



Each year First Baptist Plano provides Christmas gifts for families through the Plano Children's Clinic. Gift list cards are available **today** on Exchange trees located in the office lobby, outside the Great Hall and by the Weekday School (preschool area). Choose a card from a tree, and help us by only purchasing the gift listed on the card. If you would like to give more gifts, simply take additional cards from the trees. Join us on Wednesday, **December 14** as we come together for dinner at 5:00 p.m. and wrapping gifts at 6:00 p.m. Please bring all gifts with the gift list card attached.

**Potted Poinsettias** are used to decorate the Sanctuary during the Christmas season. These \$10.00 poinsettias may be purchased in honor or memory of family, friends and other loved ones, or given as a donation. Place your cash/check in an offering envelope marked "poinsettia" along with your name, phone number, and the name(s) for whom the plant has been purchased. Contact Joyce Roberts at 972-424-8551 or email [joycer@fbcplano.org](mailto:joycer@fbcplano.org) for additional information. The deadline to purchase poinsettias is Wednesday, December 14. Poinsettias will be available for pick up following the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

**Men's Prayer Lunch** - Bring your lunch and a friend and join us Thursday, **December 1**, at 11:30 a.m., in The Refuge. To receive text reminders and announcements regarding the monthly Men's Prayer lunch, enter 81010 where you would normally enter a person's phone #, then type @fbcmensp in the message field and hit enter. You can also be part of an email reminder group by simply emailing [fbcmensp@mail.remind.com](mailto:fbcmensp@mail.remind.com).

**HomeCare Christmas Card Project** - Names are available in the Church Office so that you can prepare individual Christmas cards for members of our HomeCare Ministry. These cards will be delivered in December by our ministerial staff and are a highlight for these dear friends during the holiday season. Pick up your list today and **bring addressed cards to the office by Sunday, December 4**.

**Feeding the Hungry...in our neighborhood** - Bring your canned goods next Sunday, **December 4**, to the west Welcome Center or Berry Building lobby. Find the food list in the kiosks and at [fbcplano.org/localmissions](http://fbcplano.org/localmissions). Proceeds benefit the Willowcreek Food Pantry.

**Friendship Club Brunch (55+)** - Join us in the Great Hall, at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, **December 13**, to enjoy brunch and a special musical performance by our Weekday School preschoolers.

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**Christmas Day & New Year's Day**  
**One Service at 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary**  
*No Sunday School*

**CELEBRATE**  
**Christmas**  
- AT FIRST BAPTIST PLANO -

**DECEMBER 10 & 11**

Invite your family and friends to join us as we enjoy the beautiful music of Christmas presented by the FBC Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. You are invited to join us for a reception in the gym following each concert.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Preschool/Children's Christmas Party, December 3** - Children will enjoy crafts, games and snacks, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Sign up in your child's Sunday School class, or email [cathyh@fbcplano.org](mailto:cathyh@fbcplano.org) by Wednesday, November 30.

**Parent's Night Out** - Children (babies - 5th grade) enjoy a fun evening at First Baptist Plano (6:30-9:30 p.m.) on **December 9**. Print the registration form at [www.fbcplano.org/children](http://www.fbcplano.org/children) and return your form and fee to Cathy Hacker in the Children's Ministry Office by December 4 for a cost of \$10/child (max \$25/household). Late registration is available through Wednesday, December 7, at a cost of \$15/child (max \$25/household).

**Family Advent Calendars** - Parents of 4 year olds through 5th graders were mailed an Advent calendar this week. There are family devotional activities for each day from December 1 through Christmas. Our hope is that you will make Christmas devotionals a family tradition.

#### STUDENT MINISTRY

**Journey** - Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. in The Refuge

**Life Groups** - Sundays, 5:00 p.m. in The Refuge

**Christmas Party, December 17** - Bring a friend and join us at the home of Dennis and Lisa Gorman, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

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  
12:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, B201

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, *Poor Richard's Café*  
Christmas Mystery Trip, Offsite  
9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out  
JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Great Hall  
6:30 p.m. AWANA, Children's Hallway  
Bible Study in Spanish, B219  
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), The Refuge

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out  
11:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Lunch, The Refuge  
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes, B202 & B204

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

9:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Party, D104, D120 & D122

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
10:05 a.m. Bible Study (All Ages)  
Financial Peace University, B208  
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  
12:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
4:30 p.m. Adult Handbells, Handbell Room  
5:00 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Refuge  
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir, C112, C206 & C208

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Planned giving through November 20: \$523,522 Actual giving through November 20: \$481,770 (8%)

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