

**TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEONS** - Pray for the principals and teachers of Memorial, Mendenhall, and Meadows Elementary as they are preparing for a new school year. We will express our appreciation and support on **August 15 & 16** during luncheons for each school.

**Students to Texas Rangers vs. Oakland Athletics** - Wednesday, **August 17**. Tickets are \$15. Email Daniel at [daniels@fbcplano.org](mailto:daniels@fbcplano.org) for reservations. Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.



**BACKPACK BLESSINGS SUNDAY - August 21** will be an exciting day at First Baptist Plano beginning with Sunday School promotion at 10:05 a.m., and ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The service will be focused on praying blessings over the teachers and students in our church and community.

**Friendship Club** - Bring a friend and join us for a chicken tenderloin lunch at Noon on Tuesday, **August 23**, in the Great Hall. You will enjoy hearing the *Denton Area Dulcimers* as they share their repertoire playing the dulcimer (an American instrument developed in the Appalachian Mountains), fiddle, tin whistle, and guitar. Games begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Great Hall. The meal is \$3. Make your reservation by calling the Church Office at 972-424-8551.

**Men's Ministry BEAST FEAST - Friday, August 26**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Invite your friends to be challenged by special guest, Doug "Runks" Runkles and his message of *No Man Left Behind*. Funny name, funny guy, deep message. Tickets are available in the Crosswalk and Church Office: \$10 for adults 18 and over; \$5 for students.

**Basic ESL Training** will be **August 26 & 27** in Mesquite. Reservations are required to [tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org) by August 22. The registration fee will be paid for you. Training sessions are Friday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
BASH

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First Baptist Plano will host a school supply distribution to the students at Memorial Elementary (2200 Laurel Lane) on the evening of **August 18**. Volunteers are needed. Sign up by calling the Church Office at 972-424-8551 or email [tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org). Come be a part of SERVING in our community!

Monetary donations are being accepted to offset the cost for the backpacks and school supplies. Please designate your monetary gifts to First Baptist Church, *Plano Projects*.



Scripture memorization, Bible study, games, and incentives are all part of the disciple-making strategy of Awana clubs. Starting **September 7**, Awana clubs will meet each Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Register kids 2 yrs (by March 1, 2016) through sixth grade at [fbcplano.org/AWANA](http://fbcplano.org/AWANA). A meeting for parents of registered kids is on Wednesday, **August 31**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. A fall semester fee of \$20 is due that night (includes workbook). Also available, at an additional cost, will be official Awana uniforms (\$10-\$16 depending on age of child).

**Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically** - This 12-week Bible study will grip your heart and mind with foundational truths about God. An introductory session will be held on **September 6**, at 9:30 a.m., in the Choir Room. Additional information is available in the kiosks. Thursday groups begin **September 8**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Gibsons' Murphy home. Tuesday groups begin **September 13**, at 9:30 a.m., in B210. Email [dgibson006@tx.rr.com](mailto:dgibson006@tx.rr.com) to register, or call/text 214-232-1856 or 972-754-3411.

**ESL Classes** - FREE ESL classes are offered for adults only during the fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning **September 13**. Find more information and registration at [www.fbcplano.org/ESL](http://www.fbcplano.org/ESL). Classes will conclude by November 17.

**Women's Bible Study: 1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ** - This 10-week video series, by Jen Wilkins, will begin **September 15** at 9:30 a.m. in B201. Childcare is provided by reservation through the Children's Ministry office. \$13 study guides will be available for purchase at the first session.

**Love Where You Live** - Our church will partner with the City of Plano on **September 17** to impact some of our nearby neighborhoods through social and physical revitalization. There will be various levels of projects, so anyone can help. Sign up in your Sunday School class, or contact Jay or Susan Breeding at 972-422-5919.



Dallas/Frisco, TX  
October 21-22, 2016  
Dr Pepper Arena

Fri - 7:30 p.m.  
Sat - 8:30 a.m.

Join together with women from all walks of life for this two-day event to explore the sufficiency and generosity of Christ through ABUNDANCE. Authors and teachers Lisa Harper, Lysa TerKeurst, Amanda Bible Williams and Raechel Myers of She Reads Truth, and Curtis Jones will explore how embracing God's abundance transforms each area of our lives—in difficult seasons and in high places. Worship will be led by Christy Nockels and special guest, Natalie Grant. on Saturday. Find more information at [lifeway.com/abundance](http://lifeway.com/abundance). \$59 tickets will be available for purchase beginning Sunday, September 11.

AUGUST 14, 2016

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
10:05 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)  
11:00 a.m. Forest Community Baptist Church, Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service, Great Hall  
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
11:30 a.m. Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218  
4:30 p.m. Leadership Council, Conference Room  
5:30 p.m. *Where Moms Connect*, B209

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

11:30 a.m. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Great Hall

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, *Poor Richard's Café*  
9:00 a.m. JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers, Choir Room  
11:30 a.m. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Great Hall

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall  
5:30 p.m. Students to Rangers Game  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study, Great Hall  
6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. UPG Ministry Team, B102  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

10:05 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)  
11:00 a.m. Forest Community Baptist Church  
11:15 a.m. **ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE**, Sanctuary  
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
11:30 a.m. Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218  
3:30 p.m. Missions Committee, B212  
4:00 p.m. Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, B202  
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting, Great Hall

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Planned giving through August 7: \$1,297,654    Actual giving through August 7: \$1,273,778 (2%)

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