

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

10:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning Information Session, Great Hall  
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

6:30 a.m.  
9:15 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Poor Richard's Café  
ESL, B209  
Sunshine Singers, Choir Suite  
Ladies' Prayer Lunch, The Foundry

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

4:45 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.  
  
6:45 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
  
7:15 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall  
Preschool/Children Aftercare, D104  
Wednesday Night Bible Study, Great Hall  
*Goliath Must Fall* Bible Study, B205  
The Homework Room, D122  
Orchestra Rehearsal  
Spanish Bible Study, B219  
UPG Ministry Team, B102  
Plano PM, The Foundry  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

9:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, B202  
Men's Prayer Lunch, The Foundry  
ESL, B211

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**

6:00 p.m.

Widow/Widowers Banquet, Great Hall

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

9:00 a.m.  
10:05 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
  
11:30 a.m.  
1:30 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
3:45 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
  
5:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.

Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
Bible Study (all ages)  
Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
Forest Community Baptist Church, The Foundry  
Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218  
Leadership Council Meeting, Great Hall  
Casa De Restauración, The Foundry  
Children's Choir, C Bldg Upstairs  
Childcare, C102  
AWANA Clubs, C Bldg Upstairs  
Ladies' Bible Study, Gathering Hall  
Student Life Groups, The Foundry  
Handbell Rehearsal  
Aftercare, C201

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24**

Planned giving: \$176,462 — Actual giving: \$134,323 (24%)

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### Strategic Planning Team Update

As we have discussed in the past few weeks, the Lord is leading our church in an exciting direction. We are thrilled about our different ministries and FBC Plano's commitment to go out into the community. We have also discussed the role of the Properties & Facilities Strategic Planning Team ([www.fbcplano.org/strategicplanning](http://www.fbcplano.org/strategicplanning)) in helping our church explore ways to overcome some of the current obstacles with our facility, so that we can maximize our resources for spreading the Gospel and serving others.

It was great to see so many of you at the two information sessions held this past Thursday. We are so thankful for you, your interest in the future of our church, your input in this process and most of all your commitment to our church family. If you were unable to attend these sessions, please join us tomorrow, October 2, at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. The purpose of these sessions is to share detailed information about the state of our current facility, as well as the exciting options that lie before us as a church.

Tonight will be a fabulous night at First Baptist Church! You do not want to miss our Night of Prayer and Worship beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. This special service will kick-off our Month of Prayer.

Daily prayer guides will be available for the month of October in both printed and electronic format (emailed to you each morning). If you currently receive the weekly updates from the church, then you will automatically receive the daily prayer guide email. If you have not signed up for the weekly updates from the church, please text FBCPLANO to 22828 or go to [www.fbcplano.org](http://www.fbcplano.org) and click the First Connect graphic link on the homepage. This will allow you to receive the daily prayer guide for the Month of Prayer and the Friday First Connect updates.

May the Lord be glorified as we seek Him and His next steps for First Baptist Church.

### Welcome New Members

Don & Bridey Barber, Personal Statement  
Jill Gipson, Transfer of Membership  
Jim & Rogene LeNeveu, Transfer of Membership  
Charlie Mitchell, Personal Statement  
Linda Mitchell, Transfer of Membership  
Dan Tecuatl, Baptism  
Mena Tecuatl, Baptism

### Deacon Nominations

Nominations are being accepted by the Deacon Nominating Committee through Sunday, **October 8**. Please prayerfully consider nominating individuals you believe are qualified and suited for this ministry of service to our church.

Campus-wide Wi-Fi Password: romans121

### The Art of Neighboring Church-wide Emphasis

Block parties will be our follow-up and culmination to *The Art of Neighboring* emphasis. We are encouraging our Sunday School classes to host block parties as a means of reaching out and connecting with neighbors throughout the area, or partner with another class in hosting one, on **October 31**. Please contact Tommy Shumate or Kristie Osborne at 972-424-8551, [tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org) or [kristieo@fbcplano.org](mailto:kristieo@fbcplano.org).

### Monthly Prayer Luncheons

Bring a sack lunch for this time of fellowship and prayer!

- Ladies - Tuesday, **October 3** - noon in The Foundry
- Men - Thursday, **October 5** - 11:30 a.m. in The Foundry

### JVP Quilters Biennial Quilt Auction

Join us on Thursday, **October 12**, in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds from the auction will be used to purchase materials to make donation quilts, which are distributed to several agencies in Collin County for children in crisis, as well as to veterans. "Look & Buy Now" sale held from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Auction with Special Auctioneer will begin at 6:30 p.m. Payment methods accepted are cash or check only.

### First Look

Whether you are considering membership, or just want to know more about First Baptist Plano, join us for a continental breakfast in a relaxed setting on Sunday, **October 22**, at 10:05 a.m. in the West Lobby. RSVP for First Look to Tommy Shumate ([tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org)/972-741-1096) or Kristie Osborne ([kristieo@fbcplano.org](mailto:kristieo@fbcplano.org)).

### Family Caregiver Symposium

- For anyone caring for a parent, spouse, partner or family member with dementia
- Friday, **November 3, 2017**
- Location: Richardson Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX 75080
- Register at <https://caregiver-symposium.eventbrite.com>
- Call 844-790-5667 with questions

### Renaissance Dinner Theater Trip

Join us on Friday, **December 8**, as we travel by bus to First Baptist Gainesville for a four-course dinner and entertainment by the North Central Texas University Madrigal Singers. We will leave the church parking lot at 2:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$57/person. Paid reservations due in the Church Office by **November 1**.

### STUDENT MINISTRY

#### Cards for a Cause

Plano Students are going on a mission trip to South Africa in Summer 2018. In an effort to seek your support in raising funds for the trip, there is a table in the West Lobby to view samples and order cards (\$30/box of 30 cards). Last day to order is **TODAY**.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### Children's Choir

Join us on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. in the Children's Building upstairs. Registration is still open for children 4 years old - 5th grade at [www.fbcplano.org/childrenschoir](http://www.fbcplano.org/childrenschoir).