

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Poor Richard's Café
9:00 a.m. JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m. ESL, B209
11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers, Choir Suite
11:30 a.m. Baptist Student Ministry Luncheon, UTD Campus

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall
6:00 p.m. Preschool/Children Aftercare, D104
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, The Foundry
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study, B201
6:30 p.m. ESL, B211

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 6:00 p.m. Mother-Daughter Retreat, Riverbend Retreat Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- Mother-Daughter Retreat, Riverbend Retreat Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 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
Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218
11:30 a.m. Casa De Restauración, The Foundry
2:30 p.m. Children's Choir, C Bldg Upstairs
3:00 p.m. Childcare, C102
3:45 p.m. AWANA Clubs, C Bldg Upstairs
4:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Gathering Hall
5:00 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Foundry
5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Leadership Council Meeting, Great Hall

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10

Planned giving: \$89,704 — Actual giving: \$67,751 (24%)

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Properties and Facilities Strategic Planning Timeline

September 28

10:00am and 7:00pm - **Information Sessions**, Great Hall

October 1

6:30pm - **Night of Prayer & Worship** to open MONTH OF PRAYER, Great Hall

October 2

10:00am and 7:00pm - **Information Sessions**, Great Hall

October 15

Close of Traditional Worship - **Recommendation** from the Leadership Council
Close of Contemporary Worship - **Recommendation** from the Leadership Council
6:30pm - **Discussion of Recommendation** with Leadership Council, Great Hall

October 29

5:00pm - **Information Session**, Great Hall
6:00pm **Special Called Business Meeting** followed by **Night of Celebration & Praise** to conclude MONTH OF PRAYER, Great Hall

Childcare provided for all dates.

Welcome New Members

Charles & Brenda Reno, Baptism

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 more 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: **September 22-23**

Where: Riverbend Retreat Center (Glen Rose, TX)

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

Registration: www.riverbend.camp/mother-daughter-retreat

UT Dallas Student Luncheon

We will be hosting a luncheon on the campus of the University of Texas at Dallas, 800 West Campbell Road, in conjunction with the UTD Baptist Student Ministry, on Tuesday, **September 19**, at 11:30 a.m. The food will already be provided; we need volunteers to greet and visit with the students. To volunteer at this event, please contact Tommy Shumate or Kristie Osborne at 972-424-8551, or email tommys@fbcplano.org or kristieo@fbcplano.org.

Dementia Essentials: The Ins & Outs, Ups & Downs of Living with Dementia

- Saturday, **September 23**
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Chase Oaks Church Legacy Campus
- \$15 per person; visit www.wellnesscenteronline.org or call 972-941-7335
- Onsite Activities for Persons with Dementia

The Art of Neighboring Church-wide Emphasis

The Art of Neighboring, including the book, online videos, and group study guide of the same name, is a church-wide emphasis/study we will be offering for adult and student Sunday School classes for six Sundays, **September 24 through October 29**. Additionally, Pastor Craig will be following this in his preaching series. The website www.artofneighboring.com has free resources and other information to add to this exciting series. Block parties will be our follow-up and culmination to *The Art of Neighboring* emphasis; therefore we are encouraging our Sunday School classes to host block parties to reach out and connect with our neighbors throughout the area. If you are willing to host a **neighborhood block party** on **October 31**, please contact Joan Ross at joanr@fbcplano.org.

Friendship Club (55+)

Join us on Tuesday, **September 26**, in the Great Hall for games at 10:00 a.m. and lunch at noon, followed by the lively music of vocalist/pianist Doc Gibbs. Menu will include sirloin beef tips with mushrooms, white rice, green beans almandine with cranberries, tossed salad, rolls & butter, assorted dessert shots. 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 (free with Medicare card/\$25 without Medicare card).

Additional Sunday Morning Greeters Needed

One of our efforts to reach out to the community is our greeters service on Sunday mornings. Currently, our two greeting periods are 9:50-10:20 a.m. and 10:50-11:15 a.m. Teams are set up on a rotation basis. Get involved in this strategic ministry by contacting Tommy Shumate or Kristie Osborne at 972-424-8551, or email tommys@fbcplano.org or kristieo@fbcplano.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

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 is a table in the West Lobby to view samples and order cards (each box of 30 cards/\$30).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Register NOW for Children's Choir

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

Parents Night Out — **September 29**

Children (babies-5th grade) will play games, make crafts, etc. from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Complete the blue PNO envelope, enclose the fee, and return to Cathy Hacker in the Children's Ministry Office **by September 24**. Cost is \$10/child (max \$25/household). Pizza is available for \$2 per child; payment is required upon registration.