.m.

### Morning at the Park

On Sunday, **May 29**, First Baptist Plano will again worship outdoors at Haggard Park in downtown Plano. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch in the park courtesy of food truck vendors *Easy Sliders*, *Cajun Tailgaters* and *Emmy's Pink Freeze*. Sunday School will not meet, and there will not be childcare at the church that morning. Shuttles will run from the church parking lot to Haggard Park beginning at 9:00 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Great Hall, and food trucks will serve from the church parking lot.

### Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of volunteers to help transport and setup chairs for our Morning in the Park service on **May 29**. Meet at the church that morning at 7:30 a.m. for donuts and coffee. We will need trailers as well. Call Tommy at 972-741-1096 or email [tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org) if you are available to help.

### 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, **June 2**.

### Trips & Outings

Our **July 19-22** trip will include the shows, shopping and food of Branson, and The Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs. Cost is \$659 (dbl). Paid reservations are due to the Church Office by June 6. Find more information at [www.fbcplano.org/tripsandoutings](http://www.fbcplano.org/tripsandoutings).

### Holiday Weekend

The Church Office will be closed Monday, **May 30**, in observance of Memorial Day.

### 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World

Join other followers of Jesus as we pray **June 6 - July 5** for our Muslim neighbors to know Christ. Free prayer guides are available in the Church Office and kiosks.

### Patriotic Concert

Make plans now to attend our 3rd annual *God Bless America* concert featuring the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra on Sunday, **June 12**, at 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy a great evening of music as we celebrate our God and our country, with a special salute to the armed forces.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Will you personally invite children in your neighborhood to come with you to **CAVE QUEST?** Kids 4 yrs (by June 1, 2016) - 5th grade will have an amazing time trying out new games, songs, science experiments and more as we teach them to follow Jesus the light of the world! Register at [www.fbcplano.org/vbs](http://www.fbcplano.org/vbs).

#### Cross Cheer Camp / June 27-30

Completed K-5th grade girls will enjoy cheers, chants, jumps, gymnastics, games, Bible lessons and crafts in the gym, Monday-Thursday, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$90 before June 1. Register at [www.crosscheer.com](http://www.crosscheer.com).

#### Crosswalk

Wednesday, **May 25**, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

#### Parent's Day Out

Fall registration is open for infants through Pre-K, Tues-Thurs, [WWW.fbcplano.org/pdo](http://WWW.fbcplano.org/pdo).

### STUDENT MINISTRY

#### BOUNCE Parent/Student Meeting

Please meet in B102 immediately following the Contemporary Service today.

#### Senior Recognition Day / June 5

We will celebrate our high school seniors during both services at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:15 a.m. in the Great Hall.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
10:05 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)  
11:10 a.m. Baptism Service, Courtyard between Sanctuary/Chapel  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service, Great Hall  
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
Forest Community Baptist Church, The Refuge  
11:30 a.m. Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218  
12:15 p.m. BOUNCE Parent/Student Meeting, B102  
4:00 p.m. Stewardship/Finance Committee, Conference Room  
Behold Your God, B210  
5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, B202  
6:00 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Refuge  
Business Meeting, Great Hall

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall  
6:00 p.m. Scholarship Committee, B102  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study, Great Hall  
**CrossWalk** for Children, C211 and D122  
Where Moms Connect, B209  
6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. **Journey Color War**, The Refuge  
UPG Ministry Team, B102  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**THURSDAY, MAY 26**

9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

7:30 a.m. Setup for Morning at the Park  
10:00 a.m. **MORNING AT THE PARK**, Haggard Park  
4:00 p.m. Behold Your God, B210  
No other evening classes or activities

**MONDAY, MAY 30**

Church Office Closed

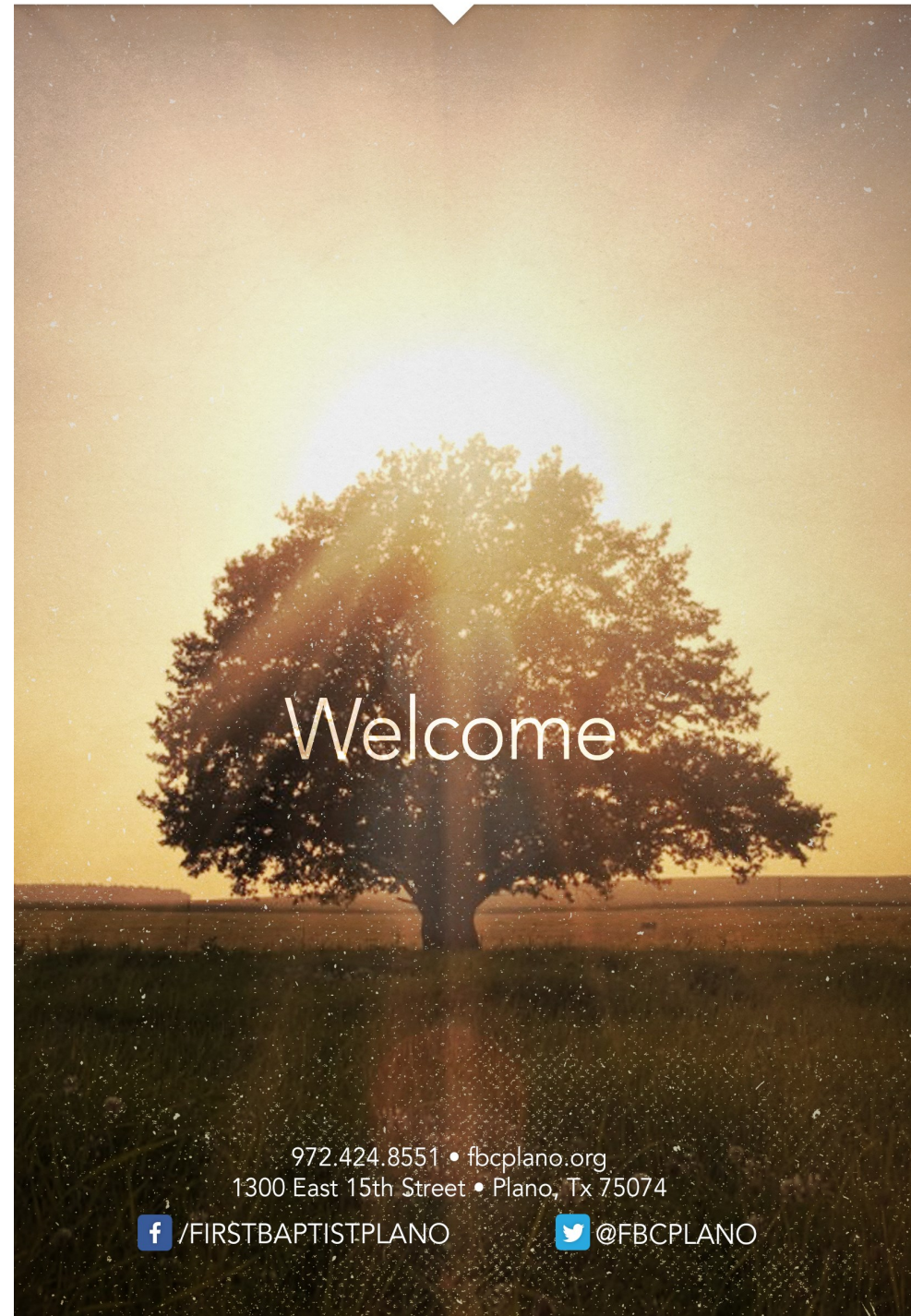
**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Planned giving through May 15: \$815,229 Actual giving through May 15: \$789,633 (3%)

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