

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLES & CAROLS

Family-Friendly Worship Services  
4:00 and 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary



## CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25

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

*No Sunday School or Childcare*

## NEW YEAR'S DAY - JANUARY 1, 2017

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

*No Sunday School • Childcare Provided*

**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.

**Trips and Outings to the Pegasus Theater** - Join us on Saturday, **January 21**, for the production of *Death on Delivery!* Tickets are \$32; Seniors \$22. Parking is \$5. Reserve one of our 40 available tickets by January 8 in the Church Office or call 972-424-8551. This melodramatic comedy begins at 3:00 p.m. Our group will meet in the Eisemann Center parking lot at 2:30 p.m.

**Women's Winter Bible Study** - Join us for *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer beginning **January 12**, at 9:30 a.m., in B201. This study will bring to light the war around you and challenge you to suit up, stand firm, and secure victory in your life. \$13 workbooks will be available for purchase at the first session. Call the Children's Ministry Office to register for free childcare at 972-424-8551.

**Deacon Ordination Service** - Save the date! Join us for a special service at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, **January 29**, as we celebrate the ordination of First Baptist Plano Deacons: Susanne Doublin, Scott Hampton, Russ Schuler, Lynn Skuza and John Sunnucks. You are also invited to a church-wide reception in the Gathering Hall following the service.

### 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 using these family activities each day this month.

**AWANA** resumes **January 4** at 6:30 p.m. The semester fee of \$20 per child will be due on this day.



**ADVENTURE AWAITS: Follow the One, True Light! - July 24-28**  
3rd-5th graders will have a great week of camp as they embark on an epic adventure at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, AR. Cost is \$345. A deposit of \$50 is due by February 8.

**CentriKid Parent Information Meeting** - **January 8**, at 5:00 p.m., in The Gathering Hall.

**Children's Choirs** (4 yrs-5th grade) resume **January 22** at 6:00 p.m. Registration for new choir members can be found under Music and Worship at [www.fbcplano.org](http://www.fbcplano.org).

### STUDENT MINISTRY

**Plano PM** (formerly Journey) - Wednesday, **January 4** (7:30 - 8:30 p.m.) Kick off your 2017 with friends, fun and Bible study in The Refuge!

**Life Groups** resume Sunday, **January 8**, (5:00 - 6:00 p.m.) in The Refuge.

**Lunch-and-a-Movie** - Meet us at Studio Movie Grill on Monday, **January 16**. Time TBD.

**Disciple Now** is coming **February 10-12!** Join us for a great weekend of Bible study, worship, service, and more! Grade-based groups (6th-12th grade) stay in church member's homes during the weekend. Cost is \$75 (\$35 for guests).

DECEMBER 18, 2016

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, *Poor Richard's Café*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

*No Evening Meal or Activities*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**

*Church Office Closed*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**

10:30 a.m. **One Combined Worship Service**, Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Forest Community Baptist Church, The Refuge  
11:15 a.m. Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
11:30 a.m. Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218

**The Church Office will be CLOSED Monday-Friday, December 26-30**

**IF: Gathering, February 3-4, 2017** - Ladies, save the date! During this simulcast event, 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 for worship and reflective Bible Study as we gather, equip and unleash the next generation of women to live out their purpose. For more information, visit [www.ifgathering.com](http://www.ifgathering.com).

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Planned giving through December 11: \$680,390 Actual giving through December 11: \$612,955 (10%)

**VIEW THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

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