

**Feeding the Hungry ...in our neighborhood** - The first Sunday of each month is the day we collect canned goods to help benefit the Food Pantry at Willowcreek Fellowship. A list of food items is found in the kiosks and at [www.fbcplano.org/localmissions](http://www.fbcplano.org/localmissions). You may bring your donations to the west Welcome Center on the designated Sundays. With God's blessings and provision, this ministry is able to serve an average of over 250 Plano families each week.



Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning **September 6**, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., our hallways will be filled with laughter and learning as PDO children grow in God's love. We currently have openings for infants through Pre-K. For more information, contact Laurinda Burks at [pdo@fbcplano.org](mailto:pdo@fbcplano.org), or call 972-424-8551, ext. 124.

**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.



Scripture memorization, Bible study, games, and incentives are all part of the disciple-making strategy of Awana clubs. Beginning **September 7**, Awana clubs will meet each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Register kids 2 yrs through 6th grade at [fbcplano.org/AWANA](http://fbcplano.org/AWANA). A fall semester fee of \$20 is required (includes workbook). Also available, at an additional cost, are official Awana uniforms (\$10-\$16 depending on age of child).

**AWANA Clubs Kick-Off Night** - Awana families and volunteers are invited to enjoy a complimentary *Chick-fil-A supper* on Wednesday, **September 7**, 5:45-6:30 p.m., upstairs in The Refuge. Today is the deadline to make your reservation by emailing your order to [awana@fbcplano.org](mailto:awana@fbcplano.org). The menu will include chicken nuggets (please specify breaded or grilled), waffle fries, and water or lemonade.

**The Miracle of Israel** - Join us as we look back at the past, look around us at the present, and reveal truths about Israel's certain and secure future. This is a story of a people and a nation hated by most, tolerated by some, cherished by God, and loved by the followers of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Facilitated by Pam Ownby, this class will meet in B205 on Sundays 5:45-7:00 p.m., **September 11 - December 4**.

**ESL Classes** are offered for adults only during the fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning **September 13 and 15**. Find more information about these free classes and registration at [www.fbcplano.org/ESL](http://www.fbcplano.org/ESL). Classes will conclude by November 17.

**Welcome New Member:**

Ethan Owen - *Transfer of Letter*

**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.

**Deacon nominations** are being accepted by the Deacon Nominating Committee through Sunday, **September 18**. Please prayerfully consider nominating individuals you believe are qualified and suited for this ministry of service to our church. Nomination forms are available through Sunday School departments and in the Church Office. Please return your completed nomination form to the Church Office.

The graphic for the 'ABUNDANCE WOMENS CONFERENCE' features a central white banner with the word 'ABUNDANCE' in large, bold, black letters, and 'WOMENS CONFERENCE' in smaller letters below it. The banner is surrounded by a decorative border of various flowers and leaves. To the right of the banner, the event details are listed: 'Dallas/Frisco, TX', 'October 21-22, 2016', 'Dr Pepper Arena', 'Fri - 7:30 p.m.', and 'Sat - 8:30 a.m.'.

**ABUNDANCE**  
WOMENS CONFERENCE

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). Create a user account and register for \$69 regular seating at [register.lifeway.com](http://register.lifeway.com). Follow *Abundance Dallas* on Facebook!

**STUDENT MINISTRY**

**Journey Kick-Off Night** - Don't miss our epic *SLIP'N SLIDE* kick-ball game on Wednesday night, **September 7**, at 7:30 p.m. We'll meet in the north park area behind the Community Garden. Come prepared to get wet!

**Student Life Groups** will resume Sunday, **September 11**, at 5:00 p.m. in The Refuge. This is a relaxed, inviting environment where we explore God's Word together. Bring a friend and join us!

**LUNCHOUT** - High school students are invited to bring their friends and join Jeff Howard for lunch, compliments of the First Baptist Plano Student Ministry!

Allen High School - 9/13  
Plano East High School - 10/11  
Wylie High School - 11/8

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
10:05 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)  
11:00 a.m. Forest Community Baptist Church, The Refuge  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service, Great Hall  
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
11:30 a.m. Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, *Poor Richard's Café*  
9:00 a.m. Parents Day Out  
9:45 a.m. *Behold Your God* Introduction, B210  
11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers, Choir Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall  
5:45 p.m. Awana Kick-Off Meal, The Refuge  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study, Great Hall  
6:30 p.m. Awana, Children's Hallway  
6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. UPG Ministry Team, B102  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30 p.m. *Journey* (Students), North Park Area

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

9:00 a.m. Parents Day Out  
6:00 p.m. *Behold Your God*, Offsite

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9:00 a.m. **"We Remember"** Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
10:05 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)  
11:00 a.m. Forest Community Baptist Church, The Refuge  
11:15 a.m. **"We Remember"** Contemporary Service, Great Hall  
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
11:30 a.m. Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218  
4:30 p.m. Adult Handbells, Handbell Room  
5:00 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Refuge  
5:30 p.m. *Where Moms Connect*, C209  
5:45 p.m. *The Miracle of Israel*, B205

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Planned giving through August 28: \$1,412,000 Actual giving through August 28: \$1,408,094

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