



Every card needs to be taken TODAY so that all of our Plano Children's Clinic families receive gifts. Choose a card(s)

from a tree, and help us by only purchasing the gift listed on the card. All gifts with the gift list card attached must be turned in by the evening of December 14 for delivery the following morning. Exchange trees are located in the office lobby, outside the Great Hall and by the Weekday School (preschool area). 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.

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.

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 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.

End-Of-Year Giving - Gifts to First Baptist Plano must be received in the Church Office or postmarked by midnight, **December 31**, to receive credit for the 2016 tax year. A secure drop-box is available at the main office door and is monitored daily. **Please note that the Church Office will be closed during the week of December 26-30.**

Giving Opportunities - In addition to the regular giving through the offering plate and the online giving option of MyFBC, we now have two new options for giving to First Baptist Plano and its ministries.

Text - In your text message app, send the message FBCPLANO to phone number 73256. Fund options currently listed are Budget, Annual Missions, and Benevolence.

ChurchLife App - Giving is now an option on the drop-down menu under People and Calendar. All Funds are available to choose from here.

Mat-Making Ministry Collections - We are collecting plastic bags that will be used to create outdoor sleeping mats for homeless people in Plano. Bring your donations to the Church Office.



TONIGHT, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
*Featuring the FBC Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
and Children's Choirs*

**You are invited to a reception in the gym
immediately following the concert.**

Christmas Eve Candles & Carols Service

Family friendly services at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Christmas Day and New Year's Day

One Service at 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

No Sunday School on these Sundays • Childcare will be provided on January 1

IF: Gathering, February 3-4, 2017 - Ladies, save the date! This year, we will look at one of the most influential generations that have ever lived — the early church. The way God moved through them was simple and pure. Make plans now to bring a friend and join us as we gather, equip and unleash the next generation of women to live out their purpose.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Ornament Look-Alike Party, December 17 - Bring a friend and join us at the home of Dennis and Lisa Gorman, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Bring a white elephant gift (\$10 limit), and dress like the ornament you bring. Prizes, food, games, and more!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Family Advent Calendars - Parents of 4 year olds through 5th grade are reminded to make Christ the center of their Christmas celebration by observing these time-honored traditions at home and using the family activities each day this month.

DECEMBER 11, 2016

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

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
7:00 p.m. **Celebrate Christmas Concert**, Sanctuary
Church-Wide Reception, Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

10:00 a.m. Mat Making Ministry, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, *Poor Richard's Caf *
9:00 a.m. Parent's Day Out
JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Friendship Club Brunch, Great Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

5:00 p.m. **The Exchange Meal**, Gym
6:00 p.m. **The Exchange Gift Wrapping**, Gym
6:30 p.m. Adult Handbells, Handbell Room
7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, B201

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

6 :30 p.m. Student Christmas Party, Offsite

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

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
5:00 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Refuge
6:00 p.m. Student Praise Band Rehearsal, The Refuge

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Jillian Davis, Profession of Faith

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Planned giving through December 4: \$627,066 / Actual giving through December 4: \$559,703 (11%)

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