

TODAY—NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES DUE TO LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day Holiday - Church Offices & Weekday School Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Poor Richard's Café
9:00 a.m. JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall
Parents Day Out
ESL, B209
9:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers
11:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Lunch, The Foundry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall
6:00 p.m. Preschool/Children Aftercare, D122
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study, Great Hall
Goliath Must Fall Bible Study, B205
The Homework Room, D122
6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study, B219
UPG Ministry Team, B102
7:15 p.m. Plano PM Fall Kick-Off, FBC Park
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 a.m. Parents Day Out
11:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Lunch, The Foundry
6:30 p.m. ESL, B211

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:05 a.m. Bible Study (all ages)
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel
Forest Community Baptist Church, The Foundry
11:30 a.m. Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218
2:30 p.m. Casa De Restauración, The Foundry
3:45 p.m. Childcare, D104
4:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs, C Bldg Upstairs
Ladies' Bible Study, Gathering Hall
5:00 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Foundry
5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Committee Orientation, Great Hall

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH AUGUST 27

Planned giving: \$2,350,612 — Actual giving: \$2,175,430 (7%)

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Preliminary Strategic Planning Team Update

In the November 2016 Business Meeting, our church commissioned a Properties and Facilities Strategic Planning Team to evaluate our current facilities, gather information about facility usage, and research alternate facility designs and/or locations that might better support the needs of our mission both now and in the future. This team has been faithful to bring updates to business meetings and leadership council meetings for the past seven months and they will present their findings to the church at a special called business meeting before the end of the year. It will be the membership of First Baptist Plano who will decide the course of action going forward.

The Properties and Facilities Strategic Planning Team members are Dwayne Weaver, Lisa Gorman, Marc Spitzenberger, Wayne Stevenson, Jeanell Walker, and Stephanie Wells. We are grateful for the many hours that they have put into this project and for the care that they have taken to leave no stone unturned. We encourage each person in our fellowship to seek out these team members and ask questions as we continue in this season of planning and praying. From this point forward, weekly updates will be posted in numerous locations to inform and update our congregation on the progress of the team.

Sunshine Singers

Sunshine Singers resumes rehearsals on Tuesday, **September 5**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Choir Suite upstairs. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!

Women's Prayer Lunch

Bring your lunch and join us Tuesday, **September 5**, at 11:30 a.m. in The Foundry (Student area upstairs Building D). This will be a casual atmosphere; no one will be called upon; prayer requests will be received.

Wednesday Evening Study

Goliath Must Fall...Winning the Battle Against Your Giants by Louie Giglio

This six-session interactive video-based series, facilitated by Tommy Shumate, begins **September 6** at 6:15 p.m. in B205. Study guides available upon registration. To register, call 972-424-8551; call/text 972-741-1096; or email tommys@fbcplano.org.

Men's Prayer Lunch

Bring your lunch and join us Thursday, **September 7**, at 11:30 a.m. in The Foundry (Student area upstairs Building D). Text **@fbcmensp** to 81010 to receive text reminders and announcements, or be part of an email reminder group by emailing fbcmensp@mail.remind.com.

Sunday Afternoon Ladies' Bible Study

Made to Crave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire With God, Not Food by Lisa Terkkeurst is a seven-session video-based series. Facilitated by Sarah Hickox and Joy Weber, this study will meet Sunday afternoons beginning **September 10** from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Hall (during the Awana Clubs time). Participant books available for \$10 at Lifeway and \$6 on Amazon.

Committee Orientation Night

All new and returning committee members are asked to attend this meeting on Sunday, **September 10**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Rebuild, A Study in Nehemiah, a nine-week study facilitated by Judy Cleveland, begins **September 14** at 9:30-11:00 in B201. Workbooks available at the first session for \$15. Childcare *by reservation only*; call the Children's Ministry Office at 972-424-8551.

Mother-Daughter Retreat

Join us for a weekend packed with opportunities to connect with one another, enjoy fun activities, and create special memories. Contact Tommy Shumate for registration information. **Turn in registration receipt to the Church Office to be reimbursed for travel mileage and \$25/person toward the cost of the retreat registration.**

Who: Mothers and Daughters (1st-8th grade)

When/Where: **September 22-23** at Riverbend Retreat Center (Glen Rose, TX)

Cost: \$65/person for registration, lodging, 2 meals and 4 activities

Friendship Club (55+)

Join us on Tuesday, **September 26**, in the Great Hall. Lunch will be followed by vocalist/pianist Doc Gibbs. Call 972-424-8551 or stop by the Church Office to make your reservation. Also, CVS Pharmacy in Allen will be offering flu shots onsite.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Plano PM Fall Kick-Off

Wednesday, **September 6** — 7:15-8:45 p.m. — Archery Tag in the FBC Park (behind the Community Garden/across the street from the Sanctuary).

Cards for a Cause

Plano Students are going on a mission trip to South Africa in Summer 2018. As a way of seeking your support to raise funds for the trip, there will be a table in the west lobby, beginning **September 10**, to view samples and order cards (box of 30 cards/\$30).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Homework Room

Beginning this Wednesday, **September 6**, the Homework Room will be open in D122 from 6:15-8:00 p.m. for elementary students (K-5th grade). Children must be signed in and signed out by an adult.

Children's Choir Registration

Children's Choir (for children 4 years old through 5th grade) begins on Sunday, **September 24**, at 3:00 p.m. Register now at www.fbcplano.org/childrensmusic.

Preschool Fall Registration at First Baptist Plano OPEN

Weekday School - Visit www.fbcplano.org/wds for more information.

Parent Day Out - Visit www.fbcplano.org/pdo for more information.